24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you Thank you thank you!

You have all done such an amazing job getting here on time. The children have really enjoyed being rewarded for their punctuality and it's made a massive impact on how calm the school has felt first thing in the morning. We do understand that on odd occasions/emergencies people are late but it is good to see you are doing all you can to get your children here on time. To keep the momentum going, we will be doing random spot checks, giving out rewards over the next few weeks.

A letter about parents' evening will be sent out on Monday so keep an eye out.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar

January

Mon 27th - *2B Library visit*

Weds 29th - *2A Library visit*

February

Tues 4th - *1C Library visit*

Weds 5th - *2D Library visit*

Weds 5th - *Parents' meeting regarding Year 2 camp* (Link to letter)

Thur 6th - *1C Assembly to parents* (Link to letter)

w/c 10th - *Parents' evenings* (letter being send out on Monday 27th January)

Mon 10th - *Festival and Science and Curiosity workshop in school for years 1, 2, 3 & 4.*

Mon 10th - F2 Visit to St Paul's Church (Link to letter).

Tues 11th - *1B Library visit*

Thurs 13th - *Maths Assembly to parents (invitation only)*

Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb - Half Term Holidays

Wed 26th - *PTFA FS2 & KS1 Disco* (Provisional - details to follow)

Thurs 27th - *PTFA KS2 Disco* (Provisional - details to follow)

March

Thurs 6th - *World Book Day and PTFA fundraising event (*details to follow)

Fri 7th - *Year 4 swimming lessons start* (link to letter)

Tues 11th - *1A Library visit*

Weds 12th - *F2A/2F Library visit*

Weds 19th - *F2B/2E Library visit*

Fri 21st - *Comic Relief/Red Nose Day*

Fri 28th - *Non-uniform Day - donations for the Easter Raffle* (*link to poster*)

Tues 25th - Weds 26th - *Year 4 Residential Lea Green Activity Centre* *(information booklet)*

April

Wed 2nd - *Year 5 DAaRT Graduation Assembly*

Fri 4th - *PTFA Easter Raffle and Easter Craft Day and/or Egg Hunt* (provisional)

Mon 7th - Mon 21st April - Easter Holidays

May

Mon 5th - *May Day Bank holiday* (school closed)

Thu 8th - F2a White Post Farm trip (provisional)

Mon 12th - Thu 15th Year 6 SATs

Fri 16th May - *PTFA Ice Cream Friday* (provisional)

Tue 20th - *Parents reading with their KS1 child* (Link to letter)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May - Half Term Holidays

June

Weds 11th - *Class Photos*

Fri 13th June - *PTFA Ice Cream Friday* (provisional)

Fri 20th - *Non-uniform Day - donations for the Summer Fair*

Fri 27th - *Summer Fair*

July

Thurs 3rd - *Parents reading with their KS1 child* *(Link to letter)*

Fri 4th - *Inset Day* (School closed)

Mon 7th - *PTFA World Chocolate Day fundraising event* (provisional)

Thurs 10th-Fri 11th - *Year 2 Robin Hood Camp* (details to follow)

Wed 16th - *PTFA FS2 & KS1 Disco* (Provisional - details to follow)

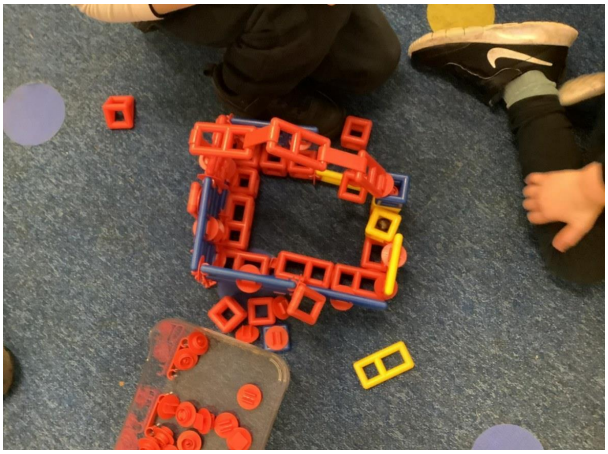
Thurs 17th - *PTFA KS2 Disco* (Provisional - details to follow)

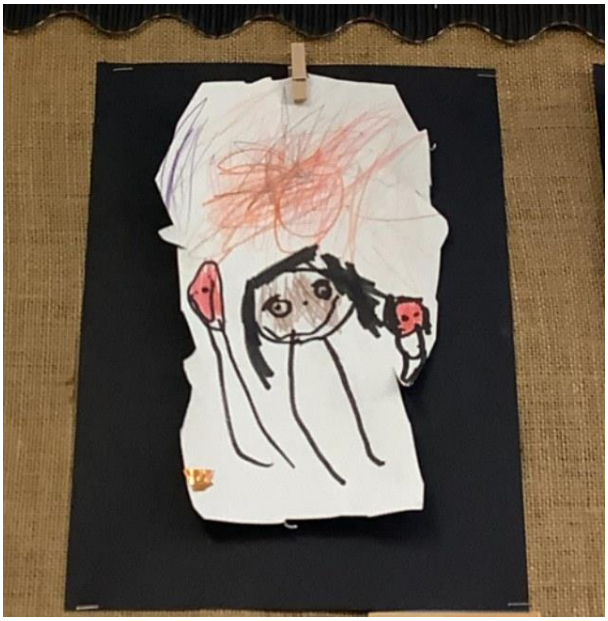
Fri 18th - *PTFA Ice Cream Friday* (provisional)

Fri 25th - *Last day of term for children*

Mon 28th & Tues 29th - *Inset Days* (School closed)

Children's Work





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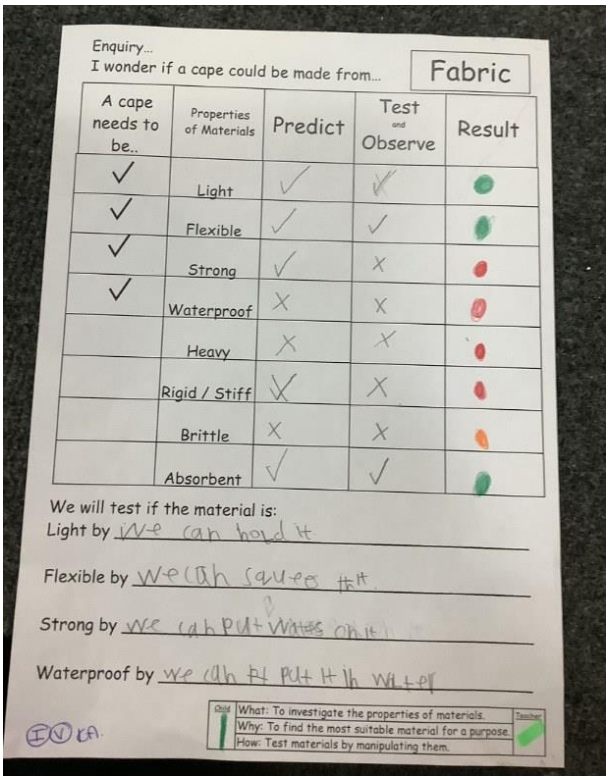

Enquiry...
I wonder if a cape could be made from... **Fabric**

A cape needs to be..	Properties of Materials	Predict	Test and Observe	Result
✓	Light	✓	✓	
✓	Flexible	✓	✓	
✓	Strong	✓	X	
✓	Waterproof	X	X	
	Heavy	X	X	
	Rigid / Stiff	✓	X	
	Brittle	X	X	
	Absorbent	✓	✓	

We will test if the material is:
Light by We can hold it
Flexible by We can squeeze it
Strong by We can put weights on it
Waterproof by We can put it in water

EVA.

Child	What: To investigate the properties of materials.	Teacher
	Why: To find the most suitable material for a purpose.	
	How: Test materials by manipulating them.	

Monday 20th January 2025

What?	To create a character for my myth.	Why?	To help us plan a well-structured narrative.
Pupil	How do I know I have been successful?		Adult
	• I can create my own main character. • I can create a bank of vocabulary to describe. • I can use my vocabulary within sentences.		T G P

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?

Tick one.

- The car's horn beeps loudly. ☑
- The cars' horn beeps loudly. ☐
- The cars horn beep's loudly. ☐
- The cars horn beeps' loudly. ☐

1 mark

Task 3: Complete the sentences below by changing the singular noun into a plural possessive noun.

e.g. The dragons' roars filled the air as they all flew through the sky. (Noun: dragon)

The dragons' roars filled the air as they all flew through the sky.

1) During the flight, the pilots' suitcases were stored in the hold. (Noun: pilot) ✓
2) In autumn, the trees' leaves change colour as the weather becomes colder. (Noun: tree) ✓
3) In the kitchen, the chef prepared the guests' meals. (Noun: guest) ✓
4) The boys' football kits were all hung up in the changing room. (Noun: boy) ✓
5) The horses' hair was washed and brushed ready for the pageant. (Noun: horse) ✓
6) At night, the friendly ghosts' wails echoed through the haunted house. (Noun: ghost) ✓
7) The sheeps' wool was used to make lots of different items of clothing. (Noun: sheep) ✓

Task 4: Change the sentences below so that they each contain an apostrophe to show possession by a singular noun. For example: The rays belonging to the sun shone on the ground.

The sun's rays shone on the ground.

1) The harp belonging to the giant sang beautifully.
2) The cauldron belonging to the witch boiled and bubbled.
3) The wheel belonging to the car had a puncture.
4) The toys belonging to the child were scattered on the floor.
5) The phone belonging to Cameron began to ring.

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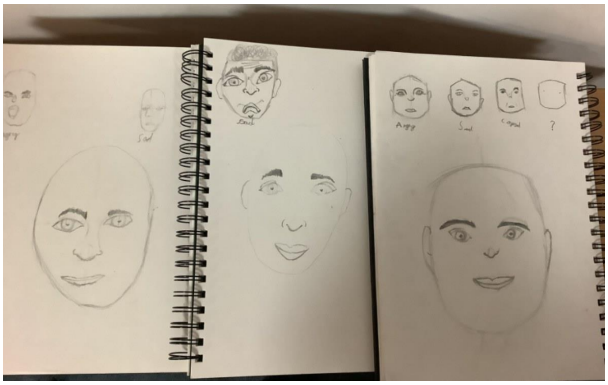
4) The child's toys were scattered on the floor. ✓
5) The Camerom's phone began to ring. ✓


Happy
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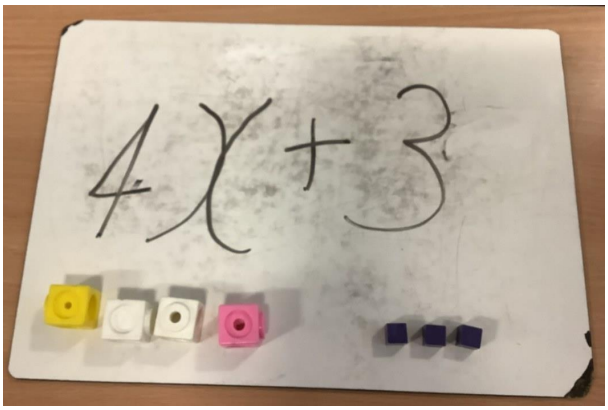
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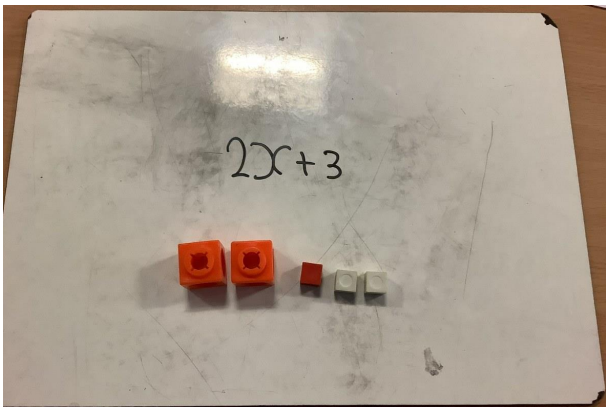
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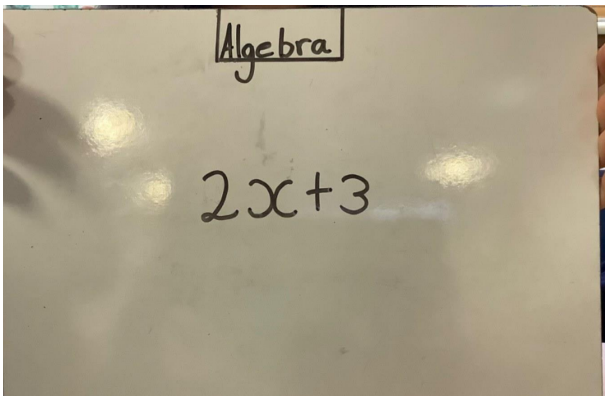
Algebra
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Wednesday 15th January 2025

Mrs Dunedin

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juice juice juice juice juice
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sound sound sound sound
sound sound.
gloppy gloppy gloppy
gloppy good good good
good good good good.

Tuesday 21st January 2025

What?	To create a character for my myth.	Why?	To help us plan a well-structured narrative.	Adult
Pupil	How do I know I have been successful?			
	• I can create my own main character. • I can create a bank of vocabulary to describe. • I can use my vocabulary within sentences.			I G P

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?

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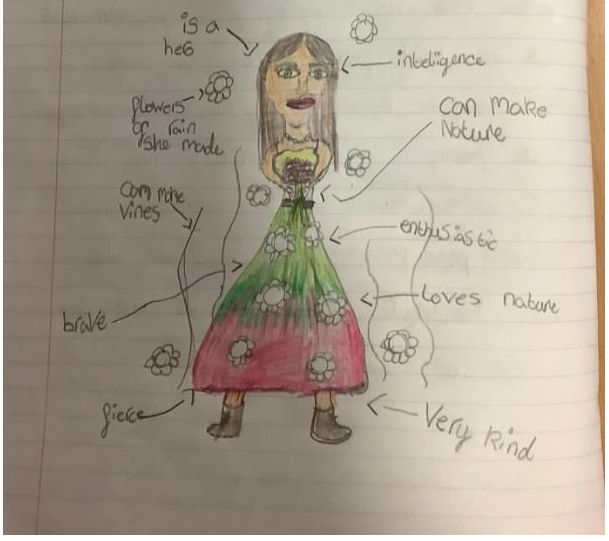

School Dinners: *w/c 27th January 2025*

WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING

4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 March, 31 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

MY SCHOOL MENU AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Vegetable chilli with cheese Milk, mixed rice & nacho's	Chicken tagliatelle Mustard Soya milk egg Gluten garlic bread Gluten Soya Milk & mixed salad	French bread pizza, Milk Gluten Sesame potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast beef OR Roast Quorn Milk Egg, Yorkshire pudding, Milk Egg Gluten baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, Fish Gluten oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	BYO Sandwich (Gluten Soya) Fillings: cheese Milk ham or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg vegetable sticks, crisps fruit or Frube yogurt Milk or pudding of the day	Jacket potato, cheese Milk, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad		Jacket potato, cheese Milk, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	BYO Sandwich (Gluten Soya) Fillings: cheese Milk ham or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg vegetable sticks, crisps fruit or Frube yogurt Milk or pudding of the day
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge Milk Egg Gluten & cream Milk	Chocolate muffin Gluten Milk Egg	Vanilla sponge Gluten Egg & custard Milk	Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Strawberry ice cream Milk

Nottinghamshire County Council

Proposed introduction of free breakfast club from 8.30-9.00am every day

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The Government are asking all schools to provide a free daily breakfast club 30 minutes before the start of the compulsory school day. With this in mind, we are wanting to gauge interest so that we can start planning for the provision. This would be for all children in reception-year 6 (not nursery).

Please note that this will be in addition to the current wraparound care we offer (Arnie's breakfast club (starting at 7.45am) and Millie's after school clubs until 4.30 or 6.00pm).

Link to survey

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

This term the Year 4 children will be going swimming at Carlton Forum Leisure Centre. We will travel there by bus, which is provided by the Local Authority.

*The morning swimming sessions start on **Friday 7th March** and will be weekly through to **Friday 25th July**.*

*Your child **does** need to wear school uniform on swimming days. Swimming Lessons are in the morning. Your child should **wear their swimwear under their school uniform. Please ensure that they have a towel and their underwear in a separate (named) swimming bag.** The Local Education Authority issue rules regarding swimming costumes which are as follows:*

- *Girls – one piece swimming costume*
- *Boys – swimming trunks or close-fitting shorts without side pockets and **no longer than mid-thigh length (see attached sheet)***
- *Hair which is longer than jaw length should be tied back or in a cap.*

- ***All jewellery*** *must be removed. Earrings cannot be taped over or covered by a hat.*

- *Goggles can be worn. However, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to adjust and fit the goggles correctly and to write a letter of consent to the class teacher.*

Please adhere to the regulations, as the instructors will not let your child swim if they break the rules.

PTFA Fundraising Update

We wanted to give you an update on the well-attended Christmas Fair that took place on Friday 29th November. We raised a fabulous ***£1,993.86*** *which will be money that will be used to benefit the children of Arnold Mill Primary School. We wanted to thank everyone for their contributions towards making the fair a success. This includes the School staff and PTFA members who volunteered time to run a stall at the fair, and all the PTFA and School volunteers who helped in the lead up and organisation. It also includes the whole school*

community for your generous donations with the bottle and chocolate non-uniform day, the rainbow-coloured class hampers, baking donations and attending the fair on the day.

We have included some pictures of the amazing hampers that were raffled off as prizes with our rainbow-coloured class donations, as well as the pictures of our fabulous bake-off entries. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners and bake-off winners – we hope you enjoyed your prizes 😊

We always appreciate any help you can give, so if you want to get involved, email us on friendsofarnoldmill@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk *or contact us on* Facebook*. Keep an eye out to see what else we're planning and we're looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Fair on Friday 27th June!*

Sent on behalf of Friends of Arnold Mill PTFA

Internet and Digital Safety

Safer Internet Day Competition

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online, how young people can protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

This year, the White Hills Park Trust are running a trust wide competition and all pupils are invited to produce an online safety poster in order to take part.

Rules

- *Poster to be done individually or in pairs.*
- *Posters to be completed and handed to class teachers by 11th February 2025.*
- *Posters can be A4 or A3 in size.*
- *They can be handmade or digital (digital posters can be emailed to the office)*
- *Don't forget to include your name and class on the poster (including digital copies).*

The Uniform Project Nottingham

The Uniform Project Nottingham is a not-for-profit organisation helping Parents and Schools in and around Nottingham to reduce clothing waste by recycling school uniforms. Founded by a local Nottingham mum who is passionate about environmental sustainability and building a greener future for local children.

The Uniform Nottingham collects school uniform donations all year round. All uniform donations are quality checked, cleaned and repaired whenever possible to ensure all the uniform items gifted to local families are of high quality. Any donations that cannot be reused are recycled for rags to ensure nothing is wasted.

If you have any old school uniform (for any local school) that you would be willing to donate there is a pink collection box is located in our Main Reception (we also donate approximately six black bags of un-named, unclaimed lost property uniform per year).

The Uniform Project shop is open to the public all year round by appointment only. To book an appointment at the shop please message them via their Facebook page (link to Facebook page) or email uniformproject@hotmail.com

Previously Published Articles

Recycle with Michael

Turn your unloved clothes and shoes into cash for Arnold Mill Primary School!

Recycle with Michael*!*

Facilitated by The Salvation Army's Clothing Collection service, this nationwide scheme aims to divert thousands of tonnes of unwanted items away from landfill, while educating our children about the importance of reusing and recycling.

So we're asking you to dig out those old clothes taking up space in your wardrobe, sort out the outgrown shoes.

It couldn't be easier to get involved. Simply:

1. *Fill bags with your unwanted clothes and shoes (no bric-a-brac please).*

2. Return the bags containing your unwanted items and pop them in the black collection point located just inside the main gate (Cross Street).

The Salvation Army will collect the bags and the money raised from the items will be shared with the school. ***The more bags we fill – the more cash we raise!*** *If you're having a clear out, remember Recycle with Michael, and donate to a great cause.*

We hope you'll help to support us and give your preloved clothes a new lease of life.

Christmas Jumpers and Pyjamas

Do you have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers and/or pyjamas you would be willing to donate to the school? If so that would be amazing (thank you), please drop them off at the school office.

Good luck with the sorting and thank you in advance

Ink Cartridge Recycling

There's no better way to start the New Year by clearing out clutter and helping the planet! Your used ink cartridge donations can keep waste out of landfills and raise funds for our school (the donation box is located in the Reception area). Help kickstart your 2025 sustainably! Let's make this a year of positive change.

KS1 Reading for Pleasure with Parents

It has been a great term and we have discovered so much about a range of different topics.

As our returning KS1 parents will know, we like to invite you to come into school and read with your child(ren). Reading is at the heart of everything we do in school and promoting a love of reading for pleasure is one of our highest priorities. After having taken on board feedback from last year, we are letting you have these dates now so that as many of you as possible will hopefully be able to join us! You are always welcome to bring books from home to share in these sessions or read one we have in class.

In all cases, please arrive outside your child's classroom and we will open the doors as soon as we can for you to sign in and join in!

Friday 24th January 9.00am – 9.30pm

Tuesday 20th May 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd July 3.00pm – 3.30pm

We hope you can join us at one or more of the sessions, but we do understand that you are all very busy so please don't worry if you can't as there are lots of staff members who will be able to read with your children.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The KS1 Team

DAaRT - Year 5

The Life Skills Primary Programme will be taking place in school during the next term. Year 5 will be involved in discussion, activities and will watch video clips during which they will meet the DAaRT Crew. These young people often get into risky situations, and the class will help them make informed decisions and keep safe and healthy.

During the programme, the children will have a workbook in school. The children will learn about responsibility, pressure, peer pressure, confident communication, bullying and cyberbullying, risks and consequences, stress, and recognising their support networks. We will also be discussing helpful and harmful drugs, including alcohol and Nicotine and the effects that these have on the body. The programme includes a discussion on knife safety and will also explore the differences between various groups in society.

This programme has been running in the East Midlands and beyond for over 25 years, has more than 400,000 graduates and has been proven to make a difference in young people's lives. For more information, please visit www.lifeskills-education.co.uk where you will also find a link to the most recent research about the course.

Year 5 will have their DAaRT graduation assembly on Wednesday 2nd April at 3:00pm. The children will be able to invite two guests to come and watch the graduation, details of how to book will be sent out closer to the time.

Thanks for all your continued support.

Year 5 & 6 Team.

Volunteers needed - Garden

We are looking for adult volunteers who can spare some of their time to help maintain our garden/allotment. If you are willing to spare an hour or 2 please contact the school office.

Parking Safely and Considerately

We regularly receive phone calls about inconsiderate parking and/or cars parked with the engine running.

We would ask again that you please park safely and considerately on roads around school when dropping off and collecting children from school. We have had a number of complaints recently from local residents regarding parking, with some people even being aggressive when challenged. Please use the links below to see what the guidance is. Please also note that the school car park is for staff and visitors only and should not be used by parents.

Link to Nottinghamshire County Council Parking Enforcement advice

Link to Nottinghamshire Police - Parking Outside Schools Advice

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Helping your child with maths

Hello all,

After Parents Evening it has become apparent that there are a number of adults that would like to support their children further at home. For this reason we are exploring how we can best equip you with the resources and skills and would like to gather the thoughts of the school community. We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete this quick questionnaire (it will take no longer than 2 minutes).

Link to form

Thank you,

Mr Robinson and Miss Dibley - Team Maths

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

We would like to express a big thank you for your ongoing support with the introduction of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) lunchtime at our school. We are delighted with the positive impact it is having so far and your support has been instrumental with this.

As we continue to expand OPAL, we are in need of more equipment to further enrich the play experience. Please see our new OPAL Bingo Card with examples of equipment that would support us going forward. As well as the below equipment we are always looking for scooters, helmets, material and skipping ropes.

The first class to complete their bingo card will receive an extra playtime. Please give any equipment to your child's class teacher or, if unsure, speak to the office.

Many Thanks,

Mr Hewlett, Mr Phillips-Alexander, Mrs Bullen, Mrs Tomlinson (The OPAL Play Team).

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
Cable reels	Aprons	Utensils	Tyres	Pop-up tents
Scrubbing brushes	Sponges	Pushchairs	Pots and Pans	Rollers
Toy figures	Pallets	Baking Trays	Colanders	Old Kettles
Toasters	Washing up bowls	Balls	Plastic Pipes	Old Vacuum Cleaners
Corrugated Pipes	Cupboards	Play Food	Hats	Miscellaneous Items

Car Park

Just a quick reminder that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents should not use it for dropping off or collecting children. Please do not use it for breakfast club, after school clubs or boosters. The only exception to this is after 5pm from Millie's After School Club.

Many thanks

A message from Carla Rose

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING

Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

I have worked as a Teaching Assistant at Arnold Mill for 12 years and in more recent years I have gained my level 4 Diploma in Counselling and have worked as School Counsellor alongside my TA role. I have now decided to make counselling my sole career, but I will still be working very closely with Arnold Mill.

I will be available to carry out 1-1 private counselling, should you feel your child may need support and encouragement for any concerns that you, or they, may have. This could be for bereavement/loss, stress and anxiety or trauma; or you may just feel that talking to an independent Counsellor, other than a family member or friend, would benefit your child.

The sessions will be carried out in the Den where I have a dedicated counselling room which is a comfortable, safe environment, so your child can express their thoughts and feelings confidentially through creativity and talking, with no judgement.

I am very passionate about how important therapy is for children at a young age as this helps to set them up for a positive response to therapy later in life.

At present I'm available on Wednesday afternoons. Please don't hesitate to contact me at carlarosecounselling@gmail.com should you require any advice, further information or details of the costs.

Kind Regards

Carla Rose - School counsellor

Useful information

Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- PE Timetable
- 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.

PE Timetable

Here are the PE slots for each class:

F1 (am): *Tuesday (please come in PE kit)*

F1 (pm): *Friday (please come in PE kit)*

F2a: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

F2b: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1A: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1B: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

1C: *Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

2A: *Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2B: *Tuesday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2C: *Monday and Tuesday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2D: *Thursday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2E: *Monday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

2F: *Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)*

WRAPAROUND CARE AT ARNOLD MILL

ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 7.45AM

- £3.25 per session - food included
- No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date*)
- Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.

MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

- £12 per session - light tea provided
- Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay*. Cut off time for booking 12noon on the day.

*Payment accepted for both clubs via Government Tax Free Childcare along with other schemes

(Please inform us if you wish to pay via any of these schemes)

0115 966 7930 during school hours

07*** ****** during school hours

office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

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**

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.**

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.

Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.

Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.

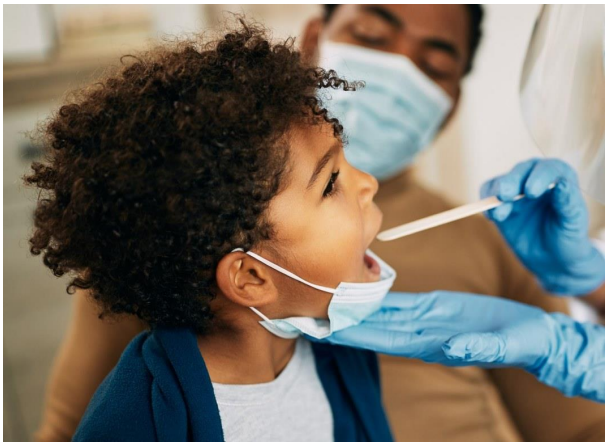
Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys

You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Boroughs air quality webpage below:
www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/

Gedling Borough Council

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

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2024-25
August 2024 to July 2025

Nottinghamshire County Council

2024/2025

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

Autumn Term
2 September - 18 October 7 weeks
4 November - 20 December 7 weeks

Spring Term
6 January - 14 February 6 weeks
24 February - 4 April 6 weeks

Summer Term
22 April - 23 May 4 weeks 3 days
2 June - 29 July 8 weeks 2 days

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

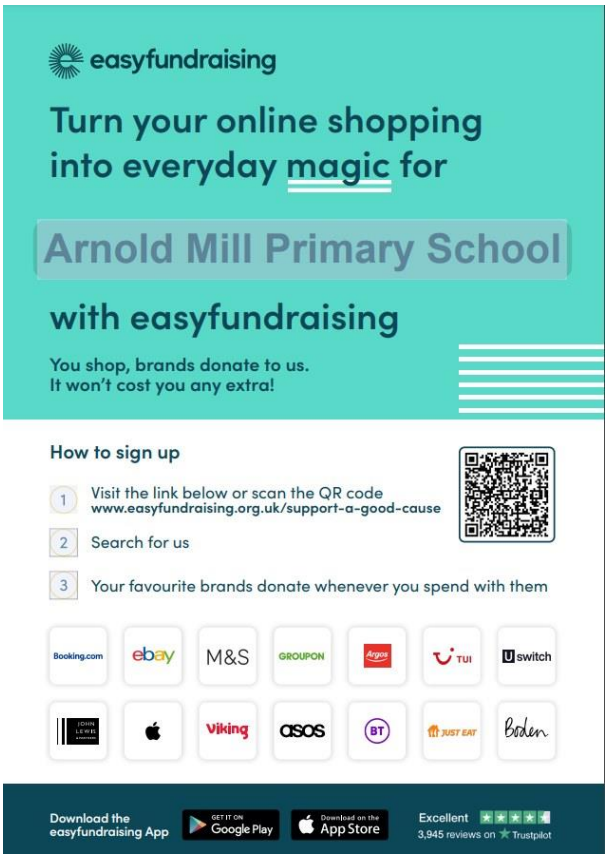
Friday 4th July 2025

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

3 - [Click here to see school policies]

4 - [Click link to visit ParentPay]



5 - [Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising]

6 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet]

READING FOR PLEASURE

The Open University

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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7 - [Link to Tax Free Childcare website]

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