



# Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter - 20th January 2023



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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*It's been a chilly week 🥶 but it's not stopped us from keeping the children busy, with class assemblies, library visits and drama workshops.*

*Just a quick reminder that children can go into their classrooms between 8.50am and 9.05am. The doors may be closed due to the cold weather, but they should still be able to open them.*

*Next week classes 2c and 2d visit the library, so don't forget to send them with their library cards.*

*There's still time to get your nominations in to become a parent governor (see details below).*

## Children's Work

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

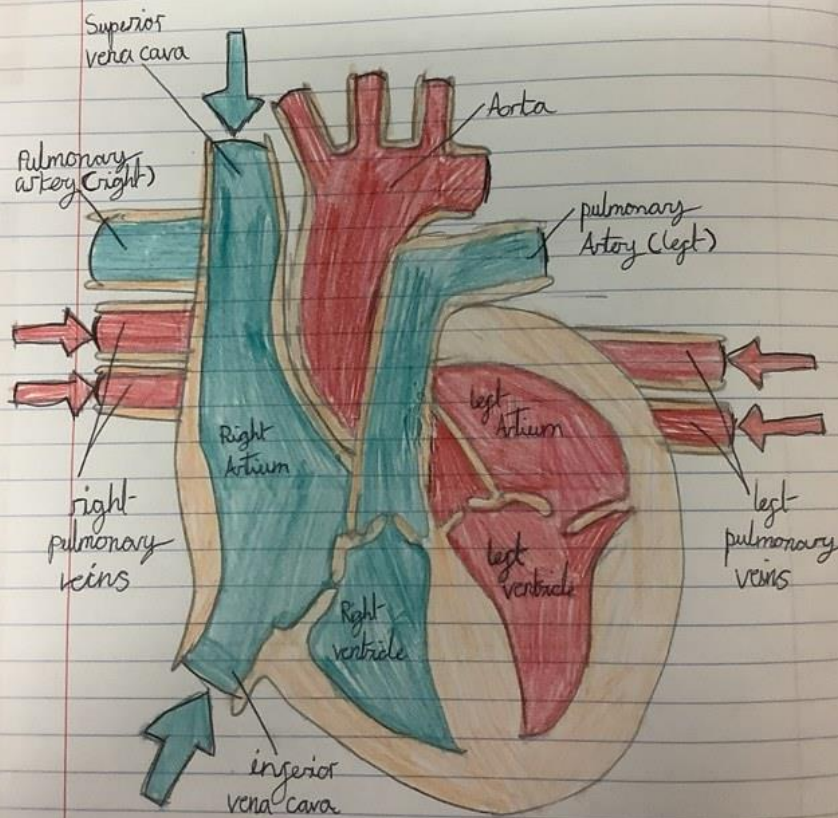
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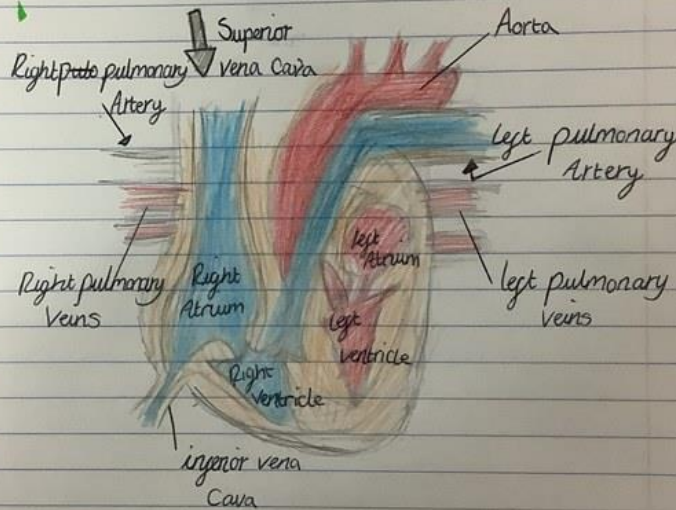
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4 - Photo taken by a student in Photography Club



5 - A selection of work from year 5/6 Viking topic



6 - Land Art display from 2a



7 - Paintings of snakes from the Gruffalo by children in F1

## Strike Action



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*Dear Families,*

*Following recent ballots by teacher unions, I am writing to inform you that the National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer and their members plan to strike over a number of days in the coming months.*

*The dates are:*

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- *Wednesday 1st February*
  - *Wednesday 1st March*
  - *Wednesday 15th March*
  - *Thursday 16th March*
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*I wanted to get in touch with you promptly as the impact of the industrial action will mean that you may need to consider additional childcare arrangements on these dates.*

*At the moment, I am assessing the impact this may have on our school and will inform parents of this at the earliest opportunity. Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.*

*I understand the frustrations of many teachers with the lack of school funding, demanding workloads and below inflation pay issues, something we have seen documented by recent strike action in other professions. The commitment of our staff to your children remains as high as ever and any decisions that staff make will not be taken lightly.*

*While trade unions have informed their members of their intention to strike, there is also the possibility that through ongoing negotiations the strikes may not take place. I will keep you informed as the situation develops before the first day of strike action on 1st February.*

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## Tax-Free Childcare

*You could save money on the cost of childcare!*

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*You could save up to 25% on the cost of childcare by registering for Tax-Free Childcare. Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> for more information and to register.*

*This scheme can be used to pay for breakfast club or lunchtime supervision fees for 30-hour nursery children. All you do is register using the link above, select Arnold Mill Primary School as a provider, top up your childcare account and the government will add another 25% onto your balance. You can then make payments to school whenever you need to.*

*If you decide you want to take advantage of this resource, please email the office each time you make a payment in this way, so that we can make the relevant adjustment to your ParentPay balances.*

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We've signed up for  
Tax-Free  
Childcare:  
Have you?



## Reminder - Please don't use the staff car park

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*We have noticed an increasing number of parents using the staff car park and driving quite fast. Just a quick reminder that the car park is for staff use only and should not be used by parents for dropping off or picking up, even for breakfast club or after school clubs when the gate may be open for staff entering/leaving. This is for the safety of the children.*

*Thank you for your cooperation*

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## Deadline for Nominations for New Parent Governor - Monday 23rd January at 10.00am



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*We are currently looking for a new parent governor. We would particularly be interested in nominations from parents with finance experience. Please use this link to read the [letter to parents](#) and this link to view the [Eligibility Criteria](#).*

*If you wish to nominate yourself, you can do so using this [Link to Nomination Form](#)*

*The deadline for nominations is **Monday 23rd January at 10.00am**. If we have more than one nomination, a parent election will take place.*

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## **Area SEND inspection for Nottinghamshire County Council by Ofsted/CQC**

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*Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are carrying out a visit to Nottinghamshire County Council to inspect the local arrangements for children and young people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). The inspectors want to know about the help and support that children and young people with SEND get. You can tell us by filling in a survey below. Your answers are confidential. **The surveys will close at 9am on 24 January 2023.***

[Link to survey](#)

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## **Inspiring Reading - Advice for Parents**

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*Please see the poster below for advice on how to inspire your children to read.*

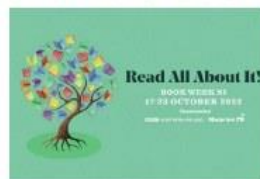
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4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
5. Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes 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!

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For more inspiration, visit

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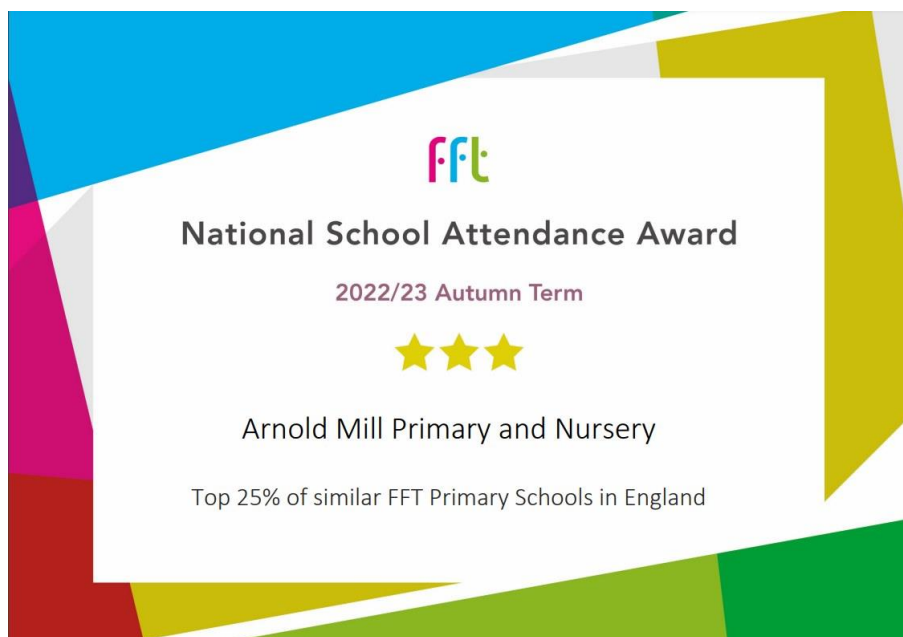


## National School Attendance Award

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*We are very proud to say that we have received a National School Attendance award for the Autumn term. We would like to thank parents for all the effort they make to get their children to school on a regular basis.*

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## National Storytelling Week - w/c 30th January 2023



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*To celebrate storytelling week, taking place from 30th January to 5th February 2023, we have some exciting reading activities throughout the week. This includes the chance to join a live storytelling event with professional storyteller and author, Wendy Shearer, on 30th January, suitable for KS1 and KS2.*

*If you would like to get involved with National Storytelling Week at home there are resources to help families enjoy the age-old tradition of storytelling and share their own stories, memories, and experiences. See the link below to access these:*

**[Link to My Storytelling Scrapbook](#)**

*Please feel free to send any pictures of your children reading for pleasure at home and taking part in National Storytelling Week!*

*Happy Reading*  

Mr Hewlett, Deputy Headteacher

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## KS1 Superhero Day - Tuesday 31st January (years 1 & 2 only)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning on Superheroes in KS1, we are very excited to be holding a Superhero Day! **On Tuesday 31st January** we would like to invite the children in 1a, 1b and 1c to come to school wearing something to represent a superhero.

Please don't feel you should go out and buy anything new. Something designed at home would be perfect and a whole outfit is not needed just a token mask, cape, top etc. would be super! Please also feel free to think outside the box and remember that there are plenty of real-life superheroes that could be thought about e.g. sporting heroes, key-worker superheroes like doctors, nurses, teachers(!), carers, fire fighters, armed forces etc. Of course, if the children prefer to wear their normal uniform, this is absolutely fine.

If you, or someone you, know are a real-life superhero (key worker) and may have time to share something about this role, please let your child's teacher know.

We will be spending the day doing lots of brilliant superhero-themed activities and are very excited about it!

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the KS1 team.

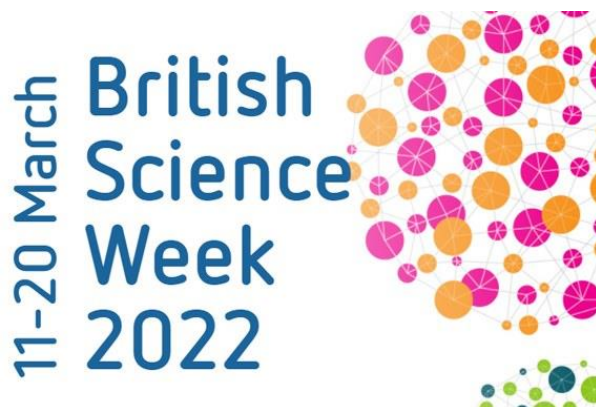
Kind regards,

The KS1 Team

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## Calling all Scientists



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*As part of British Science Week, we are asking for parents/carers to get in touch if they work in a science related career.*

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## Year 3/4 visit to Southwell Minster on Tuesday 28th February 2023

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*In support of our History topic on 'The Romans' we have arranged a visit to Southwell Minster. Southwell stands on the site of a Roman Villa - one of the largest in the country. Southwell Community Archaeology Group will be supporting us with our day and will be providing three hands-on sessions. These sessions will include archaeology, living history and a site walk.*

*The cost of the visit is £13.50 (payable on [ParentPay](#)) and includes the coach transport and the guided activities. The visit will take place within our normal school day (the coach will be leaving at 9.30am and returning at approximately 3.00pm). The children will need to wear school uniform and have a warm/waterproof coat, gloves, and hat please.*

*LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS - The children will need a packed lunch, including a drink (not fizzy or glass bottles please). This can either be home prepared or you can order a school packed lunch for £2.40 (payable on ParentPay [Dinner money account] unless your child is entitled to free school meals).*

*Look out for the peach coloured trip permission form, medical information form and your confirmation of packed lunch arrangement (including how to order a school prepared lunch) which will be sent home with your child either today or Monday. Please complete it and return it to school by 20th February.*

*Many thanks*



## 'Including Parents' Conference - 7th March 2023



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*Please use the link below to see a leaflet about the 'Including Parents' Conference.*

*This is a free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a **Nottinghamshire** school.*

**[Link to leaflet](#)**

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## Foundation 2 - Easter Craft Afternoon with parents

*Tuesday 28th March 2023 - Save the date*

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*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. More information will be sent out nearer the time.*

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## Year 4 Times Tables



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*The national times table check is a test for all year four pupils which takes place between the 5th and 16th of June 2022. It is an on-screen check consisting of twenty five times table questions. Your child will be able to answer three practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have six seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than five minutes to complete.*

*The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12; a skill which is essential for future success in mathematics.*

### ***Why are Times tables important?***

*Times tables are fundamental in supporting children and underpin everything within Maths. It is vital that all children know their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 as it will give them the essential knowledge needed to be proficient with the curriculum in Year 5 and 6.*

### ***How can you support your child at home?***

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- *Encourage children to play Times table Rockstars as often as possible ([link to Timetables Rockstars](#)).*

- *Daily sessions (approximately five minutes) will help children to learn times tables more than one long session a week. The soundcheck is very similar to the multiplication check.*
  - *Quiz your child at home regularly. This could be when making dinner or on the journey to/from school.*
  - *Display a poster with all of the times tables facts on at home. Identify patterns within the multiplication tables.*
  - *Create flash cards with your children and let them play with friends, siblings, grandparents. They could write the answer on the back and test themselves.*
  - *Chanting their times table is an excellent way to learn them. They could do this each time they walk up the stairs.*
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*Any times tables practise that the children can do at home will really support them to become proficient in their times tables and help them with their everyday maths learning.*

*Please see our website for other maths support suggestions - ([link to our website](#)).*

*Regards*

*Mr Booth, Miss Butler and Mrs Brumby*

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## **Lost Property**

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*Please see the photos below for all lost property we currently have. If you believe something belongs to your child, please contact the office. All named items are returned to class once a week. Please remember to label all property so that it is easier to return to the rightful owner.*

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## School Clubs



**School Clubs – Spring Term 2022/23**

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places:	Parents to collect from:
Monday	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	20	Main entrance
	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
Tuesday	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
	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
Wednesday	Running Club	Mrs Greentree & Mrs Stones	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	25	Main entrance
	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
Thursday	SATs Booster Y6 Maths*	Mr Hewlett & Mrs Nicholls	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	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-4.30pm	Y1/2	12	2E
Friday	Dodgeball	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Main entrance
	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 book

## Dinner Menu - w/c 23rd January (week 3)

**AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23**  
**WEEK 3**  
 WEEK COMMENCING  
 19 September, 10 October,  
 31 October, 21 November,  
 12 December, 2 January,  
 23 January, 13 February

**MY SCHOOL MENU**

**TASTE of NATURE**

**FOOD FOR LIFE**

**Vegetarian meals are available upon request**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	Margherita pizza jacket wedges carrot sticks sweetcorn  <i>Milk Gluten</i>	Nottinghamshire sausages, mashed potatoes cabbage, carrots & gravy  <i>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</i>	Pasta Bolognese mixed salad  <i>Milk Fish Gluten</i>	Roast gammon & gravy mashed potato Yorkshire pudding carrots & cabbage  <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i>	Jumbo fish finger wrap jacket wedges tomato ketchup peas & sweetcorn  <i>Gluten Fish Mustard</i>
<b>DESSERT</b>	Spiced carrot cake & custard OR Fruit  <i>Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide Milk</i>	Mixed berry mousse & shortbread finger OR Fruit  <i>Milk Gluten</i>	Jam sponge & custard OR Fruit  <i>Milk Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide</i>	Chocolate brownie OR Fruit  <i>Gluten</i>	Frozen yoghurt OR Fruit  <i>Milk</i>

**ALSO SERVED DAILY:** Best of both bread  *Gluten and Soy* Seasonal vegetables available daily Coleislaw  *Egg* when served.

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

**Nottinghamshire County Council**

## Important Dates

### January

*Mon 23rd Jan - Deadline for Parent Governor nominations (10.00am)*

*Mon 23rd Jan - 2d Visit to Arnold Library*

*Tues 24th - F2 children going on a local walk*

*Thurs 26th Jan - 2c Visit to Arnold Library*

*Mon 30th Jan - Sun 5th Feb - National Storytelling Week*

*Mon 30th Jan - Live Storytelling Event with author Wendy Shearer*

*Mon 30th Jan & Tues 31st Jan Class 2D Bikeability*

*Tues 31st Jan - 2b Visit to Arnold Library*

*Tues 31st Jan - KS1 Superhero Day ([Link to letter](#))*

## **February**

*Wed 1st Feb & Thu 2nd Feb Class 2E Bikeability*

*Fri 3rd Feb - 1c Visit to Arnold Library*

*Mon 6th Feb & Tues 7th Feb Class 2F Bikeability*

*Tues 7th Feb - F2b Visit to Arnold library*

*Tues 7th & Weds 8th Feb - Parents' Evenings*

*Fri 10th Feb - 1a Visit to Arnold Library*

*Mon 13th-Fri 17th Feb - Half Term Holiday*

*Tues 28th Feb - Year 3/4 Visit to Southwell Minster*

*Tues 28th Feb - F2a Visit to Arnold Library*

## **March**

*Thurs 2nd Mar - World Book Day*

*Fri 3rd Mar - 1b Visit to Arnold Library*

*Fri 10th Mar - 2a Visit to Arnold Library*

*Mon 13th Mar - F1am Visit to Arnold Library*

*Mon 14th Mar - F1pm Visit to Arnold Library*

*Mon 20th Mar - Y5/6 Greek Workshop ([Link to letter](#))*

*Tues 28th Mar - F2 Easter Craft Afternoon with parents*

## **April**

*Mon 3rd-Fri 14th Apr - Easter Holidays*

*Thurs 27th Apr - 1b Assembly with parents ([Link to letter](#))*

## May

*Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday*

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

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

*Tues 8th-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 ([Link to letter](#))*

*Thurs-29th-Fri 30th Jun - Year 2 Robin Hood Camp*

## July

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

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

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Useful info:



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
- Amazon Smile
- 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.



8 - [Click here for information about free school meals and milk](#)



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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

## 10 - Academic Calendar 2022-23



## 11 - [Click here to see school policies](#)

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Step 4 - Select 'Pay for items'



12 - [Click link to visit ParentPay](http://www.parentpay.com)



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

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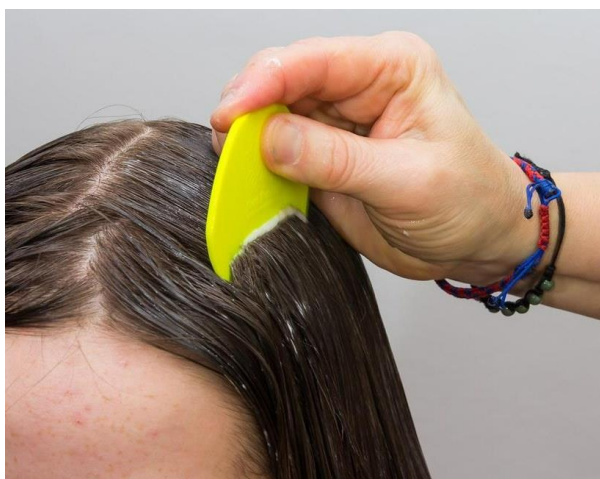
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8. Invite others into the reading space - share the love of reading together in your reading community!

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