



# Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter - 3rd February 2023



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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*This week has been National Storytelling Week and the children have loved getting involved with all the activities we've had planned. Key Stage 1 had a non-uniform Superhero Day and loved getting dressed up as their heroes. We also had Bikeability sessions and library visits.*

*Next week is the last week of this half term and there won't be any clubs running, other than Boccia on Wednesday. We have more Bikeability sessions and library visits, along with Internet Safety Day, a visit from the Cyber Security Police for year 5 and 6.*

*We have Parents' evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday and a Parent Forum Coffee Morning on Thursday (see below for more details).*

*I look forward to seeing you all at some point next week.*

**Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher**

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## **Result of Parent Governor Election**



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*Further to the recent letter circulated regarding a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor, I am writing to confirm that following the counting of votes received, Mr Steven Lucas has been elected as Parent Governor for a four-year term.*

*I would like to thank all parents, guardians, and nominees for their participation in the process.*

*Should you wish to find out more about the Governing Body, please see the section on the school website.*

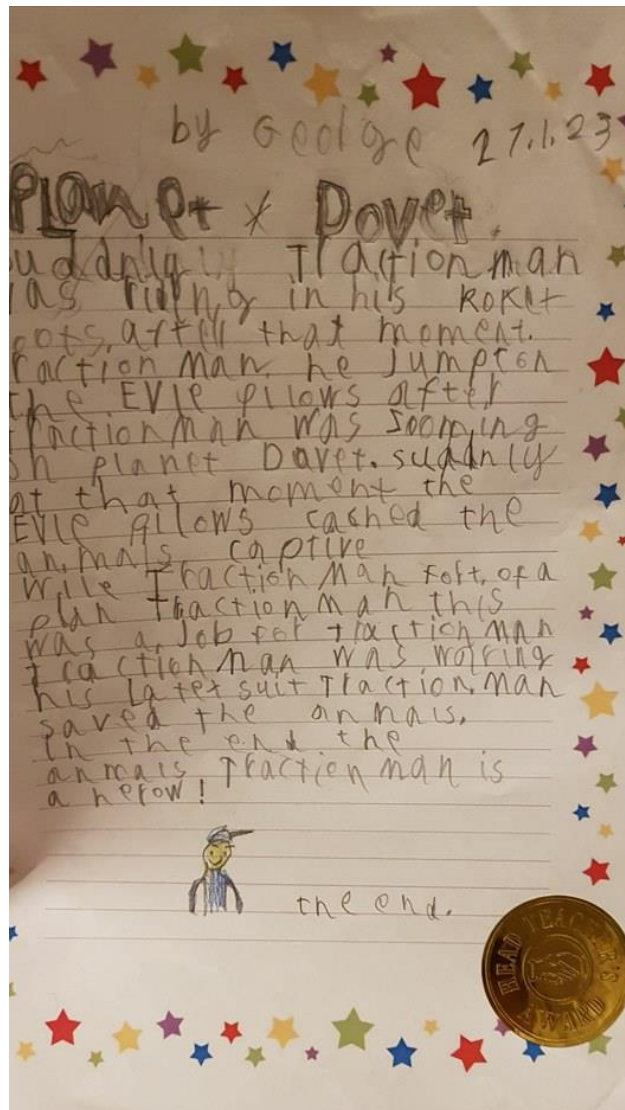
*If you would like to contact The Governing Body at any time, please send an email to the school office for the attention of The Governors or leave a message at the school office and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.*

*Yours sincerely,*

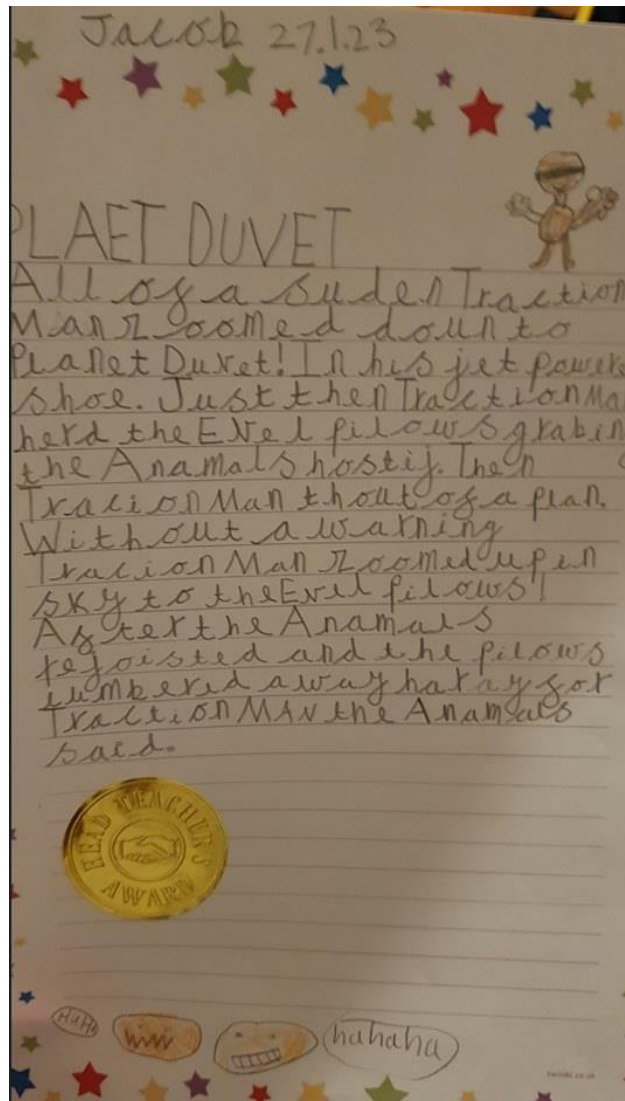
*Mr Anthony Clarke*

## Children's Work

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



1 - Work from 1a



2 - Work from 1a

# PLANET DUVET

While Traction  
Man was  
zooming to  
Planet Duvet.  
In a flash  
Traction Man  
heard loud  
screams. Traction  
Man put his suit  
on. Traction Man  
rushed to help  
the animals  
and jumped  
on the evil  
illows and  
Traction Man  
was rejected  
by Traction Man!



P L A N E T D U V E T  
Trashman soomngd in  
his ~~grou~~ et boot.  
he saw thh Eveipillow  
screeing the animal  
captive Trashman jump  
on the Eveipillow and  
tha ~~l~~ mber away and  
the ain animal rejoiced  
ndray for Trashman.



# PLANET DUVET

by Alex

Early in the morning Traction Man was zooming in his rocket boots. Suddenly he heard help me. And Traction Man was getting in his latex suit while Traction Man thought of a plan while the animal was caught captive.

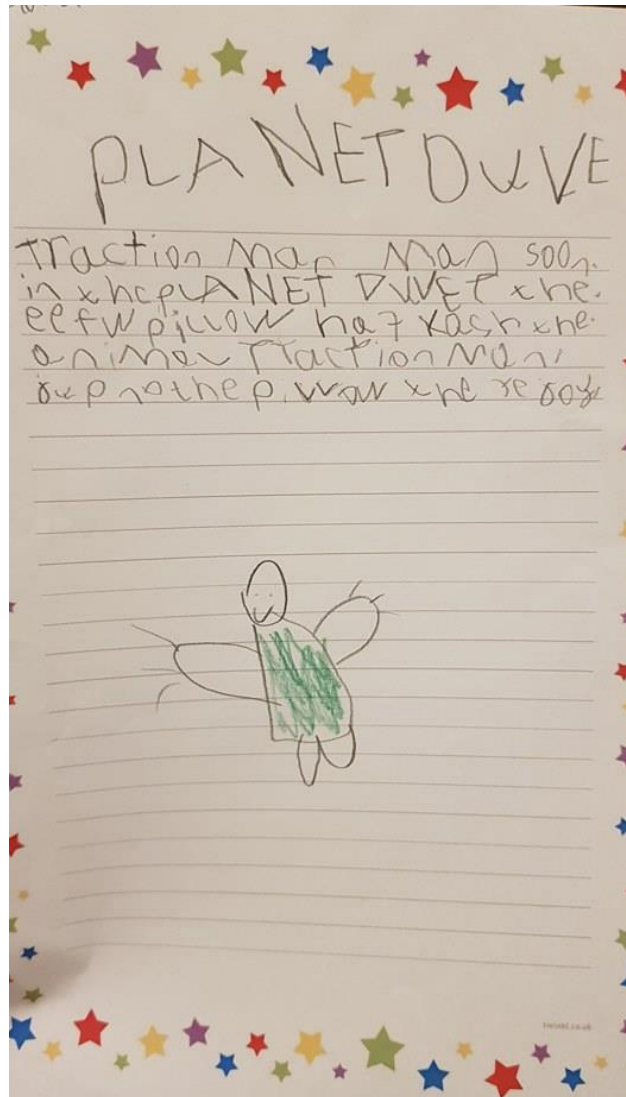
Then Traction Man jumped on 6 Ever pillows in the end the pillows crumbled away and the animal rejoice it's a ray for Traction Man.



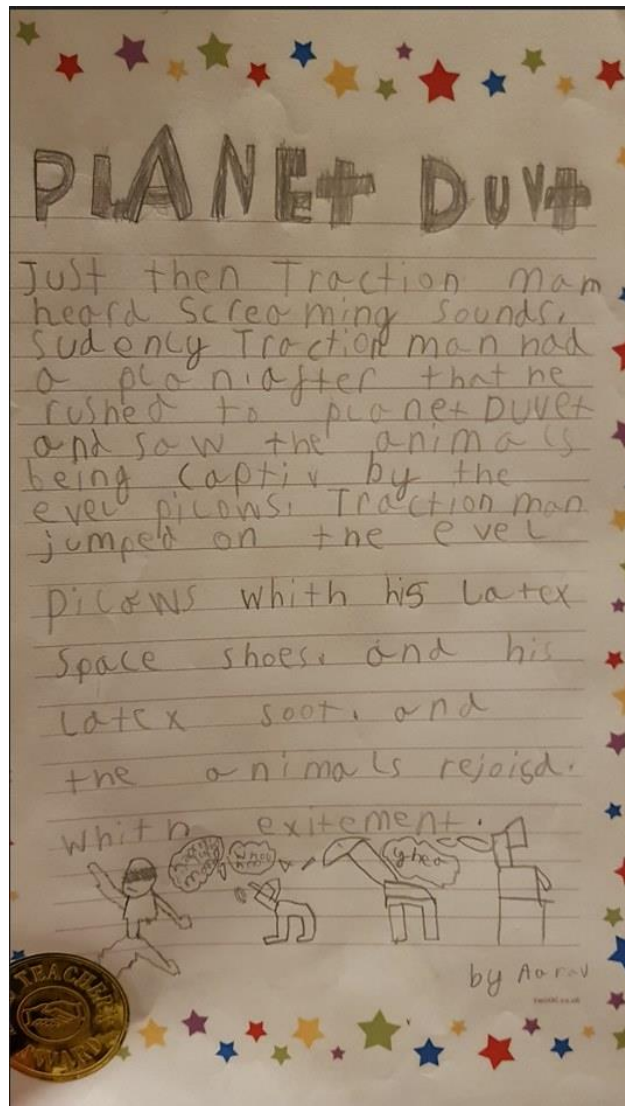


6 - Work from 1a

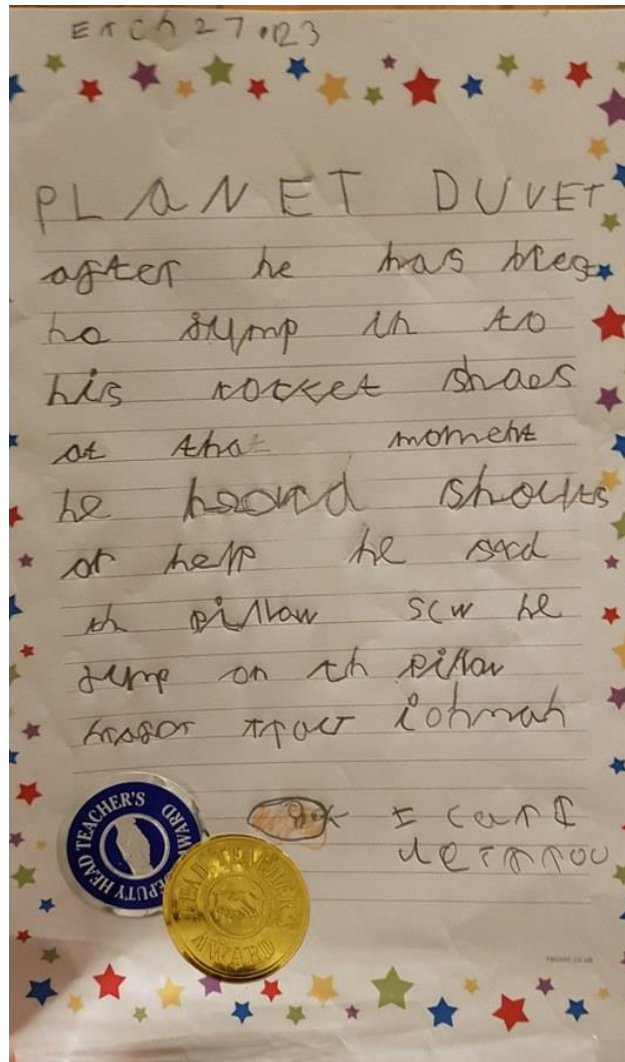




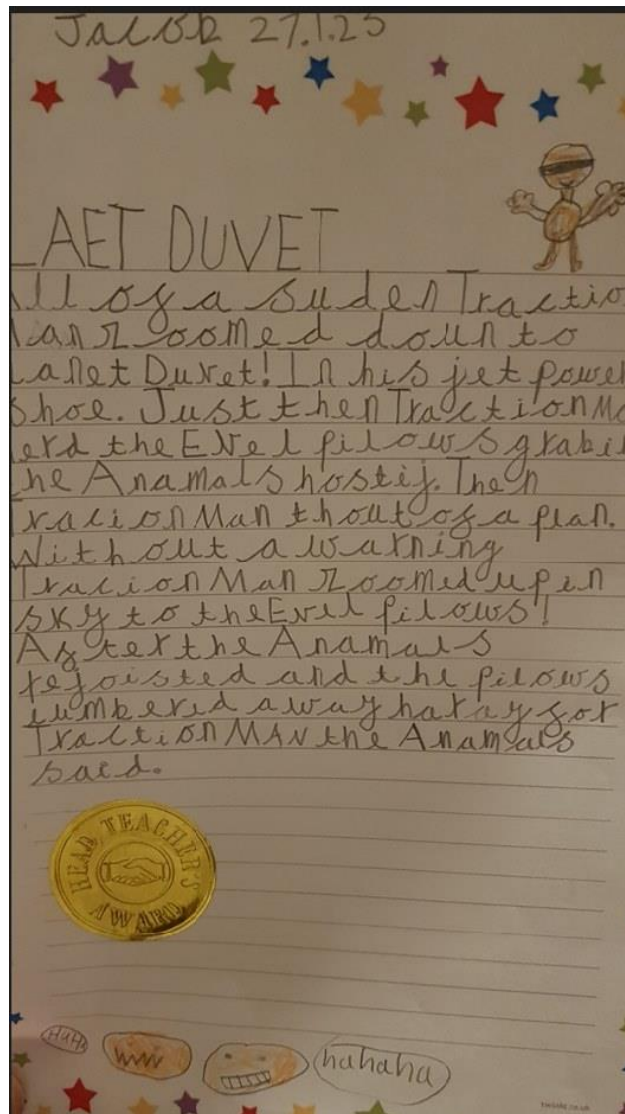
7 - Work from 1a



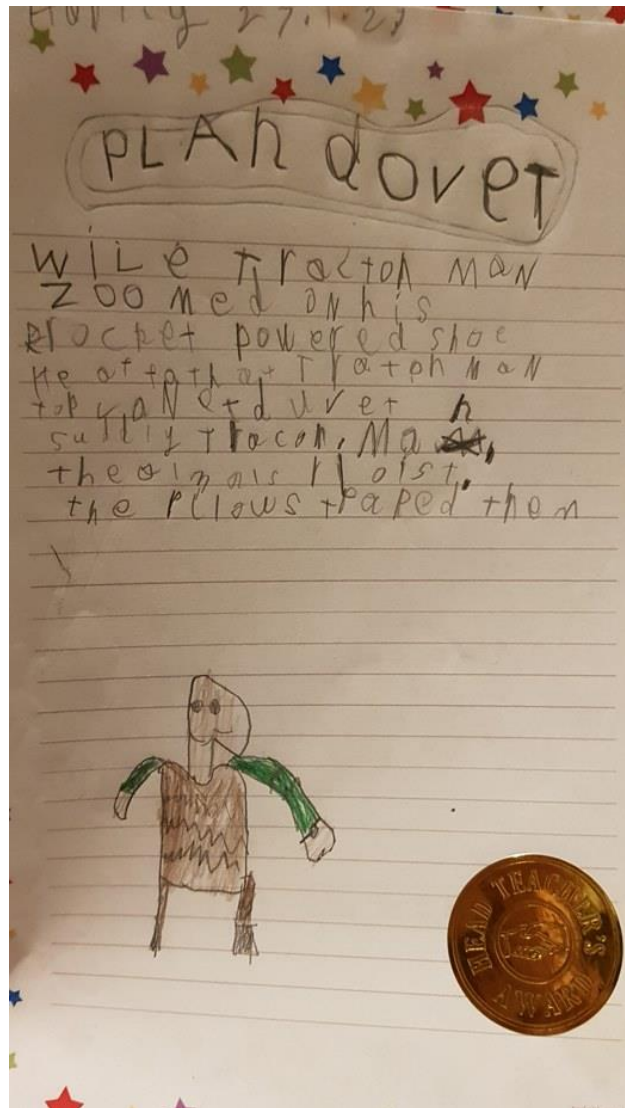
8 - Work from 1a



9 - Work from 1a



10 - Work from 1a



11 - Work from 1a

31.1.23

## Create a Superhero

**My superhero's superpowers:**  
 is superpowers  
 are super strength  
 invisibility and  
 controlling the  
 weather

**My superhero:**

**A description of my superhero:**  
 She wears a  
 magic cape  
 and a magic  
 wand and a  
 shiny black  
 choker is alive

**My superhero's arch nemesis:**  
 Wisecr's

**My superhero is called:**  
 Boosy Girl

**My superhero's secret identity:**  
 Being a normal  
 person

**Their sidekick is called:**  
 Sylee Book Girl

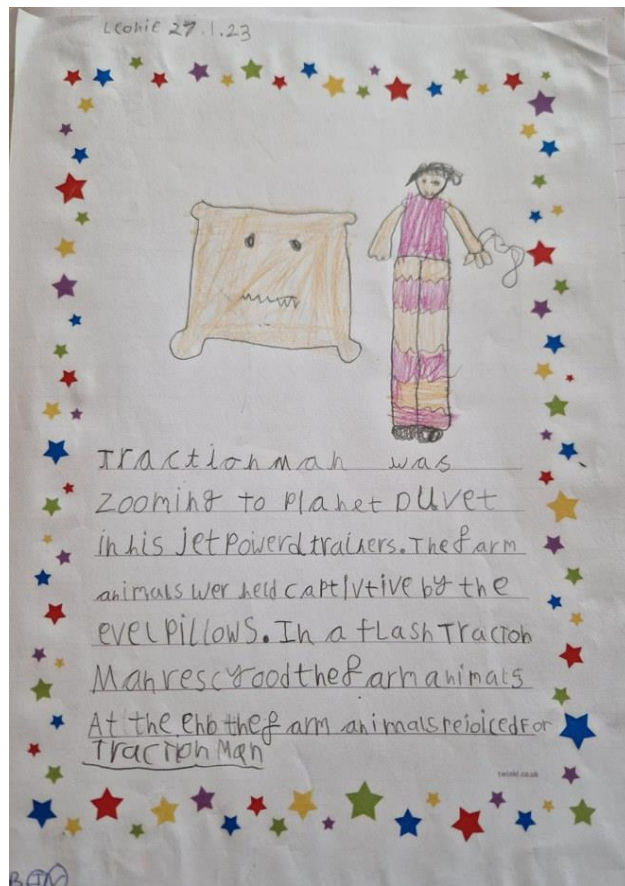
Join Book Club to receive printed copies of all books. Visit www.coxbookclub.co.uk

12 - Work from 1c





13 - Work from 1c

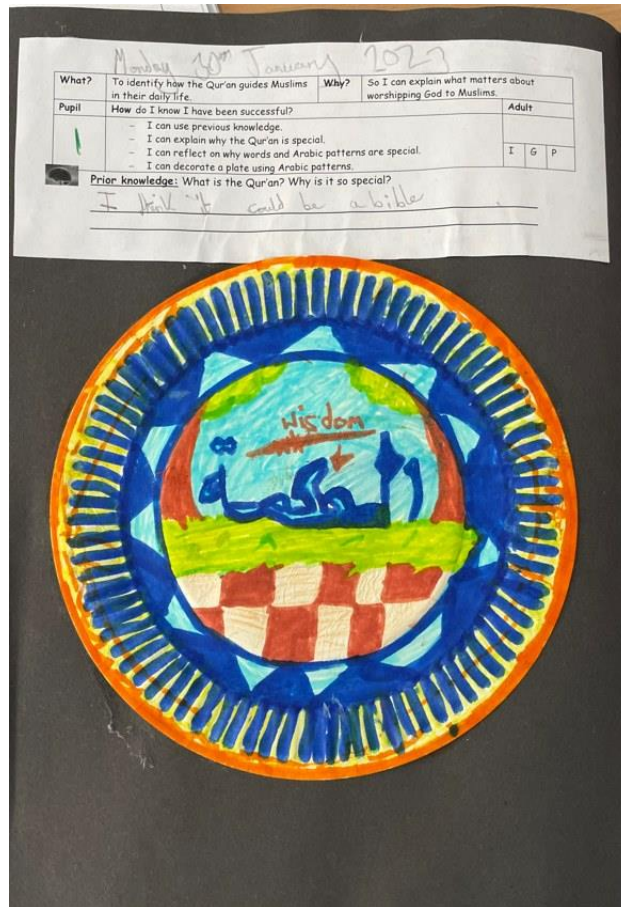


14 - Work from 1c

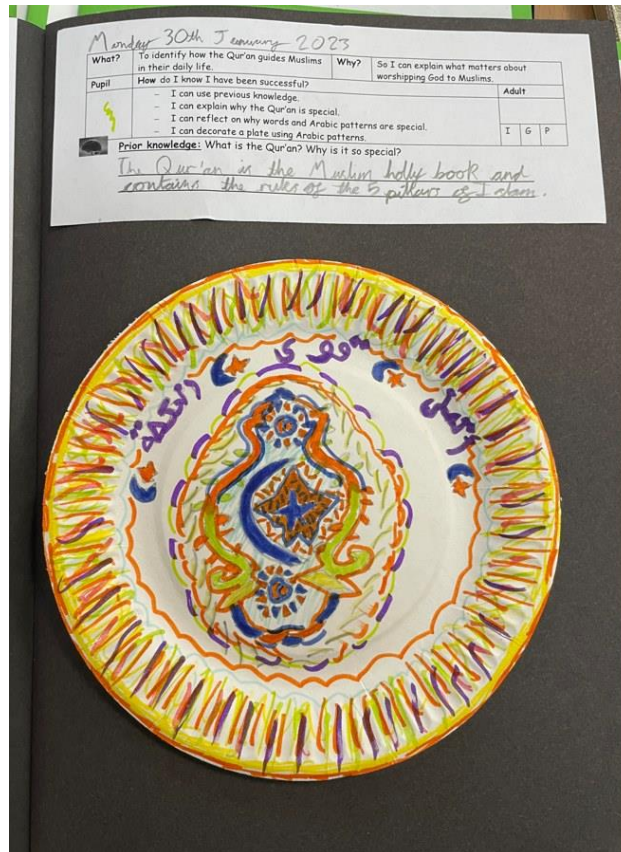


15 - Work from 2f





16 - Work from 2f



17 - Work from 2f

## Nominations for the Next Talent Assembly are now open

### Talent Assembly – 27th March 2023

*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 6th March** to [joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) Any nominations received after this date, will be put forward for the Summer assembly.*

*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**



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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 2 Robin Hood Camping Trip - 29th-30th June 2023**

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

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

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

*There will be a meeting for all parents/carers of Year 2 children at school on **Tuesday 28th February from 6.00pm until 6.30pm**. At this meeting we will be able to give you a lot more information about the visit. In the meantime, here is a link to their website ([Link to Robin Hood Activity Centre Website](#))*

*Please confirm whether or not you will be attending the meeting by completing this form ([link to form](#)) by Monday 27th February.*

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

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

*Yours sincerely*



## Text Messages from School - Save our number

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*We generally send correspondence via email/SIMS Parent App, but sometimes when we have to communicate urgent information, such as a last minute change of menu, we send text alerts. Unfortunately, the texts which we send are very limited on the number of characters they can contain and therefore need to be quite vague. We will usually refer you to an email which will contain a more detailed message.*

*The phone number which is associated to our text messaging system is **07860 097803**. It would help if you save this number into your phone as "**Arnold Mill Text System**", or something similar, so that you can see the message is from us, as we get a lot of responses saying "who is this?" and we don't have enough spare characters to say the message is from Arnold Mill. Please note, you will not be able to call us on this number as it is for text messages only.*

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*We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of [Circus Adventure](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.*

*Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Arnold Mill Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Friday 10th February.*

*To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **ARNO100223** or visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) to find out more.*

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# Confidence Building Fun

## Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class! It was mentioned at Katie's parents' evening that her confidence in class seems to have grown so I am delighted. — Jane Spurgeon



**PERFORM**  
WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

### Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

Today, your child took part in a Perform drama, dance and singing workshop – a unique mix of activities designed to bring out every child's true potential.

Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers – hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. They'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.



### Your nearest Perform venues

See more at [perform.org.uk/venues](http://perform.org.uk/venues)

**Perform Wollaton**  
Thursdays at 4pm  
Kingswood Methodist Church, Lambourne Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham, NG8 1GR

**Perform Ravenshead**  
Wednesdays at 4pm  
Ravenshead Village Hall, Vernon Crescent, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 8BN

**Perform West Bridgford**  
Mondays at 4pm  
Ruancliffe Arena, Rigby Way, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, NG2 7HY

**Perform Bingham**  
Wednesdays at 4pm  
Bingham Methodist Church, Union Street, Bingham, Nottinghamshire, NG13 8AD

**Perform East Leake**  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
East Leake Leisure Centre, Lantern Lane, East Leake, Loughborough, LE12 6QN

### Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call 020 7255 9120 or visit [perform.org.uk/free](http://perform.org.uk/free)

DISCOUNT CODE	<b>ARNO100223</b>
EXPIRY DATE	<b>10-Feb-23</b>

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) for full terms and conditions.

**020 7255 9120**

Could your child be entitled to free school meals & milk?





## Do any of the following apply to you?

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*Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:*

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- *Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).*
  - **Income Support**
    - **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)**
      - *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*
      - *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
      - *The guarantee element of Pension Credit*
  - **Child Tax Credit** *(with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*
  - **Working Tax Credit** *run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*
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*Use this link to find out more and apply: [Link to Nottinghamshire County Council page](#)*

*Things to note:*

*"My child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 so they already get free school meals anyway" - **please apply anyway as the school will receive extra Pupil Premium funding***

*"My child doesn't ever stay for school meals" - **please apply anyway as the school will receive extra Pupil Premium funding***

*All children eligible for free school meals can also receive free milk throughout primary school - **apply now***

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## **Online Safety Advice for Parents - Free Webinar**

**Tuesday 7th February at 7pm**

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*Join East Midlands Special Operations Unit, as they host a free Webinar on how you can keep yourself safe online.*

*Safer Internet Day is a celebration of the safe and positive use of technology, coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre.*

*Cyber Security is the protection of your hardware, software and data from unauthorised access and cyber attacks. Hear from East Midlands Special Operations Cyber Protect Officers on the latest threats to you and how to stop them from happening.*

*Please use this [Link to Eventbrite page](#) to book a place on the webinar.*

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## Parents' Evening - Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February

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**If your child has Structured Conversations, this round of Parents' Evening appointments are not applicable**

*We are inviting parents to book a ten-minute Parents' Evening appointment with the Class Teacher on either Tuesday 7th or Wednesday 8th February between 3.40pm and 6.00pm. We will arrange separate dates for children in 1c once Mrs Appleyard returns.*

*During the meeting you will have an opportunity to talk about your child's progress, achievements, and attitude to learning so far during this academic year. You will also have chance to have a quick look at some of their work.*

*Please ensure that you arrive on time at the outside doors to the classroom and wait to be greeted by the teacher. There will be no clubs running at all for the whole week apart from Boccia After School Club which will run on Wednesday 8th February. All other clubs will resume w/c 27th February.*

*If you book an appointment and then are unable to make it, please follow the original booking link to reschedule your appointment (and free up the slot for someone else).*

*To book please click on the following link:*

**[Link to Parents' Evening Booking Form](#)**

Instructions on how to use the booking form can be seen below.

When you click on the link, this page should be visible:

If necessary, click on the > to skip forward to February 2023 and then select either Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> to see the remaining slots available.

**IMPORTANT:** Click on the drop-down menu and scroll down to find the relevant class teacher.

(If you leave this as 'anyone' the booking programme will automatically select any teacher that has availability at the time/date you select, this is unlikely to be the Class Teacher you need to book with)

Click on the date you would like to book your Parents' Evening Appointment

Click on the time you would like to book your Parents' Evening Appointment (only those times still available will show).

Please type **YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS** here

Please type the name of the person/people attending the appointment here

Once you have completed all the above steps and are happy that the details are correct, please book by clicking on the book button

The screenshot shows the booking form for Arnold Mill Primary School. It is divided into several sections:

- Header:** Arnold Mill Primary School logo and name.
- Step 1: Select date:** A calendar for February 2023. The 7th is selected. A dropdown menu for 'Select staff (optional)' is open, showing 'A. Anyone' as the selected option.
- Step 2: Select time:** A table showing available times for the 7th of February. The 18:00 slot is selected.
- Step 3: Add your details:** A form with fields for 'Child's name and class' and 'Person attending the appointment'.
- Step 4: Book:** A 'Book' button at the bottom.

Arrows from the text instructions point to the relevant parts of the form: the date selection, the time selection, the child's name field, and the person attending field.

Parent Forum

# PARENT FORUM

## *Coffee Morning*



**THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY AT 9.00AM**

*All parents/carers welcome to attend*

*It will be a chance to discuss how things are  
going and to share ideas*

*Use the link below to let us know if you will be attending*

[Link to form](#)

## Key Stage 1 - Reading for pleasure session with parents

Friday 10th February



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*We would love to invite you into your Key Stage 1 child's class on Friday 10th February 2023 for our next reading for pleasure event.*

*This time our focus is on the children's favourite books. If you are able to join us, please arrive at your child's class for 9.10am and wait for the doors to open. As in previous events, we will bring the children in at 8.50am to do the registers and then re-open the doors at ten past nine. Whether you are able to join us or not, please send your child's favourite book into school that day (or bring it with you if you can attend). Please make sure your child's book is clearly named so it doesn't get mixed up with our books!*

*We are looking forward to having the children share their favourite books with you, us and each other.*

*We very much hope you can join us!*

*The KS1 Team*

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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*

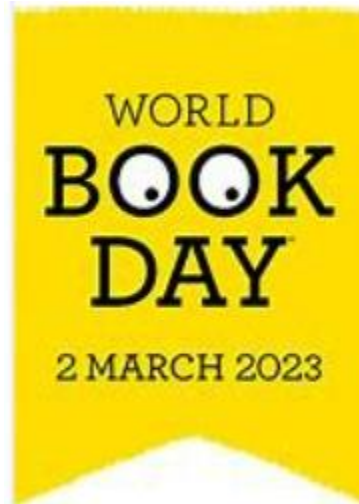
*Year 3/4 Team*

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## World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March



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*On **Thursday 2nd March 2023** we will be celebrating World Book Day and joining together as a school to celebrate our love of reading. The theme for this years World Book Day is 'You Are a Reader'. To help support with this theme we are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas. During the afternoon we will be making reading dens, so the children are welcome to bring a blanket and a teddy. There will be lots of book related activities going on throughout the day for the children to enjoy and we would love the children to bring their favourite book to school to share with the class.*

### ***What can you do at home to support our World Book Day celebrations?***

*We would love it if you could support your child by getting creative at home! We would like children to create their favourite book character by decorating a wooden spoon. Here are some ideas below...*

*We look forward to the day ahead and can't wait to see your fantastic designs.*

*Thanks for all your continued support.*

*Shaun Hewlett*

*Deputy Headteacher*

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

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

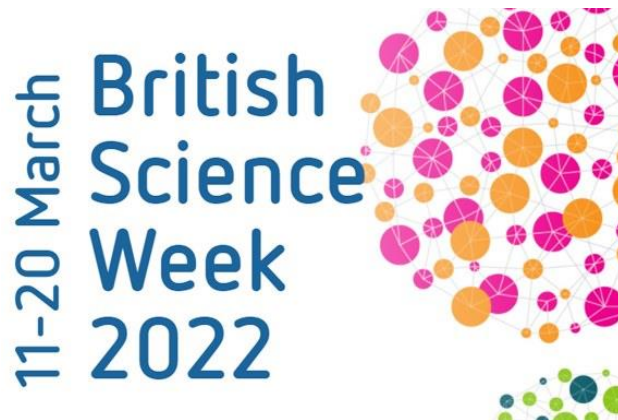
*This is a free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a **Nottinghamshire school**.*

[Link to leaflet](#)

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## Calling all Scientists



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*As part of British Science Week (11-20 March) we are looking for anyone with a science based career who would be willing to come into school and speak to the children about it. This could be arranged at your convenience. Please contact the school office on 0115 9667940 or [office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) if you are interested.*

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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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## Easter Competition



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

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

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

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

*Good Luck!*

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## Sports News



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*The boys played their first match on Tuesday evening. It was our first game of the year and the boys did us proud! Even though it was a 1-0 loss to Richard Bonington Primary School the team played very well, showing a brilliant sporting spirit, fighting hard and encouraging each other to try their best.*



*Player of the Match: Nathan for some of the best saves I have seen at Primary School Football Level!*

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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 21st Feb Girls' Football vs Killisick (home)*

*Tues 28th Feb Boys' Football vs St Wilfrid's (home)*

*Tues 14th Mar Girls' Football vs Richard Bonington (away)*

*Thurs 16th Mar Boys' Football vs Robert Mellows (home)*

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

*Thurs 23rd Mar Girls' Football vs Robert Mellors (away)*

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### **Lost Property**

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*Please see the photos below for some of the 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



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*There are no clubs running next week, apart from Boccia on Wednesday*

*Clubs will restart w/c 27th February*

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## Dinner Menu - w/c 6th February (week 2)

**AUTUMN/WINTER  
2022/23**

**WEEK 2**

**WEEK COMMENCING**

12 September, 3 October,  
24 October, 14 November,  
5 December, 26 December,  
16 January, 6 February



Vegetarian meals are available upon request

**MAIN MEAL**

**DESSERT**

**MONDAY**

Quorn dippers  
jacket wedges  
cucumber sticks  
sweetcorn

Milk Egg Gluten

**TUESDAY**

Nottinghamshire sausages  
gravy, Yorkshire pudding  
mashed potatoes  
cauliflower & sliced carrots

Egg Gluten Milk Sulphur Dioxide

**WEDNESDAY**

Cheesy tomato pasta  
garlic bread  
coleslaw  
cucumber sticks

Gluten Milk Soya Egg

**THURSDAY**

Roast pork, stuffing  
& gravy, roast potatoes  
Yorkshire pudding  
carrots & broccoli

Milk Egg Gluten

**FRIDAY**

MSC Jumbo fish finger wrap  
Pommes noisette  
peas & sweetcorn

Gluten Fish Mustard Milk



Cherry shortcake  
& custard  
OR  
Fruit

Gluten Milk

Frozen yoghurt  
OR  
Fruit

Milk

Cornflake tart  
& custard  
OR  
Fruit

Milk Gluten Sulphur Dioxide

Fruit salad  
OR  
Fruit

Honey & oatmeal cookie  
& apple wedge  
OR  
Fruit

Gluten



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

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



**Nottinghamshire  
County Council**



## Important Dates



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### February

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

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

Tues 7th Feb - *Internet Safety Day*

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

Thurs 9th Feb - *Parent Forum Coffee Morning*

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

Fri 10th Feb - *KS1 Reading for Pleasure (with parents)*

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

Tues 28th Feb - *Year 3/4 Visit to Southwell Minster ([Link to letter](#))*

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

Tues 28th Feb - *Robin Hood Camp Information Evening for parents (year 2)*

### March

Thurs 2nd Mar - *World Book Day ([Link to letter](#))*

Fri 3rd Mar - *Year 4 Swimming starts*

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*

Fri 17th March - *Red Nose Day (details to follow)*

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 May - *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](#))*



*Tue*

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

**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
- 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.



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



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

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23  
September 2022 to July 2023



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**Autumn Term**  
Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022  
Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 26 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

20 - Academic Calendar 2022-23



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



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22 - [Click link to visit ParentPay](#)



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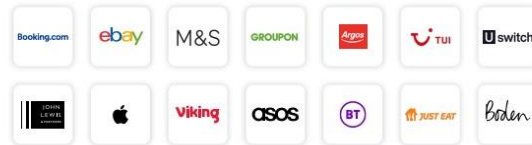
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24 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)

## The NHS Minor Ailment Service at your local pharmacy



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



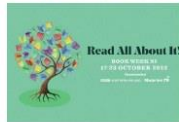
26 - [Link to information about how to deal with head lice](#)

## 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!

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27 - [Link to Tax Free Childcare website](#)