# ARNIES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 2019 25th Feb - 29th Mar



#### **Welcome Note**

Spring is here! my favourite time of the year, and welcome back to a great 5 week term. A super time at Arnies to get back outside, enjoy the long evenings and natural beauty that we have around us in our village. With Spring walks, picnicking and plenty of adventures to look forward to. The weather over the half term holiday was super, and just in my own little garden, the bulbs are all just coming up with daffodils and snow drops already in bloom. The birds also are busy and sing their hearts out so early in the morning. I always enjoy hearing the children's stories and adventures when I return back to school, their funny tales put a smile on my face all day long.

## **This Term's Planning**

Celebrating Spring around our homes, school and Church. Fabric pictures, creating comic characters and writing stories, mini beasts, Easter tree, baking day competition (boys vs girls) goalie challenge day, life drawing, making spring wreaths, paper flowers, den building in Ashmeadow; our senses; gardening; Easter hunt.

### **New at Arnies**

Pop up tents and a furnished dolls house. And coming up next term we are doing a creative project with Mr Banks, designing wooden sculptures to hang around the Arnies garden.

#### Thank You's

Standfast factory Shop in Lancaster for the bags of wonderful fabrics for sewing and creative wall hanging pictures etc. That will be exhibited around school when completed, it was so generous of them to supply the club and support our project.

A huge thank you to George Grieves who helps Arnies every Monday afternoon, he is an asset to the club, not only with the children but myself, always there to offer his services with any job I throw at him.

#### Things we need

Seeds for the garden (vegetables and flowers), herb plants, toy garage, non-stick frying pan, potato peelers, tin opener, very strong card (mounting board) any garden plants you may be getting rid of.

Volunteer D of E students to help at the club, work experience is fantastic for your CV, maybe you know someone with older children that may want to help out.

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