



# Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter 31st March 2023



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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Well, that's the end of another term. It only seems 5 minutes since Christmas!*

*We raised an amazing £482.50 from last week's film night! The children all seemed to have a great time. I would like to thank all staff who volunteered their time to stay late and help make it such a successful night. We are having a PTA meeting on 24th April at 3.30pm for anyone who wants to come along and help support the school for future events.*

*Thank you so much for all the Easter creations, didn't they look lovely! The winning creations are shown below.*

Have a great Easter break! 🐣

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

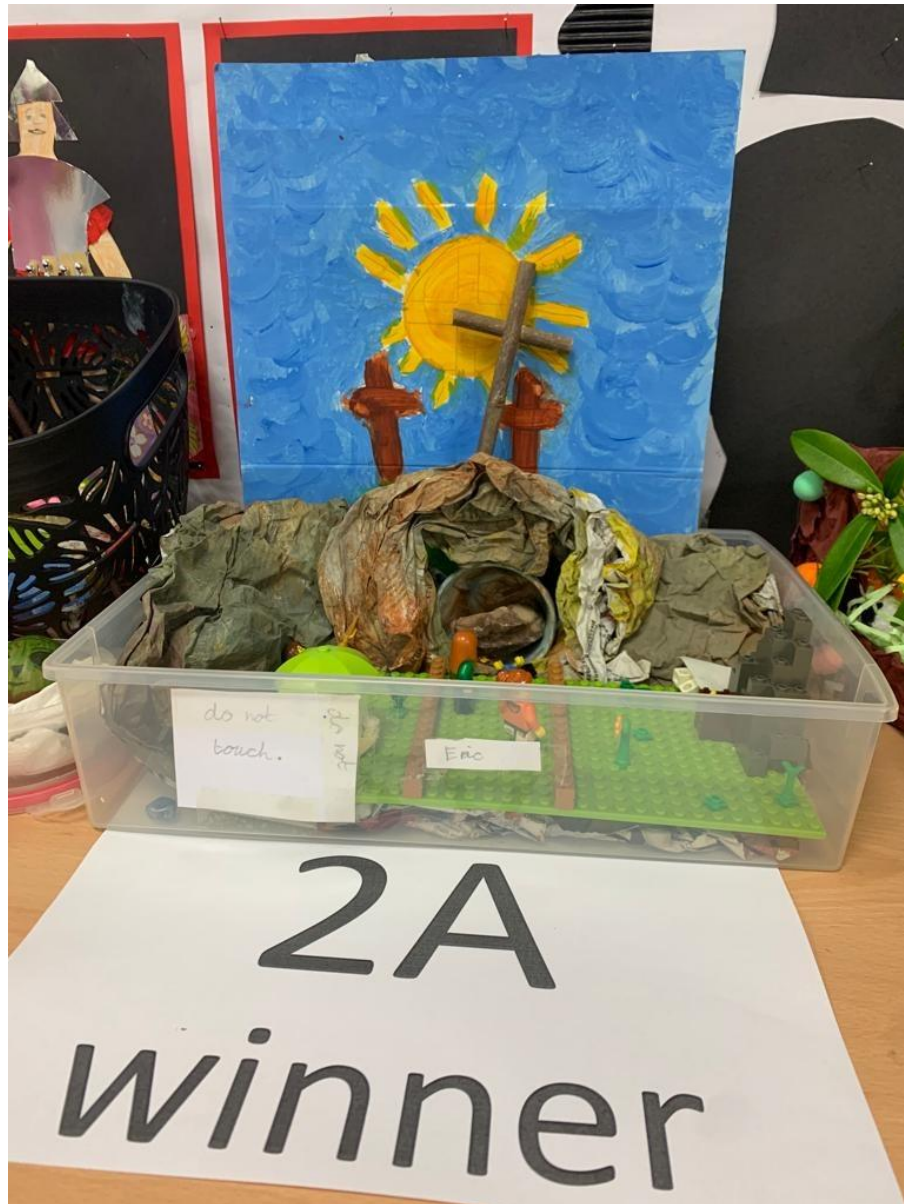
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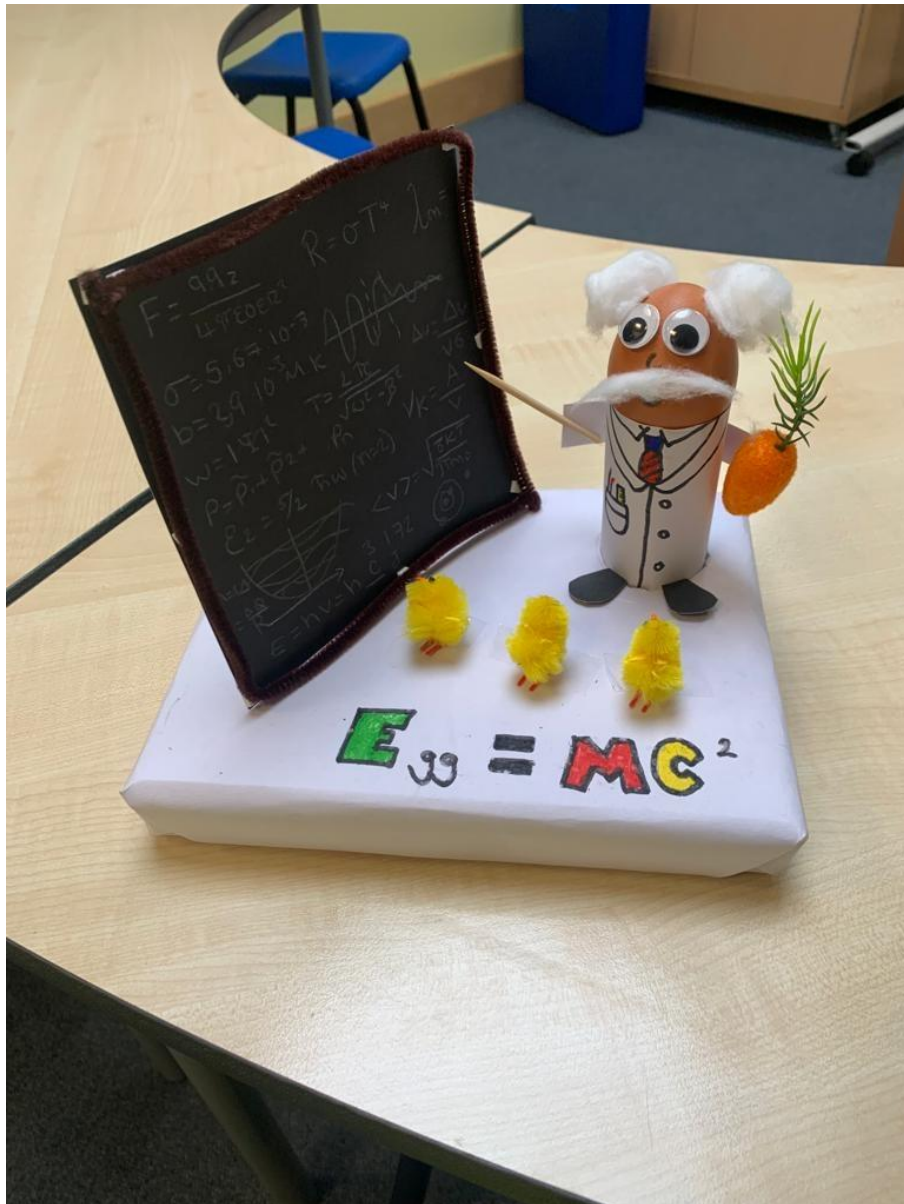














## Children's Work

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





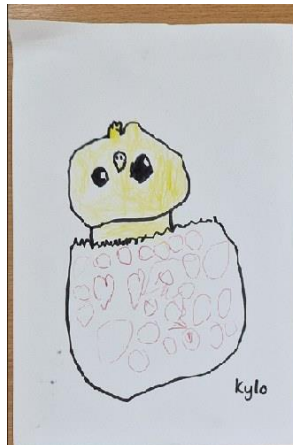





































I can identify different Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses  
I can add key information about my chosen God or Goddess.

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I am the mighty god of the sky  
I am known as the god of lightning  
My name is, Zeus! I shoot thunder  
whenever I get MAD!

Home, Star, Instagram, Heart, Camera icons

What's the Greek  
→ Gods do you know?  
I know Poseidon, Hades

Monday 27th March 2020

What?	To write a diary as a historical character	Why?	Do I see show my understanding of Ancient Greek life.
Pupil	How do I know I have been successful?		
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27th March 480 BCE


Dear Dad!

Hello my city state is Athens  
my Dad is the king called Pericles  
and he tells me to play this boring  
game called chess. Were you move  
Pericles to win and my Dad loves it.

My mum she is a fashion designer  
She hates Dad but I and mum fish  
on the beach with dad has slaves  
that fan him all day. Mum and I  
do acting in the theatre. We do stuff  
like hide and seek in the castle but  
Dad hates hide and seek I have mum  
and Dad morning every night. It gets  
on my nerve.

See you soon

As I might be king tomorrow and I am 11





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27th March 480 BCE → What legacy have the Greeks left behind? Democracy and theatre performances.

Dear diary,

Another day in Sparta! I woke up and got excited about my first day of the fifth year of battle school. So, as usual, I got to school and grabbed my sword and shield to do some basic recapping before General Arion got here. We were waiting a while in the courtyard and guessed that something was wrong. Suddenly, AAAAAHHHHHHH! I heard a distant scream and all of us stood alert. We all felt scared but we decided to find out what was going on. AAAAAHHHHHHH! It came again as we walked down the plain. Sandstone brick corridors. Until we were outside and saw fire and destruction everywhere we went. Suddenly we knew what it was. A raid from Athens. Suddenly I remembered I forgot to have my olive branch dipped in honey but it would have ruined my training armour anyway. We quickly found a safe spot to rest and discuss our situation. Sparta soon got the sake of the class.

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27th March 480 BCE → What legacy have the Greeks left behind? Democracy

Dear diary,

I woke up today as usual in my dry grass-stuffed bed. I don't know who thought of a dry grass-stuffed bed it's really uncomfortable really. Anyway today was amazing! I slept on my tum and went downriver to a bowl of wine and bread. Sports which did not last for long after my family gobbled down. My father usually is unhappy because my mother recently gave birth to my new little sister. Amazing! My dad is so angry because he is still the only boy in the family and he wanted a boy to soon become a warrior. She is almost a week old and so soon she will be named. I hope she will be called Athena (the name of my favourite goddess) or maybe Aphrodite (my second favourite goddess). Our first lesson at my school was gymnastics. I'm not the greatest at gymnastics but I am good. I can do all sorts. Lunch was amazing. We got bread and cheese and today was Cuckly Monday so we got to have pudding. I and Amber ate figs sweetened with honey. We did not take our time because we wanted to play with our clay dolls and race each other down the field. We ended on which gymnastics all afternoon and then we went home. I was fortunate enough to come home with porridge and goat yogurt on the table. For once, we took our time eating this meal because it was so filling. I went up to my bed and grabbed my yoga mat for about an hour. I put my night time on and did some breathing exercises. I don't have anything left to tell you about so I will tell you about tomorrow when my new sister gets a name.

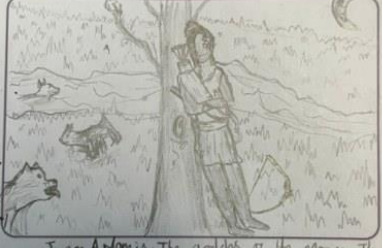
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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

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Antemis

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I am Artemis. The goddess of the moon. The goddess of hunt. The twin sister of Apollo who is only alive because of me. I'm usually seen with a bow and arrow and a crown with a crescent moon. I have hunting dogs and am usually pursued with a stag.

What other Greek Gods do you know? Athena, Aphrodite, Hades, Hera, ~~Hermes~~ Hermes <sup>and</sup> Zeus.

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@poseidon



Like I am Poseidon I am god of the sea my symbol is a trident. I am a brother of Zeus and is a god and I am created earthquakes and my brother who are father and become kings of gods.

What other Greek Gods can you name? Zeus, Hades



## General Notices:

Happy Munchkins After School Club has closed with immediate effect



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*This morning we were informed that Happy Munchkins would no longer be trading on our school site- **with immediate effect.***

*We have managed to arrange a replacement for after Easter which will be held in school and run by our staff. This will be a temporary arrangement until more stable plans can be arranged.*

*Unfortunately, we cannot arrange holiday cover and so suggest you contact Happy Munchkins for a refund if you have paid upfront for this. We have shared information about local groups who are running holiday activities via our newsletter, should you need an alternative. I'm so sorry this has come with no notice- the situation is completely out of our hands.*

*Moving forward we will run after school care in the same place we do our breakfast club (the library). If you would like childcare, please pay via ParentPay, upfront. It will be charged at £12 per session*

*and will run until 6pm. The children will be served food between 4.30 and 5pm. To start with this may be cold food as we need to organise hygiene arrangements, but we will do our best to keep it healthy.*

*I apologise, on behalf of Happy Munchkins, for any problems this may cause you. However, we will do all we can to ensure we offer wrap around care from after Easter.*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office by email  
[office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk).*

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## **Milk Deliveries**



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*As our Milk is delivered on a Tuesday and Thursday each week, there won't be any milk on Monday 17th April. Sorry for the inconvenience.*


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## **School Dinners**



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***Just a couple of polite requests regarding school dinners:***

 *Dinners are ordered by 9.30am each morning, so if your child is going to be late for any reason and requires a school dinner, could you please contact the school on 0115 9667930 to order one before this time.*



✓ We get a lot of children putting their name down for the wrong dinner choice in the morning. Could we ask that parents please speak to children about the importance of knowing whether they are a school dinner or packed lunch when asked at registration, as we cater for the numbers provided. We often either have a surplus of food (which costs the school money) or don't have enough food. We don't usually pass this cost onto parents, but we may have to do so in the future.

💰 Please ensure that you keep up with payments on ParentPay for school dinners (and tuck) as this should be paid for in advance of having a meal.

📄 Children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals but should still apply for benefit related free school meals if you believe they are eligible. This will provide the school with valuable Pupil Premium funding and also means that your child is entitled to free milk, free activities during school holidays, along with other potential benefits. You can check eligibility and apply using [this link](#).

🍱 If providing a packed lunch for your child, please ensure that it does not contain nuts of any type (including Nutella). We would also ask that you don't send sweets, fizzy drinks or energy drinks.

📄 Please inform the office if your child has any special dietary needs and they will provide you with the relevant paperwork to complete. We can only accept requests on medical/ethical grounds and do not cater for personal preferences/dislikes.

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## Holiday Activities and Food Programme for Easter



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Find out about the FREE school holiday activities and food programme for anyone entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals in Nottinghamshire (this does not include children who are receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals). <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/holiday-activities-and-food/activities-and-venues>

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Nottinghamshire

# Holiday activities and food

Find out about **FREE** school holiday activities and food for eligible children and young people in Notts!

If your child is: ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)  
✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and  
✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for **FREE** school activities and food this school holiday!

Your adventure starts here...



Nottinghamshire  
County Council

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Department  
for Education

The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

#### What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of free face-to-face activities ranging from sports to drama and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a free meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

#### Who can take part?

Children and young people **5-16 years** (4 if in school Reception), must be receiving **benefits-related free school meals** to qualify for a free place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

[gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

#### What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).

The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport](http://Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport)

#### Some amazing HAF feedback

##### From the parents:

Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the photos of admission and food. We couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that the children might be treated differently to other visitors and the children seemed very out, but this was not the case at all. Inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.

##### From the kids:

My kids haven't stopped raving about this! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!

Just been tearing. A dream come true

I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!

**Get ready for a new adventure**



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

**[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities)**

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

**Find out more or contact us:**

 **[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme)**

 **0115 9774 999** (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).

 **[haf@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:haf@nottscc.gov.uk)**

**Sign up NOW!**



**Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!**

**Karting is waaaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!**

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## After School Clubs - New clubs start w/c 24th April 2023

### School Clubs – Summer Term 2022/23

Summer 1: w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April – w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May Summer 2: w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June – w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places available:	Parents to collect from:
Monday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30-1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Gardening (continuing with current children with 3 further places available)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Joynt and Ms Rose	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	3 (12 already taken)	School Library (off the playground)
	Netball (continuing with current children with 4 extra places available)	Mrs Keeton	3:30-4:15pm	Y5/6	4 (11 already taken)	Main entrance
	Football Club	Mr Robinson	3.30-4.30pm	Y4/5	30	2E
	Graphic Design Club	Mr Hewlett	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	15	2F
Tuesday	Badminton	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y3/4	20	Reception
	SATs Booster Y6 Reading*	Mr Hewlett	8.15-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	TTRS*	Mr Booth	12.30-1.00pm	Y4	N/A	2E
	Board Game Club	Mrs Rathore and Mrs Nicholls	3.30-4.15pm	Y3/4	15	2C
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Monaghan	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	30	2E
Wednesday	Running Club	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception
	TTRS*	Miss Dibley	12.30-1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A
Thursday	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.15pm	By invitation		Main entrance
	SATs Booster Y6 Maths*	Mr Hewlett and Mrs Nicholls	8.15-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30-1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Sewing Club	Mrs Nunley/Ms Ward	3.30-4.15pm	Y5/6	6-8?	
	Book Club	Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Stones	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	20	2F
Friday	Tennis Club	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception
	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

Places have now been allocated in the after school clubs for next term. If you applied for a place, you should have received a letter either confirming or declining the place. If you haven't heard back, please email at [office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) the school office and they will be able to let you know.

*There are still some places available in the following clubs:*

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- *Badminton (Mon) - years 3/4*
  - *Football (Mon) - years 4/5*
  - *Board Games Club (Tues) - years 3/4*
  - *Running (Tues) - years 5/6*
  - *Tennis (Thurs) - years 5/6*
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*Please apply by completing [this form](#) and we will inform you w/c 17th April whether a place has been allocated.*

*Please note that there are no school clubs the first week back after Easter, apart from Boccia on Wednesday.*

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## Upcoming events:

### Easter Holiday Excite: *Wednesday 5th April*



Corner of Furlong Avenue/  
Furlong Street.



Dear Parents and Carers,

**We are having an Easter Holiday Excite on**

**Wednesday 5th April 2023**

**from 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.**



This will include some **Easter Crafts** (I think chocolate may be involved in at least one of the crafts!!) and a film **The Miracle Maker** (with the cinema feel of popcorn and ice creams) sandwiches and drinks etc

The event is free of charge and open to all ages the only provision being that children are accompanied by a responsible adult.

**To help us with our catering we are asking that you register in advance.**

You can do this by email...using the tear off slip below dropping it through the Church letterbox or by email, text/telephone or facebook message by **Monday 3rd April**.


We will be coming:

Name of adult.....

Name ages of children.....

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Any Food Allergies Intolerance or Vegetarian/Vegan requirements.

 Emmanuel Church Arnold [www.emmanuelchurcharnold.org](http://www.emmanuelchurcharnold.org)

Excite contact Diannne Mortell 07739477978 [Diannethewell@outlook.com](mailto:Diannethewell@outlook.com)

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*Emmanuel Church recently held an assembly at our school and asked us to let parents know about a free event they are holding in the Easter holidays. Please see the leaflet for details. Hard copy slips are available from the office or you can email/text/Facebook message them direct to register your interest.*

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**Family Event at Arnold Methodist Church: Thursday 6th April**



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*Members of Arnold Methodist Church come into school the first Tuesday of each month to perform an 'Open the Book' session to children in key stage 1. They have asked us to share information about a free family event they are holding during the Easter break. Please see the poster for more details.*

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### PTA Meeting: Monday 24th April



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*We're holding a PTA meeting on Monday 24th April at 3.40pm in the staff room. It would be great to see some new faces as well as the current members. We are always looking for ways to enhance children's school experience and raise vital funds for school.*

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### Eid Mini Fair : Wednesday 26th April



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*As a school, we like to embrace and celebrate different cultures. As part of Eid celebrations, Mrs Hussain has kindly offered to raise some funds for Key Stage 1 equipment and trips by organising the following:*

### **ACTIVITIES**

**Henna Tattoo** – on 26th April Key Stage 1 and 2 children are invited to have a henna tattoo on their hand. We will be using ready-made henna which can take up to 10 days to fade away. If your child would like a henna tattoo, please make a £1 payment via ParentPay by midnight on 25th April (this will be also be the parental permission form). Payment and permission will be required to enable you child to participate in this activity.

**Raffle** – there will also be a raffle with the chance to win some lovely prizes, including a personalised name jigsaw puzzle (the winner can choose the name they would like). Raffle tickets can be purchased via ParentPay (50p a ticket). Pre-purchased tickets can be collected from the school office from 18th April. Alternatively raffle tickets can be purchased with tokens at the Mini Fair. The raffle will be drawn at the Eid Fair.

Any donations for the raffle would be gratefully received.

**Poster Competition** – during the lead up to Eid the children are invited to design a poster all about Eid. Entry Forms can be purchased via ParentPay (50p). The posters will be judged on 25th April and five prizes are up for grabs.

### **MINI FAIR**

The event will take place just inside the front of school (near the school office) on 26th April between 3.30pm and 4.15pm.

As with all of our fairs, it will be cashless and we will be selling tokens via ParentPay (they cost 50p each) or at the event with a debit or credit card. Pre-purchased tokens can be collected from the school office from 18th April. We would strongly encourage you to buy tokens in advance of the mini fair.

There will be food stalls selling delicious food, including:

**Savoury Treats** - please pre-order savoury items via ParentPay by 3pm on 25th April.

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- samosas (£1.50)
- pakoras (50p)



- *meal boxes (consisting of a vegetarian samosa, pakora, rice, and vegetable curry) (£4.50)*
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Some of the savoury items may/will be available to purchase on the day (with tokens)

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***Sweet Treats – purchase on the day with tokens***

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- *bag of sweets (2 tokens)*
  - *bag of popcorn (2 tokens)*
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***Cakes - purchase on the day with tokens***

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- *cup cakes (from 1 token)*
  - *slice of cake (from 1 token)*
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Any donations for the cake stall would be gratefully received.

***Soft Toy Stall (from 1 token) - purchase on the day with tokens***

*Thank you for your support and thank you Mrs Hussain for organising this.*

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Oldfield*

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**F2 Trip to Sherwood Pines: 20th June 2023**



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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 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*

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### **Year 1 Trip to Stonebridge City Farm: Monday 3rd July 2023**



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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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## Sports News



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*The rain poured but didn't stop us from putting up a fight in tonight's match. We lost 4-1 to Killisick but gave it all we could and continued to wear the Arnold Mill badge with passion and determination.*

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### **Future Fixtures:**

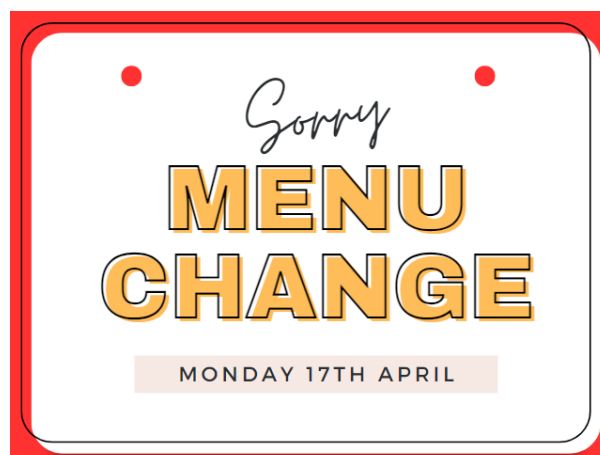
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*The following sporting fixtures have been arranged. Please feel free to come along and show your support.*

Tues 18th Apr - Girls' Football vs St Wilfrid's (home)

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## Dinner Menu: w/c 17th April (week 3)





There is a slight change to the menu on Monday 17th April due to delivery issues. We will be having Quorn Vegan Dippers, Pomme Noisettes, peas and sweetcorn and Jelly for dessert.

**SPRING/SUMMER 2023**  
**WEEK 3**  
**WEEK COMMENCING**  
 6 March, 27 March, 17 April, 8 May, 19 June, 10 July

**MY SCHOOL MENU**

**TASTE of NATURE**

**Vegetarian meals are available upon request**

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
<b>MONDAY</b>	Quorn Vegan Dippers Roast New Potatoes Sweetcorn cucumber Sticks <i>Gluten</i>	Strawberry Mousse <i>Milk</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cauliflower Gravy <i>Milk, Egg, Gluten, Soya, Sesame, Mustard, Onions</i> Vegetarian: Plant based Sausage <i>Gluten, Soya, Mustard, Onions</i>	Chocolate & Orange Cookie <i>Gluten</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Cheesy Pasta, Garlic Bread, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks <i>Soya, Gluten, Milk</i>	Strawberry Slice & Pink Custard <i>Milk, Gluten</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Roast Pork, Stuffing & Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots & Green Cabbage <i>Gluten, Milk, Egg</i> Vegetarian: Roast Quorn Stuffing <i>Gluten, Milk, Egg</i>	Butterscotch Tart <i>Milk, Gluten</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC fish fingers, Oven chips Garden Peas & sweetcorn tomato ketchup <i>Gluten, Fish</i> Vegetarian: Fishless Fingers <i>Gluten</i>	Yoghurt <i>Milk</i>

**ALSO SERVED DAILY:** Seasonal vegetables available daily Colelaw 12g when served.

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

**Nottinghamshire County Council**

## Calendar



## Useful information

April

Mon 3rd-Fri 14th Apr - Easter Holidays

Mon 24th Apr - PTA Meeting 3.40pm in staffroom

Weds 19th Apr - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check ([Link to letter](#))

Weds 26th Apr - Eid Fair ([Link to letter](#))

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

Thurs 27th Apr - Year 6 Dental Survey (only specific children who have completed consent form)

## May

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday

Tues 2nd May - King's Coronation Themed Day (more details to follow) ([Link to themed lunch menu](#))

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 18th May - Seaside themed lunch ([Link to themed lunch menu](#))

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](#))

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)

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

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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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.

## 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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**Greet your child  
with a smile  
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1 - [Click here for information about free school meals and milk](#)



2 - [Click for important information about Strep A](#)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23  
September 2022 to July 2023





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<b>Autumn Term</b> Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022 Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022	<b>Summer Term</b> 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
<b>Spring Term</b> 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		

### 3 - Academic Calendar 2022-23



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



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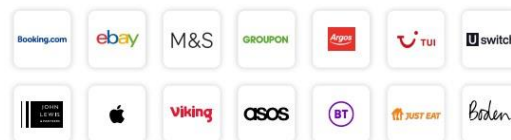
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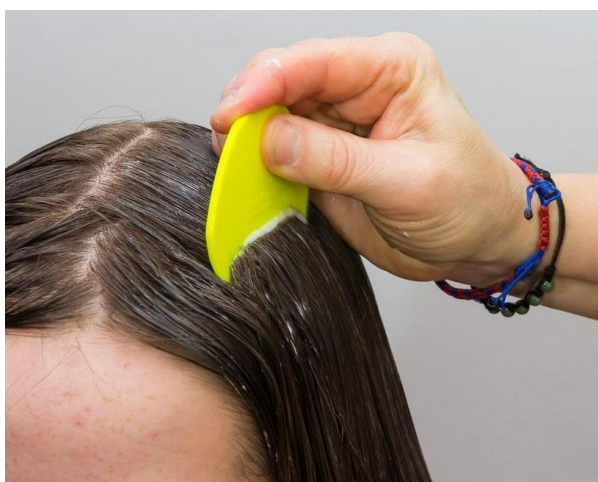


7 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)

## The NHS Minor Ailment Service at your local pharmacy



8 - [Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme](#)



9 - [Link to information about how to deal with head lice](#)



## 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



For more inspiration, visit  
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