

Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter 5th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely week with some children in years 3 & 4 out on a residential trip to Rand Farm. They all seemed to have a lovely time and did the school proud. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to make it p

The children have had great fun designing some amazing Coronation commemorative plates (see some examples below).

Please remember that Monday is a bank holiday for the King's Coronation.

Next week is year 6 SATS. To avoid disruption to the children taking their tests, we would ask that all children arrive at school on time as it can be very off putting for children to be walking down corridors once the tests have started.

Due to delivery issues with the bank holiday, there is a slight change of menu next week (see below).

Have a super Coronation weekend 🕮

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work

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

















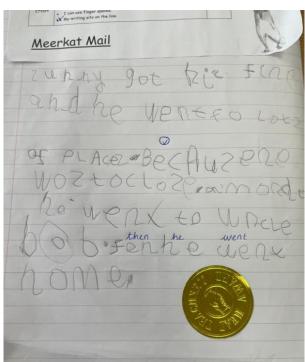


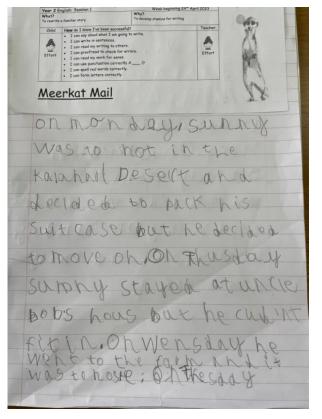












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General Notices:

Year 6 SATS Week: w/c 8th May



Next week is a different week but it is going to be amazing! There are a few reminders that we want to make you aware of:

Please bring your CGP books on the following days:

- Tuesday-reading CGP
- Wednesday- Maths CGP
- Thursday-Maths CGP

Then some other reminders:-

Monday bank holiday.

- The rest of the week arrive at school at 8.00am through 2F's door.
 - You can bring slippers if you wish.
 - You cannot order tuck but can bring your own tuck if you wish.
 - Get plenty of rest.
 - Enjoy your weekend.
 - Relax and know we are proud of you no matter what.
- You will get a break time but it may be at a different time/place to usual.

Any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Message for Year 5 for SATS Week

Next week will be a little different for children in year 5.

You will come to school at normal time but all year 5 children should go through 2D's door and be registered in there. You will then spend some of the morning learning with your Year 5 peers and Miss Dibley. The rest of the day will be pretty standard and not change. You can still order tuck and will have your normal break times.

Local Parking Concerns



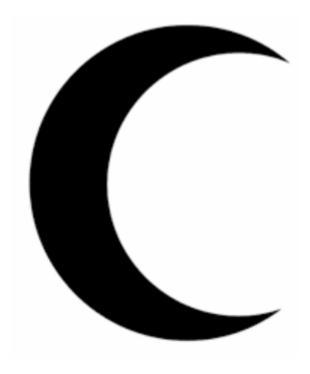
I am being contacted on a daily basis about local parking issues and so am writing this letter to request that anyone using a car to bring their children to school parks carefully before an accident happens.

We have people who are parking on white lines, others who are parking on the pavement leaving no space for pushchairs or wheelchairs, people blocking driveways or over dropped curbs. To top it all off, when challenged about their poor parking, some people have then been very aggressive, rude and intimidating to our local neighbours. This behaviour has to stop! What are we teaching our children?

My concern is that someone is going to get hurt if we don't see a change in this antisocial behaviour. Any parking infringements or aggressive behaviour will be reported to the police. We have also requested that the traffic wardens visit more often.

If you have any parking concerns please call 101, or, please feel free to contact the office on 0115 9669730 or office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk.

Eid Fair



As promised last week, I can now inform you that we made an amazing £702 from the Eid Fair!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

We still have the following raffle prizes unclaimed:

- 757 Lilac
- 768 Lilac
- 814 Grey
- 927 Blue

If you're a winner, just pop along to the office with your winning ticket to claim your prize.

Easter Art Competition Winner



Congratulations to Evie in year 5 for winning the Gedling Borough Council Easter Art Competition. She was recently awarded her winner's certificate by the Mayor and the artwork was displayed at the new AMP building in Arnold. Well done Evie!



School Dinner Price Increase

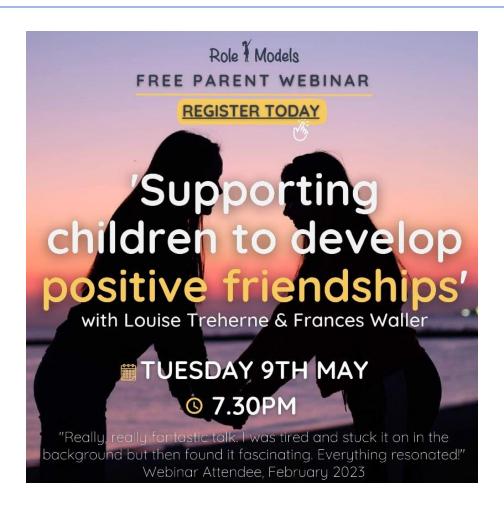


We have been informed by the Catering Service at Nottinghamshire County Council that the price of a school meal will be increasing from w/c 8th May to £2.55 per meal.

Upcoming events:

Free Parent Webinar: Tuesday 9th May

Click on this link to register



Parent Carers Forum: Thurs 18th May



F2 Trip to Sherwood Pines: 20th June



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

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

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

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

Many thanks

The Foundation 2 team

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



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:

 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.

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

After School Clubs

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
	Badminton	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y3/4	20	Reception
Tuesday	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
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception
Wednesday	TTRS*	Miss Dibley	12.30-1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A
	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.15pm	By invitati	on	Main entrance
Thursday	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
	Tennis Club	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Reception
Friday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A

No need to book

Dinner Menu: w/c 8th May (week 3) - slight change



Wraparound Care at Arnold Mill

Breakfast Club from 7.45am



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

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

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

Millie's After School Club



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

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

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

Help with costs



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

• Government funded tax-free childcare scheme (<u>Link to Childcare Choices website</u>) - Our preferred scheme

- Bravo Benefits
 - Edenred
- Computershare (in the process of registering)
- kiddivoucher (in the process of registering)
- care4 voucher (in the process of registering)

If you are registered for any other schemes, check to see if we are on their list of suppliers and, if not, let us know and we are happy to look at registering with them.

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

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

Donations of toys/games/activities



As we have had to set up the after school club with such short notice, we are asking for any donations of unwanted toys/games/activities which are still in a good condition. If you have anything which you wish to donate, please bring it to the school office.

Calendar



May

Mon 1st May - Bank Holiday

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

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

Fri 5th May - 2d Visit to the library

Fri 5th May - Coronation Themed Lunch (<u>Link to themed lunch menu</u>)

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

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

Mon 15th May - 2f Visit to the library

Weds 17th May - 2e Visit to the library

Thurs 18th May - Seaside themed lunch (Link to themed lunch menu)

Tues 23rd May - 1c Visit to the library

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

Fri 26th May - 1b Visit to the library

June

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

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Mon 5th - Fri 16th Jun - Year 4 national times table check (<u>Link to letter</u>)
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Tues 6th Jun - The Dogs Trust Assembly and workshops

Tues 13th Jun - 1a Visit to the library

Thurs 15th Jun - F2a Visit to the library

Tues 20th Jun - 2a Visit to the library

Weds 21st Jun - F1 Visit to the library

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

Tues 27th Jun - 2c Assembly with parents

Weds 28th Jun - F1 Visit to the library

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

July

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

Tues 4th Jul - F2b Visit to the library

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

Tues 11th Jul - 2c Visit to the library

Weds 12 Jul - Year 3/4 Anglo Saxon Day

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

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

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

Fri 21st Jul - Gold Star Assembly

Fri 21st Jul - Last Day in School For Children

Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

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

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









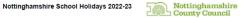
Greet your child with a smile and not a mobile!



1 - Click here for information about free school meals and milk



2 - Click for important information about Strep A





3 - Academic Calendar 2022-23





4 - Click here to see school policies



5 - Click link to visit ParentPay



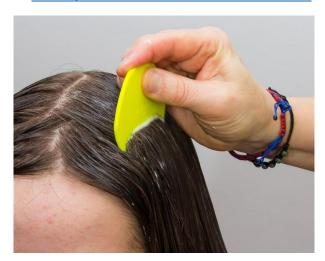
6 - Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising



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

The NHS Minor Ailment Service at your local pharmacy RUN BY OUR PRESCRIBING PHARMACIST

8 - <u>Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme</u>



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





Inspiring Reading



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

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

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

 - magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

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



In collaboration with Book Week NI 2022



For more inspiration, visit https://ourfp.org/ @OpenUni_RfP





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



Find out more at childcarechoices.gov.uk



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