



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, we have had another busy but fun week in school. Well done Year 5 and 6 children, you certainly impressed our Police visitors with your attitude and enthusiasm during their recent visit to UKS2. The children will now be able to be responsible citizens and are more aware of ways they can keep themselves and others safe in regards to knife crime.

Across school the children are working on their Christmassy films in class bubbles ready to share with you via MS TEAMS (if you haven't done so already please make sure you log onto SIMS PAY to confirm whether, or not, you give permission for your child's image to be included) and, as ever, please do not share any of the images we share with you on Social Media platforms.

With December rapidly approaching our minds are turning to Christmas and ideas for Fundraising to raise some much needed funds for the school given that both our Summer and Christmas Fairs were cancelled due to Covid-19. If you are able to support any of the following initiatives we would be very grateful, we know it is a hard time 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 - raffle tickets are £1 and "the big draw" will take place on 17th December. Further information to follow.



Why not take a peep at our '**wish list**' on Amazon.co.uk <https://amzn.eu/dNfL78J>
Our school wish list will be 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.

During December the PTA are again organising a **Reverse Advent Calendar** in aid of 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. Further information to follow.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who supported our Cauliflower Cards Christmas Art project and purchased Christmas cards, mugs, wrapping paper and gift tags. Feedback has been very positive and we raised over £300 for the school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Jackie Oldfield