



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With December rapidly approaching our minds are turning to Christmas and ideas for fundraising. As we couldn't hold our Summer and Christmas Fairs, due to Covid-19, we are looking for ways we can raise some much-needed funds for our school.

If you are able to support any of the following initiatives, we would be very grateful. We know it is an expensive time of year for everyone so please do not worry if you are unable to help, we do understand.



We will be holding our traditional **Christmas Hamper Raffle** and hope that the children will help us fill four colour themed hampers. We also have a bicycle and other prizes up for grabs (donations of additional Raffle prizes would also be greatly appreciated). Raffle tickets are £1 and can be purchased via PAY 360. The "big draw" will take place at noon on 15th December. Further information to follow.



During December the PTA are again organising a **Reverse Advent Calendar** in aid of Arnold Foodbank. Each day, instead of opening an advent calendar, the children can bring in an item from the Food Bank's shopping list if they would like to. Any items collected will be passed on to the local food bank to help support people who may be going through a very difficult time in their lives



Why not take a peep at our '**wish list**' on Amazon.co.uk <https://amzn.eu/dNfL78J> Our school wish list is regularly updated and can be accessed by anyone throughout the year. You can choose to get the books delivered directly to the school office, or if you wish you can add it to your personal shopping and simply bring it into the school office.



Activate AmazonSmile and shop using their website or the Amazon Shopping App using an iPhone or Android phone and every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for Arnold Mill Primary School. To sign up visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1045971-0> Go to "Settings" in your app's menu to activate AmazonSmile.

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers. Every time you book a holiday, buy insurance/mobile phone or generally shop online, we receive a donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free. Please help us and sign up at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/arnoldmillprimary/>

Christmas Productions - Across school the children are working on their Christmassy productions ready to share with you via MS TEAMS (as ever, please do not share any of the images we share with you on Social Media platforms). If you need help with your login details please contact your child's class teacher.

Christmas Dinner - the Kitchen staff will be serving Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 8th December (there will be a different menu this week - details to follow). To make the day feel festive it will be a non-uniform day, the children are invited to come to school in festive clothing (there is no need to go and buy anything special) - £1 donation for Nottingham Hospitals Charity.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising events. Our Cauliflower Cards Christmas Art project raised £230 for the school and the recent non-uniform day raised £300 for Children in Need.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards



Jackie Oldfield

The School Aged Immunisation Team will be in school on Monday to give the Flu Nasal vaccination to the children (only to those who have parental consent via the NHS website - please see attached letter)



It is now time for your child's yearly flu nasal spray!

The free seasonal flu spray is offered to all children and young people in:

Primary School Years: Foundation 2 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Even if your child received this last year it is recommended, they have it again this year or they won't be protected. With COVID-19 in circulation it is more important than ever to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

What do you need to do?

You must complete one online consent form for each of your children.

It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray or not.

The online consent form can be found through this link or the QR code:

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Visit date: Monday 29th November

School code: NG122720

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If you decide you want to withdraw consent you must email saiss@nottshc.nhs.uk at least 24 hours before your schools session.

The nasal spray may not be suitable for some children, for more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Please note: If any of the following happen after completing this form you must contact the School Aged Immunisation Service: if your child becomes wheezy, has a bad attack of asthma, has started steroid tablets for asthma or has had this vaccination anywhere else.

How will the vaccination be given to your child?

We are a team of skilled and experienced nurses and support staff. The flu vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Step one: The nurse places the tip of a thin plastic tube just inside the nostril.

The child can breathe normally whilst the vaccine is given.

Step two: Half of the vaccine is sprayed in one nostril.

Step three: The other half of the vaccine is sprayed into the other nostril.



If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact our friendly team:



07920182032



saiss@nottshc.nhs.uk



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Please Help with us Fundraising this Christmas



Sadly, we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Fair due to Covid-19 but we are still holding the traditional Christmas Hamper Raffle to raise some much-needed funds for the school.

We hope that the children in **Foundation** will help us fill a **"Red & White Hamper"** by collecting and donating items that are either **Red/White** or wrapped in **Red/White** paper.

Red & White Hamper donation request



- Items/donations to Class by 13th Dec please
- The Hamper Raffle will be drawn on 15th Dec
- There are FOUR Christmas Hamper prizes for grabs



Red & White
(courtesy of P1 & P2)



Green & Blue
(courtesy of Year 1 & 2)



Pink & Purple
(courtesy of Year 3 & 4)



Gold & Silver
(courtesy of Year 5 & 6)

Raffle Tickets are £1 and Can be purchased via
your child's PAY 360 accounts up to 15th Dec



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We hope that the children in **Year 1 & 2** will help us fill a "**Green & Blue Hamper**" by collecting and donating items that are either **Green/Blue** or wrapped in **Green/Blue** paper.

Green & Blue Hamper donation request



- Items/donations to Class by 13th Dec please
- The Hamper Raffle will be drawn on 15th Dec
- There are FOUR Christmas Hamper prizes for grabs



Red & White
(courtesy of P1 & P2)



Green & Blue
(courtesy of Year 1 & 2)



Pink & Purple
(courtesy of Year 3 & 4)



Gold & Silver
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We hope that the children in **Year 3 and 4** will help us fill a "**Pink & Purple** Hamper" by collecting and donating items that are either **Pink/Purple** or wrapped in **Pink/Purple** paper.

Pink & Purple Hamper donation request



- Items/donations to Class by 13th Dec please
- The Hamper Raffle will be drawn on 15th Dec
- There are FOUR Christmas Hamper prizes for grabs



Red + White
(courtesy of F1 + F2)



Green + Blue
(courtesy of Year 1 + 2)



Pink + Purple
(courtesy of Year 3 + 4)



Gold + Silver
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We hope that the Children in **Year 5 & 6** will help us fill a "**Gold & Silver Hamper**" by Collecting and donating items that are either **Gold/Silver** or wrapped in **Gold/Silver** paper.

Gold & Silver Hamper donation request



- Items/donations to Class by 13th Dec please
- The Hamper Raffle will be drawn on 15th Dec
- There are FOUR Christmas Hamper prizes for grabs



Red + White
(courtesy of F1 + F2)



Green + Blue
(courtesy of Year 1 + 2)



Pink + Purple
(courtesy of Year 3 + 4)



Gold + Silver
(courtesy of Year 5 + 6)

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS £1



Prizes include:

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| *Gold & Silver Hamper | *Pink & Purple Hamper | *Green & Blue Hamper |
| *Red & White Hamper | *Raleigh Bicycle | *Amazon Fire 7 tablet with Alexa |
| *Reindeer Light | *Baylis & Harding Gift Set | *Games |
| *Christmas Jumper | *Mason Jar Gift Set | and more..... |

Tickets are £1 and can be purchased via
Pay 360 (under the events tab)

**Raffle to be drawn at lunchtime on
15th December 2021**

Donations of raffle prizes would be most appreciated.

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2021 Reverse Advent Calendar in aid of Foodbank

During December our PTA are again organising a **Reverse Advent Calendar** in aid of Arnold Foodbank. Each day, instead of opening an advent calendar, the children can bring in an item from the Food Bank's shopping list if they would like to. The list contains essentials such as food, baby essentials, toiletries and home care items. Any items collected will be passed on to the local food bank to help support people who may be going through a very difficult time in their lives.

Please don't feel you have to give something every day, but if you would like to bring anything in during the month of December, we will ensure it goes to a good cause. **A donation box will be in each classroom.**

Items include:

Food Items:

Milk, tea bags, coffee, breakfast cereal, tinned food, cup-a-soups, rice, pasta sauce, beans, biscuits

Baby Essentials:

Disposable nappies, baby wipes, baby milk, sterilising tablets, breast pads, baby oil/cream, nappy rash cream

Toiletries:

Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap, moisturiser, sanitary wear

Home Care:

Washing-up liquid, laundry detergent, antibacterial spray, disinfectant, toilet cleaner, bleach, cleaning cloths/sponges, washing-up brush, dustpan and brush

Thank you for any support you can offer with this.

Mrs Oldfield and the PTA





Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

We are open for deliveries Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1pm-3pm.
Email address: info@arnold.foodbank.org.uk | Telephone Number: 07854 690694

1 Tinned Potatoes	2 Biscuits	3 Chocolate Bars	4 Tinned veg	5 Deodorant	6 Shampoo
7 Christmas puddings	8 Tinned Fruit	9 Tinned Puddings	10 UHT Milk	11 Body Wash	12 Cake
13 Coffee- 100g jars	14 Squash/UHT Juice	15 Rice pudding	16 Tinned Fish	17 "Smash" Potatoes	18 Mince pies
19 Custard	20 Jam	21 Selection Box	22 Savoury Snacks	23 Toothpaste	24 Tinned Meat

arnold.foodbank.org.uk

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