

# **Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter** 17th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank goodness the snow has gone away for a bit. Although the children had lots of fun, it did get us all rather excited. This week has been much calmer and so we have been able to get lots of learning done!

The children looked amazing in their Red Nose Day outfits. Don't forget, you can donate via our <a href="JustGiving page">JustGiving page</a>. It has been great to have parents in to look at books and our Red Nose Day outfits. This seems to have been very popular and so we will do it again in the summer term.

On Monday we have a year 5/6 Greek Workshop and the children can come to school dressed in Greek outfits. Plus- don't forget the film night on the 24th March.

Our Easter celebration is also planned for the 31st March at 3pm. I can't wait to see the Easter creations. Please don't feel you have to spend money- Easter gardens can be made from nature; stones, grass and soil can all be found in local parks for free. It's all about how you display them.

Hopefully you can have fun together being creative.

Have a great weekend!

# **Children's Work**

Here are a few examples of recent work from some of the children in school.



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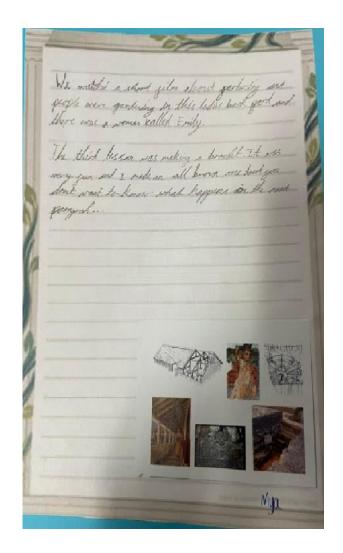
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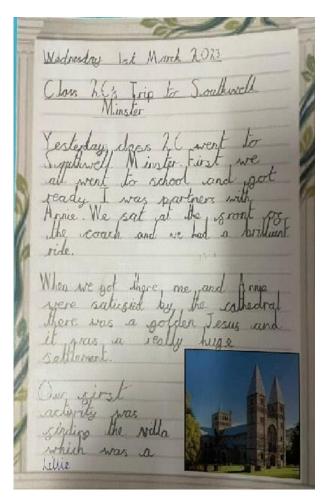
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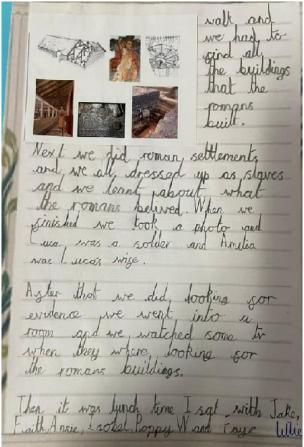
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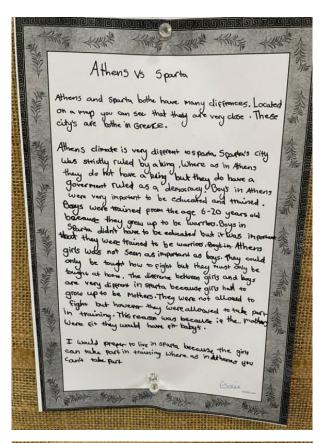
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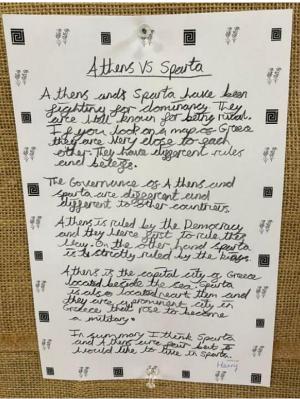
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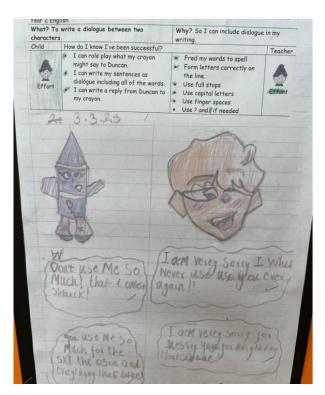


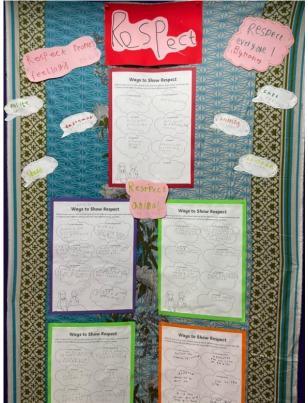






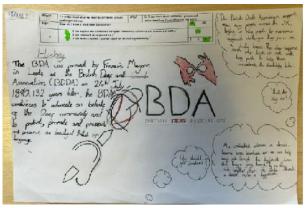






















## **General Notices:**

#### **After School Clubs**



Keep an eye out next week for a letter detailing all the after school clubs for the summer term and how to register your child's interest.

Next week is the last week for the current block of clubs.

School Clubs - Spring Term 2022/23 Spring 1: w/c 9th January - w/c 30th January & Spring 2: w/c 27th February - w/c 20th March)

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places:	Parents to collect from:							
	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A							
	Photography Club	Mr Hewlett	3.30pm-4.15pm	Y1-Y6	15	2F							
	Dodgeball Club	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	Y3/4/6	20	Main entrance							
Monday	Gardening (from after February half term because of dark nights)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Joynt and Ms Rose	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	15	School Library (off the playground)							
	Netball (from after February half term because of dark nights)	Mrs Keeton	3:30-4:15pm	Y5/6	15	Main entrance							
	SATs Booster Y6 Reading*	Mr Hewlett	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A							
	Board Games Club	Mrs Rathore	3.30-4.15pm	Y1/2	12	2C							
	TTRS*	Mr Booth	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4	N/A	2E							
Tuesday	Choir	Mrs Oldfield & Mrs Monaghan	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Y3-6	30	2E							
	French Club	Mrs Bennett & Mrs Nicholls	3.30pm-4.15pm	Y3/4	12	2F							
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree & Mrs Stones	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	25	Main entrance							
Wednesday	TTRS*	Miss Dibley	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A							
	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30pm - 4.15pm	By invitation		Main entrance							
	SATs Booster Y6 Maths*	Mr Hewlett & Mrs Nicholls	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A							
Thursday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A							
	Book club	Mrs Oldfield & Mrs Stones	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	20	2f							
	Kapla Club	Mr Phillips	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Y1/2	12	2E							
	Dodgeball	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Main entrance							
Friday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A							
		There are no after school clubs on a Friday											

\*No need to boo

# **Upcoming events:**

#### Greek Themed Day for years 5&6: Monday 20th March



In addition to the Viking day held in November, we have also arranged for a separate company to come and run a "Greek Experience Day" on Monday 20th March 2023. There will be a number of activities and workshops throughout the day and children will get the chance to further their understanding of Ancient Greece, complementing our Spring Term Topic perfectly. On this day, the children are invited to come dressed in Ancient Greek attire (ideas in the picture and available online).

The cost of the day is £5.45 per child and includes a whole day of activities with the school subsidising the cost. This can be paid using ParentPay if not already done so.

## Rescheduled Film Night: Friday 24th March



We have rescheduled the film night which was planned for last week and cancelled due to the snow. This will now take place on Friday 24th March between 3.30 and 5.00pm. There is no need to rebook. Please let us know if you have paid for a ticket and your child can no longer attend and we will arrange a refund.

You can still purchase tickets via ParentPay up until 3pm on 24th March.



Easter Party Invite from Metro Schools Network UK: 25th March

Metro Schools Network come into school on a monthly basis to do an assembly and drama group and they would like to invite our pupils to a free event they're hosting in Arnold next month.

jo.jones@metroschoolsnetwork.co.uk

**Where?** Arnold Methodist Church, Arnold town centre, 54 Front Street, NG5 7EL (the circular one near the market)

When? 25th March, 10am-12pm

**What?** A fun filled party with games, craft, disco, mascots and the Easter story

Who For? children in school years F2 to Y6

Extra info: We will be providing lunch bags to take home at 12pm, plus an Easter egg gift.

Booking is essential! You can book your place here: <a href="https://forms.qle/BBFS81hn5HJUoXDZ7">https://forms.qle/BBFS81hn5HJUoXDZ7</a> or by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

All their staff and volunteer team are DBS cleared, and safely recruited.

#### Foundation 2 - Easter Craft Afternoon with parents: Tuesday 28th March



We are inviting parents of children in Foundation 2 to come into school for a craft afternoon on Tuesday 28th March. It will give you the opportunity to create some lovely Easter crafts with the children. You should have received your personal invitation in the post.

#### Easter Competition and Celebration event: 31st March



This year Arnold Mill are hosting an Easter competition. Children can decorate an egg, design an Easter bonnet or construct an Easter garden. The children can be as creative as they like. Every class will have an Easter competition winner and the winner in each class will receive a prize.

Entries will be displayed so the children can see each other's creations and parents can come along from 3pm onwards. Entry will be through the main entrance and into the hall. Please leave via the library doors. You may then collect your child early, if you wish.

If your child would like to enter, they will need to bring their egg, bonnet or garden to their classroom on Friday 31st March 2023. Please don't bring them before as they will be tricky to store.

I have added some ideas below to get you thinking, but please feel free to use your child's original ideas— let them have some fun!

#### Good Luck!

















#### F2 Trip to Sherwood Pines: 20th June



We have arranged to take the children from F2 on a visit to Sherwood Pines on Tuesday 20th June 2023. We will be making woodland art, learning about minibeasts and pond dipping. The trip will take place during normal school hours.

The cost of the visit is £12.20 per child payable via ParentPay by 5th June 2023 (we recognise that finances may be stretched, so we have tried to give you as much notice as possible, we have also tried to be flexible by way of offering the option to pay the full amount either in small increments to suit, or in one lump sum). The cost includes the organised activities at Sherwood Pines, hiring a bus and a free packed-lunch (as your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals).

We will send hard copy trip permission forms and medical information forms for completion nearer the time.

On the day, children will be expected to wear school uniform but can wear trainers or similar comfy shoes, they will also need a drink and a morning snack. If it is very hot they will need a sun hat and have sunscreen applied.

Many thanks

The Foundation 2 team

#### Year 2 Robin Hood Camping Trip: 29th-30th June 2023



We have arranged to take Year 2 children on a residential visit to Robin Hood Activity Centre in Mansfield on Thursday 29th to Friday 30th June 2022. The children will have a full two-day learning experience and a night stop over. The aim of the visit is for the children to experience the outdoors whilst team building, developing independence and above all having lots of fun!

The cost of the trip will be approximately £42, depending on the number of children participating but we will be able to confirm this closer to the date when numbers are confirmed.

We are really hopeful that all of our Year 2 children will take part in the trip as it is a memorable and fantastic trip.

You can start making payments straight away if you know you want your child to take part. You do not need to pay the full balance all at once, you can pay in whatever increments you wish, as long as the final balance is paid by Friday 16th June 2023.

If you require any further information, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in or email us.

Yours sincerely

The Key Stage 1 Team

## **Sports News**





Our girls' football team have taken part in two very different matches this week. A maximum amount of effort from all the girls meant that, even though we lost 6-0 to Sir John Sherbrooke, we could be proud of our performance. Then on Tuesday, we battled hard and played some entertaining football against Richard Bonington. A 2-1 defeat, but we scored our first goal and showed why Arnold Mill is an amazing team to be a part of.

Please come to support the boys' team this Monday and Tuesday straight after school. The girls next play at Robert Mellors next Thursday.

#### **Future Fixtures:**

The following sporting fixtures have been arranged. Please feel free to come along and show your support.

Mon 20th Mar - Boys' Football vs Robert Mellors (home) POSTPONED from 16th March

Tues 21st Mar - Boys' Football vs Killisick (home)

# Dinner Menu: w/c 20th March (week 2)



# **Lost Property**

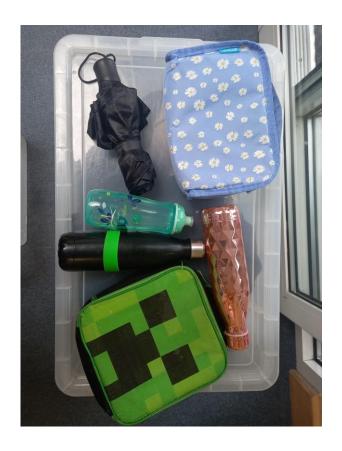












# Calendar



#### March

Mon 20th Mar - Y5/6 Greek Workshop (<u>Link to letter</u>)

Fri 24th Mar - Rescheduled Film night

Weds 22nd Mar - 1c Parents' Evening

Tues 28th Mar - F2 Easter Craft Afternoon with parents

Weds 29th Mar - 1c Parents' Evening

#### **April**

Mon 3rd-Fri 14th Apr - Easter Holidays

Mon 24th Apr - PTA Meeting

Wed 26th Apr - Eid Fair (more details to follow)

Thurs 27th Apr - 1b Assembly with parents (Link to letter)

#### May

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday

Tues 2nd May - King's Coronation Themed Day (more details to follow)

Weds 3rd-Fri 5th May - Y3/4 Rand Farm Residential

Mon 8th May - Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Tues 9th-Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS week

Thurs 25th May - Class 2b Assembly with parents (Link to letter)

#### June

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun - Half Term Holiday

Mon 5th - Fri 16th Jun - Year 4 national times table check (<u>Link to letter</u>)

Fri 23rd Jun - Summer Fair (more details to follow)

Thurs-29th-Fri 30th Jun - Year 2 Robin Hood Camp (more details to follow)

#### July

Tue 4th Jul - DART Graduation Assembly (Year 5& 6) (more details to follow)

Weds 12 & Thurs 13th Jul - Year 6 Production (more details to follow)

Thurs 20th Jul - Year 6 Treat Day (more details to follow)

Fri 21st Jul - Last Day in School For Children

#### Fri 21st Jul - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents

#### Fri 21st Jul - Gold Star Assembly

#### Mon 24th & Tues 25th Jul - INSET Days

#### **Useful information**



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Free school meals and milk
- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme help with cost towards medication
- Headlice how to detect and treat
- Inspiring Reading Advice for Parents
- Tax Free Childcare (help towards the cost of Breakfast Club and 30 hour lunchtime supervision fees)

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.





Greet your child with a smile and not a mobile!

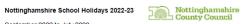


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Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

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Schools Open - morning Wednesday 4 January 2023
Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023
Spring Break - Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023

# Summer Term Schools Open - moming Tuesday 17 April 2023 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023

#### 6 - Academic Calendar 2022-23



7 - Click here to see school policies



8 - <u>Click link to visit ParentPay</u>



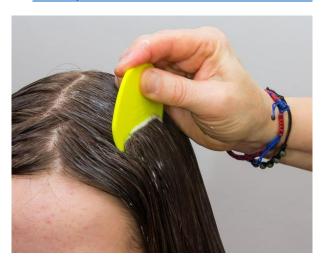
9 - Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising



10 - <u>Link to Cost of Living Factsheet</u>



11 - Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme



12 - <u>Link to information about how to deal with head lice</u>





#### Inspiring Reading



Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

- 1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
- Think about why reading is good for them focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
  - Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others encourage them to notice preference and choice.
  - 4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
  - Make reading time relaxed and interactive chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
  - 6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).

    7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of

  - magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

    8. Invite others into the reading space share the love of reading together in your reading community!



In collaboration with Book Week NI 2022



For more inspiration, visit https://ourfp.org/ @OpenUni\_RfP





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