



# Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter *19th May 2023*



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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations we have received for Millie's After School Club and the summer fair. Things like this make such a huge difference to the children. There is a PTA meeting on Monday at 3.40pm in the staffroom to discuss planning for the summer fair and it would be great if we could get as many parents involved as possible.*

*Our annual potted sports competition took place yesterday afternoon. The children had a great time. There are some photos below.*

*Please note that there are no after school activity clubs next week apart from Boccia, Gardening and Netball. Clubs will resume with the same groups from w/c 12th June. Millie's After School Club will still run as usual.*

**Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher**

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## Children's Work

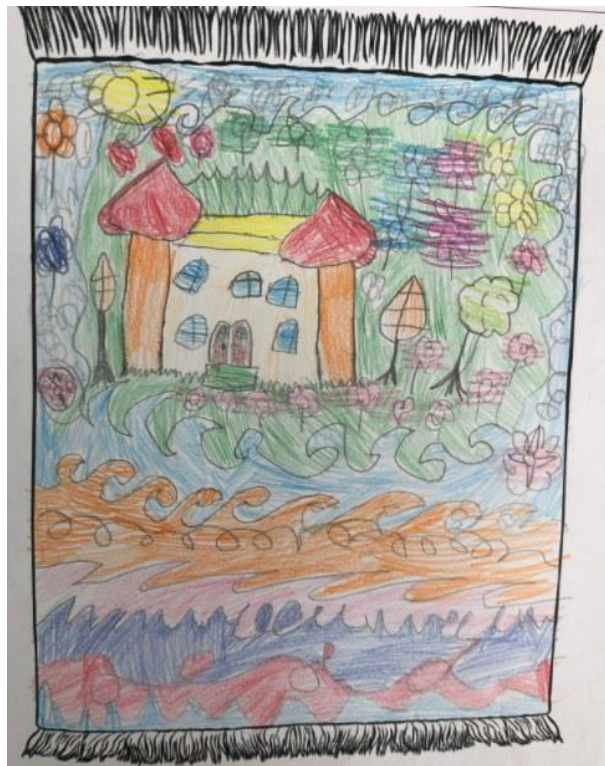












Design your own prayer mat. Include symbols or things that are important to you. Other mats will include geometric shapes. Remember that a prayer mat is a very important part of many people's religions so your design should be respectful.





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Biomes are classified according to the species that live there.

## Aquatic

**2 Facts**

- The Marine Ecosystem is the largest Ecosystem on earth.
- The Marine Ecosystem has the greatest biodiversity on Earth.

Monday 15th May 2023

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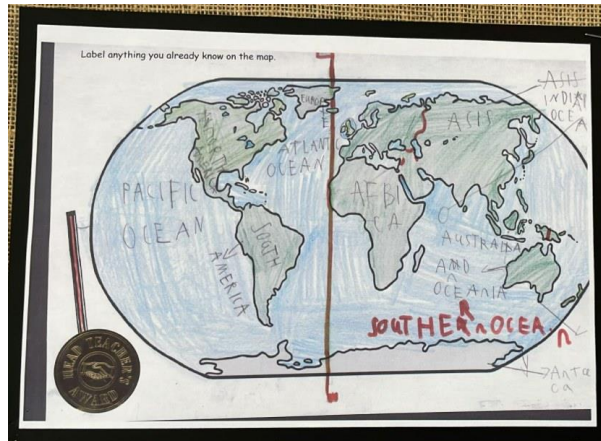
What is a biome? A biome is a place in the world that has a certain temperature and how animals adapt to it.

Rainforests take up 6% of the world.

# RAINFOREST

The tropical rainforest is a hot, moist, biome where it rains all year long.

- There are two different types of rainforests.
- Rainforests contain high biodiversity.
- Rainforests are a great source of medicines.
- Rainforests are important to our food supply.
- Rainforests affect the global rainfall pattern.



Thursday 18th May 2023

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**Prior knowledge:** What do you think makes a great leader?  
*A great leader has trust and self-respect and never stops giving up and kind, caring and all may fit them before others*

Frida Kahlo (Facts)

- Born in "July 6, 1907" in Mexico - died July 13, 1957
- She was famous for her self-portraits
- She is known as the mother of self-portraits
- She was 7 years when she had an accident
- Frida Kahlo was an accident
- She became a painter after a near-fatal accident
- She is known as the mother of self-portraits
- Kahlo was honest about being a woman
- She was colorful
- Frida Kahlo is recognized as a hero because of her unique personality and unusual upbringing

**Pic: Frida Kahlo**

- She was a Mexican artist
- She was a style icon
- She rarely cracked a smile
- She was born & died in the Casa Azul

**Post knowledge:** What do you think makes a great leader?



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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Pupil	How do I know I have been successful? I can use previous knowledge. I can research key facts. I can identify what makes this person so special.	Adult	SP

Prior knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
 Someone who can take responsibility and is trustworthy.  
 I also think that they should be loyal and hardworking.


## FRIDA KAHLO

Frida was born in Coyotepec, Mexico on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1907. Unfortunately, she passed away 47 days after her 47<sup>th</sup> birthday (13<sup>th</sup> July).

Did you know?

- Frida's birthday coincides with the beginning of the Mexican revolution.
- Frida, Kahlo's father is of Mexican origin.
- She is also called "the master of self-portraits".
- She became a painter after a very fatal accident.
- She dreamt of being a doctor.
- She is a style icon.
- She rarely smiled.
- She painted her injuries and disabilities.

"I paint flowers so they don't die."  
 "I don't paint dreams or nightmares,  
 I paint my own reality."



She was born and died in the Casa Azul.  
 She was in love with Diego Rivera.

Post knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
 You have to be willing to help and make a difference to things that you don't regret.

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Prior knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
 To make a great leader you need to work a lot every day and have a lot of love.

## Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela was a South African politician who served as first president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election.

Born: 18 July 1918  
 Died: 5 December 2013



Post knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
 To have a great leader you need to inspire, have faith along the way and have good friends.


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Prior knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
A great leader makes is a good leader.

Nelson Mandela

Nelson was born in: 18 July 1918.  
 He died in: 5 December 2013.  
 He was the president of South Africa.  
 He had children and lots of grandchildren.



Nelson was President from 1994 to 1999.

He won the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1993.

Post knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
Being Nobel and earning lots of money makes a good leader.


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Prior knowledge: What do you think makes a great leader?  
a kind, respectful person who never gives up and cares for others.

NELSON MANDELA

Nelson Mandela was a very inspirational person from South Africa and had a big part in the protest in racism he was sent to prison for 27 years because of that but when he got out he was awarded the Nobel peace prize which is the best award in the world!



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## General Notices:

### School Drop-Offs and Collections

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*Just a quick reminder that all children should be supervised before and after school until they are at least in year 5, by which point you may consent in writing to your child walking to and from school unsupervised.*

*We've noticed a number of children being left unattended as early as 8.30am before school starts in the morning. School are not responsible for the safety of children until 8.50am. We would encourage parents to use our breakfast club if you need to drop children off earlier than this. It has been known in the past for children to be dropped off and then wander off the school grounds looking for friends etc.*

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### PE Clothing for Sale via ParentPay

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*We have the following available to buy on ParentPay:*

PE shorts:

3-4 (x2)

5-6 (x9)

7-8 (x4)

9-10 (x4)

11-12 (x6)

13-14 (x16)

Cycling shorts:

3-4 (x9)

5-6 (x1)

11-12 (x1)

PE Jogging bottoms:



3-4 (x2)

5-6 (x8)

White polo PE top:

3-4 (x4)

9-10 (x1)

11-12 (x6)

13-14 (x17)

PE T-Shirt:

3-4 (x1)

5-6 (x5)

7-7 (x1)

11-12 (x4)

*Once these have gone, they've gone!*

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**Summer Fair: Friday 23rd June, 3.40-5.30pm - Free Entry, All Welcome!!!**



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*With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, our minds are turning to Summer and all of the exciting events we have planned. If you are able to support any of the following initiatives, we would be very grateful. We know it is an expensive time of year for everyone, so please do not worry if you are unable to help, we do understand.*

*This year our **red, white, and blue themed Summer Fair** is nearly here and we can't wait to see you! A massive thank you to the parents, carers, staff and children who are working hard to make this a fun event for everyone. You are amazing, and we couldn't do this without you. We have lots planned, including:*

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- *Raffle and Tombolas – a fair's not a fair without a raffle and a tombola! Take your chance and win a prize!*
- *Games – roll up, roll up! All the fun of the Summer Fair!*
- *Take a break with some delicious cake and a cup of tea.*

- Will you be lucky at the ever-popular 'Wine to Water' stall?
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*What will you find inside our Lucky Boxes?*

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## Tokens



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*As at previous fairs, this one will be cashless - **blue Fair Tokens** are available to pre-purchase via ParentPay and will also be on sale at the Fair on the day (purchase by debit or credit card). Tokens are 50p each.*

*Tokens are used to pay for activities and to purchase items at the Fair, e.g., if the chocolate tombola is £1 a go, you will need two tokens (the only exceptions are the Summer Market - as stall holders have paid a fee for their pitch and will only take payments in cash/card directly).*

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## Raffle





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We will be holding our traditional **Summer Raffle** with lots of lovely prizes up for grabs (donations of additional Raffle prizes would also be greatly appreciated). Raffle tickets are £1 and can be purchased via ParentPay in advance or at the Summer Fair.

The “big draw” will take place at the end of the Summer Fair (we will contact anyone that wins a prize but is unable to attend the Summer Fair).

Pre-purchase tokens and raffle tickets will be available for collection from the school office from after school on Monday 5th June (if you have any blue tokens from previous Fairs you may use them at the Summer Fair).

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## Lucky Boxes



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This year we will be selling **Lucky Boxes** – please can the children help us fill a small box, paper bag, envelope or gift bag with gifts worth £1 (it can be sweets, colouring pencils, a keyring etc. (more information to follow)).

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## Non-uniform Day



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*There will be a non-school uniform day on **Friday 16th June 2023**, if your child would like to come to school in their own clothes please donate a bottle or some chocolate for our upcoming Summer Fair.*

*We would welcome donations of:*

### **Bottles:**

*New and unused bottles of bubble bath, cordial, pop, alcohol etc*

Adults please carry any alcohol or any glass bottles into school as we do not want to put any child at risk.

### **Chocolate:**

*A box, grab bag or bar of chocolate.*

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## Volunteers Needed



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*In the past we have received lots of invaluable help from parents and other helpers. Whether it was sourcing, donating or collecting amazing raffle/tombola prizes, wrapping gifts, labelling tombola items, helping to set up in the afternoon or helping on a stall during the fair.*

*If you, or someone you know, is able to help this year, either:*

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- *pop into the PTA final planning meeting? (22nd May at 3.40pm in the staffroom)*
  - *got an idea for a stall and are happy to prepare it, set it up and run it on the day*
  - *sticking tombola tickets onto tombola prizes (during school hours 22nd or 23rd June)*
  - *help setting up on the day (in the afternoon of Friday 23rd June from 1.30pm)*
    - *help on a stall during the fair (between 3.40pm -5.30pm)*
      - *making tea for our volunteer stallholders*
      - *or any other help would be appreciated*
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*Please contact the school office ([office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)) to let us know how you can help.*

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*We are seeking donations of:*

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- *small prizes suitable for tombola/lucky dip*
    - *a raffle prize or two*
    - *bottles for the water into wine stall*
  - *chocolates (no nuts please) or wine for the tombola*
    - *soft toys*
    - *lucky boxes fillers*
  - *cakes/cookies for the refreshments stall*
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*Any donations can be dropped off at the school office.*

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**PTA Meeting:** *Monday 22nd May at 3.40pm*



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*We are getting closer and closer to this year's summer fair (Friday 23rd June) and there's lots to be done!*

*We are looking for as many parents as possible to get involved in the planning and running of this event. If you feel you are able to offer help in any way, please either come along to the meeting on Monday 22nd May or let the office staff know.*

*Thank you!*

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## **Upcoming events:**

**Talent Assembly:** *Thursday 29th June (Get nominations in by Friday 9th June)*



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*As a school, we value nurturing the whole child, not just those who excel in school based activities and therefore, we would like to know about your children's achievements outside of school.*

*We are holding an Arnold Mill Talent Assembly as we want to celebrate some of the amazing talents, achievements or contributions to society that your children have accomplished away from school.*

*If you feel that your child does something outside of school that is worth celebrating, we would like you to nominate them for a mention during this assembly.*

*In the past we have celebrated musical talents, dancers, community volunteers and children who take part in dramatic productions. We don't mind what their talent is, we just like to celebrate what they have been doing.*

*If you would like to nominate your child, please send a brief description, with a photo if possible, by Friday 9th June to [joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) We won't be able to include any nominations received after this date.*

*There will be additional talent assemblies during the year, so if you can't nominate this time, there will be other opportunities.*

*Looking forward to celebrating with you!*

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



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*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 minibests 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*

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### **Year 6 Trip to see Now Hear This: Friday 23rd June**



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*We are offering year 6 pupils the opportunity to attend 'Now Hear this!' at the Royal Concert Hall on Friday 23rd June.*

*The event takes place during the day at from 1.00-2:30pm. Pupils will travel to and from the event via public transport accompanied by school staff. If your child would like to attend, please make payment via ParentPay. The cost of the trip will be £5.70, which includes a ticket for the event and travel. This is a completely optional trip and children who don't go will remain in class.*

*Further information about the event:*

*Now Hear This is a fun-packed, fast-paced introduction to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra for Key Stage 2 children aged 7-11, with the chance to join the world famous Hallé orchestra in making a sensational sound.*

*This year's theme is Out of This World, full of the music of sci-fi and fantasy. The concert begins with the epic Sunrise from Strauss' Also Sprach Zarathustra, best known from Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey. Your guide to the concert is presenter, dancer and bassoonist, Ruth Rosales. She takes us on a journey into some fantastic worlds, escaping the trolls with Grieg's Peer Gynt In the Hall*

*of the Mountain King, flying with the Angry Birds and battling alongside the heroes of Final Fantasy. There are fantastic creatures too, with Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake and the lullaby from Stravinsky's Firebird. After some dancing skeletons from Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre, the concert ends, with the famous Duel of the Fates from Star Wars.*

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### **Year 1 Trip to Stonebridge City Farm: Monday 3rd July**



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### **Year 1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm – Monday 3rd July 2023**

*In support of our curriculum topics for the summer term, 'Growing and Animals' Year 1 children will be visiting Stonebridge City Farm (during normal school hours). During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to feed the animals, take part in a farm, barn and garden led by the farm staff and to play in the play area.*

*The trip includes a guided tour of the farm, garden and barn, animal feed and the return coach trip. **The cost is £4.90 per child** (the cost of this trip is reduced due to Mrs Hussain's fundraising efforts) and **should be paid via your child's ParentPay account by 23rd June please.***

### **Useful Information:**

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- As Year 1 children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, Mrs Burrows will be providing a packed lunch.** Your child will, however, need a drink (no fizzy drinks please) and small rucksack to put their lunch in please (they will need to carry their own rucksack on the day).

- *There is also a gift shop, if your child wishes to bring a small amount of money with them to spend (no more than £5), this is fine. Spending money should be sent in a named purse/wallet and handed to their teacher in the morning.*
  - *The children must come in their school uniform but can wear trainers or suitable footwear for walking around the City Farm.*
  - *If the weather is hot, please ensure they are wearing sun cream and a sunhat. As we will be outside, please send them with an extra layer, just in case it feels chilly in the shade.*
  - *Please pick your child up at normal time from their classroom, we will be returning to school during the early afternoon, depending on traffic, so should be back in plenty of time.*
  - *If your child needs to take any medication with them on this trip (such as inhalers, hayfever medicine and travel sickness tablets) you will need to fill out a separate form for each medicine and hand the completed form and the medication (in a clear sandwich bag with your child's name on it) in on the day.*
  - *A hard copy of the necessary permission form and medication forms will be sent home for you to complete nearer the time.*
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*If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.*

*The Year 1 team would like to thank Mrs Hussain for fundraising for the trip, we would be very grateful if you would support her ongoing fundraising efforts with the upcoming Eid Mini Fair and Raffle – please click on [this link](#) for more information.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*The Year 1 Team*

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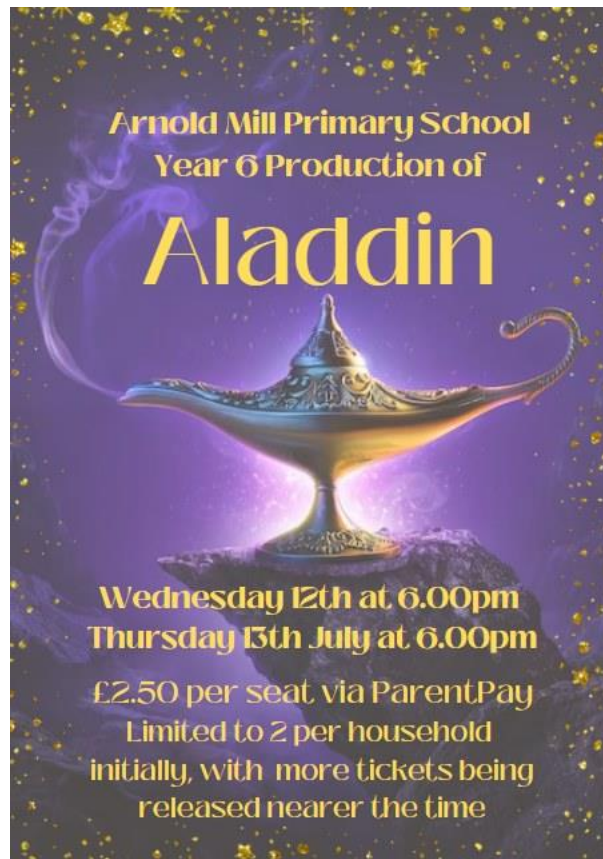
## **Year 6 End of Year Performance: Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July**

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*Parents of children in year 6 can purchase tickets via ParentPay.*

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**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly:** *Friday 21st July*

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*Parents of children in year 6 can apply for tickets using [this link](#)*

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## Sports News



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*The year 5 and 6 girls netball team went to Christ The King Academy on Wednesday to compete in a friendly tournament. They were an amazing team and played some great netball, they won 3 out of their 5 matches and scored a total of 16 goals. Well done girls!*

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## After School Activity Clubs

The only after school clubs running this week are Netball (Monday), Gardening (Monday) and Boccia (Wednesday).

## Dinner Menu: w/c 22nd May (week 2)



**SPRING/SUMMER 2023**  
**WEEK 2**  
 WEEK COMMENCING  
 27 February, 20 March,  
 1 May, 22 May, 12 June,  
 3 July

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
<b>MONDAY</b>	Vegan Sausage Rolls Potato Croquettes Crunchy Vegetables <small>Milk, Eggs, Gluten</small>	Chocolate Mousse & Apple Wedge <small>Milk</small>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Hot Dogs, Jacket Wedges Carrot & Cucumber Sticks <small>Egg, Gluten, Milk, Mustard, Soy</small> Vegetarian: Hot Dogs with Plant Based Sausage <small>Gluten, Milk, Soy, Sesame</small>	Jelly & Fruit
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pasta Americana (Vegan Meatballs) Garlic Bread, Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw <small>Gluten, Milk, Egg, Soy</small>	Cornflake Tart & Custard <small>Gluten, Sugar, Eggs, Milk</small>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Roast gammon & gravy, Roast new potatoes Sliced carrots, Green cabbage <small>Milk, Fat</small> Vegetarian: Quorn Roast <small>Milk, Fat</small>	Strawberry ice-cream tub <small>Milk</small>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC Fish cake, Jacket wedges Garden peas & sweetcorn Tomato ketchup <small>Gluten, Milk, Fish, Mustard</small> Vegetarian: Fishless Fingers <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate Muffin <small>Gluten, Dairy</small>

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Seasonal vegetables available daily Coleslaw egg when served.

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)


**Nottinghamshire County Council**



## Wraparound Care at Arnold Mill

### Breakfast Club from 7.45am



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*We run a daily breakfast club in the library area of the school (off the playground). The cost is £3.25 per session (payable on the day) and you don't have to pre-book, just turn up and ensure your ParentPay balance is kept up to date.*

*We serve food for anyone who arrives before 8.30am. There is an assortment of cereal, toast, tea cakes, crumpets, juice or milk available. Pancakes are served every Wednesday.*

*Arnie's Breakfast club is led by school staff and children spend time socialising and playing with other children. Children are then escorted to their classroom by a member of staff.*

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## Millie's After School Club



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*Millie's After School Club is now held in the library area of the school (off the playground).*

*If you would like your child to attend, places can be booked via [ParentPay](#) for £12 per session, which includes a light tea. Just go to your child's page and click on 'Book meals and places' on the left hand side. Places should be booked by 12.00noon on the day at the very latest. You will be required to pay at the time of booking.*

*If you have any queries, please speak to the school office. The emergency contact number during after school club hours (3.30-6.00pm) is 07469 524024.*

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## Help with costs



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*We accept payment for both Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club via the following schemes:*

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- Government funded tax-free childcare scheme ([Link to Childcare Choices website](#)) - Our preferred scheme
  - Bravo Benefits
  - Edenred
  - kiddivoucher
  - Computershare (in the process of registering)
  - care4 voucher (in the process of registering)
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*If you are registered for any other schemes, check to see if we are on their list of suppliers and, if not, let us know and we are happy to look at registering with them.*

*If paying via any of these schemes, just send us an email each time you make a payment and we will make a credit to your ParentPay account accordingly.*

*If you are in receipt of Universal Credits, you may be entitled to claim some of the costs back. If doing this you will need our registration number which is 122730 (Arnold Mill Primary School). You can find out more information here [Link to Universal Credits Childcare costs page](#)*

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## Calendar



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### May

Mon 22nd May - PTA Meeting/Summer Fair Planning

Tues 23rd May - 1c Visit to the library

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

Fri 26th May - *1b Visit to the library*

## **June**

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

Mon 5th - Fri 16th Jun - *Year 4 national times table check ([Link to letter](#))*

Tues 6th Jun - *The Dogs Trust Assembly and workshops*

Fri 9th Jun - *Deadline for talent assembly nominations*

Tues 13th Jun - *1a Visit to the library*

Weds 14th Jun - *Class/Group photos*

Thurs 15th Jun - *F2a Visit to the library*

Fri 16th Jun - *Non-uniform day - please bring a bottle or some chocolate for the summer fair*

Tues 20th Jun- *F2 visit to Sherwood Pines*

Tues 20th Jun - *2a Visit to the library*

Weds 21st Jun - *F1 Visit to the library*

Fri 23rd Jun - *Year 6 Visit to Royal Concert Hall to see 'Now Hear This'*

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

Tues 27th Jun - *2c Assembly with parents*

Weds 28th Jun - *F1 Visit to the library*

Thurs 29 Jun - *Talent Assembly*

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

## **July**

Mon 3rd Jul- *Year 1 visit to Stonebridge City Farm*



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

Tues 4th Jul - *F2b Visit to the library*

Weds 5th Jul - *Transition day - children visit their new classes*

Thurs 6th Jul - *Wimbledon themed lunch ([Link to themed lunch menu](#))*

Thurs 6th Jul - *F2 Learning Journey Assembly to parents (details to follow)*

Tues 11th Jul - *2c Visit to the library*

Weds 12 Jul - *Year 3/4 Anglo Saxon Day*

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 - *Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents*

Fri 21st Jul - *Gold Star Assembly*

Fri 21st Jul - *Last Day in School For Children*

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

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## Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- 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.

### WRAPAROUND CARE AT ARNOLD MILL



#### ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 7.45AM

**£3.25 per session - food included**

No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date\*)

Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.



#### MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

**£12 per session - light tea provided**

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay\*. Cut off time for booking 12noon on the day.

\*Payment accepted for both clubs via Government Tax Free Childcare along with other schemes (Please inform us if you wish to pay via any of these schemes)

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# GEDLING BOROUGH AIR NEEDS YOUR CARE



## What are the health impacts

Air pollution from idling cars can lead to:

- Increased chance of developing lung cancer
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Increase in asthma, coughs and bronchitis

## Children

Children are the most at risk because they:

- Have smaller lungs and breathe more rapidly
- Spend more time outdoors
- Tend to be more active and breathe more deeply

## How it affects you and others

Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money, resulting in an unnecessary negative environmental impact.

People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects.

Nottinghamshire's air pollution contributes to hundreds of premature deaths each year.



## Don't sit there idle

Keeping the engine running while stuck in traffic or waiting to collect someone pollutes the air we breathe.

## It's up to all of us

Drivers in Gedling Borough can make some simple changes to improve air quality in the Borough.

Most pollution comes from vehicles and idling produces unnecessary air pollution and wastes fuel.

Schools, hospitals and bus stops in particular are hot spots, as:

- Idling is more likely to happen in these locations
- They have sensitive age groups, such as children and older people.



Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.

Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.

Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys

You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Boroughs air quality webpage below:  
[www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/](http://www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/)



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with a smile  
and  
not a mobile!**



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#### Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23 September 2022 to July 2023



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School Holidays
  Public Holidays
  Administration Day
  Inset day

**Autumn Term**  
Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022  
Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October  
Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

**Spring Term**  
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 - morning 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

\*Return date for August/September 2023 TBC



### 3 - Academic Calendar 2022-23

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24  
August 2023 to July 2024

Nottinghamshire  
County Council

2023/2024

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School Holidays
  Public Holidays
  Administration Day

Inset Days



**Autumn Term**  
 4 September - 20 October **7 weeks**  
 6 November - 22 December **7 weeks**

**Spring Term**  
 4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 3 days**  
 19 February - 29 March **5 weeks 4 days**

**Summer Term**  
 15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**  
 3 June - 26 July **6 weeks**



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










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## 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.
2. Think about why reading is good for them - focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
3. 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.
5. 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



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