



# ARNOLD VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

April 2019

### ATTENDANCE OUR SCHOOL TARGET IS 96%

Congratulations to  
**Class 8** for achieving  
the best attendance  
during the first half  
of the Spring Term  
with **97.7%**

Well Done!

### Overall attendance per class:

Class	Spring 1
F2 BB	97.1
F2 LB	94.7
Class 3	94.1
Class 4	94.6
Class 5	93.9
Class 6	96.7
Class 7	94.5
Class 8	97.7
Class 9	94.9
Class 10	95.4
Class 11	95.2

**95% attendance is  
equivalent to missing  
9.75 days per year  
(approx. 2 weeks)**

**90% attendance is  
equivalent to missing  
19.5 days per year**

## Safeguarding

At Arnold View Primary School we recognise our responsibilities for safeguarding children and protecting them from harm. If staff have concerns about a child or a safeguarding concern is raised, staff will need to decide what action to take which may include seeking advice or making a referral to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and/or, if a child is in immediate danger, the police.

### Advice and information for parents:

The NSPCC has information and advice on its website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/>

The National Crime Agency/CEOP has produced a film resource for parents and carers to help them prevent their children coming to harm <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Childnet have information and advice available on its website: <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Our child protection policy can be found on the school website, in the policies section.

## Mobile Phones

It is our intention to provide an environment in which children, staff and volunteers within the school are safe and that casual or inappropriate use of mobile phones do not pose a risk or distraction to anyone in school. With this in mind can we ask that all visitors or volunteers in school ensure that their mobile telephones/devices are stored away, put on silent or turned off while in school. Year 6 pupils, who bring a mobile phone to school should ensure that they are turned off and are stored in the main office at the start of the school day.



## Message from the Governors

We are very proud of the caring approach of our school and the mutual respect that exists between us all to make it a great learning environment. Most of the time parents, carers and other visitors show respect in their interactions with others, aligning with our school aims & values. In response to occasions when this has not been the case we have developed the AVPS 'Respect Policy' which clearly outlines the expected conduct of everyone who interacts with our school to ensure that our staff and children have a safe environment in which to work and develop. Our school policies are available on the website and from the office.

## Science Week

This half term the whole school celebrated 'British Science Week 2019' and the theme for this year was 'journeys'. Across school children explored and investigated friction, air resistance, thrust and energy! Children used their scientific inquiry skills to plan and perform a simple test and used their observational skills to gather and record data to answer scientific questions. They had great fun making balloon rockets, aeroplanes and wind up cars.

## Stone Age Experience Day for Class 6, 7 and 8

On Thursday 28th February and Monday 4th March, Classes 6, 7 and 8 went on a trip to Brakenhurst Education Centre in Southwell, to take part in a Stone Age experience day. They started off by walking into the woods and learning about British History. Once in the woods, they divided into teams and became people from the Stone Age! Each team had to build a shelter to be protected from the elements. They then took part in activities such as cave painting, tool making, gathering food (Orienteering) and making fences out of reeds. It was a fantastic day and all the children really got involved and demonstrated excellent behaviour. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers.



## World Book Day

We had an amazing World Book Day, there were so many amazing costumes and outfits. All the children chose a story and went to listen to this story, read by a mystery reader. Book swap was a success and many children went home with a new book to read. The children and teachers had been working hard, all week, on their book corners. Mrs Bryant and Mrs Bowler were asked to judge them and the overall winner was Class 6. Congratulations to Leah in Year 5 who won the guess the teacher competition.

## Red Nose Day

For Comic Relief this year, children came in to school wearing red. Everyone looked amazing. We raised a huge total of £283.21! Thank you for all of your donations and for taking part and helping to make a difference.



## Class 4

Class 4 have had a really busy and fun half term, they have enjoyed learning their new text map in English about there being 'No such thing as a Dragon;' They've enjoyed their grown-ups coming into class and helping them with World Book Day activities and they thoroughly enjoyed our 'Make it fly' experiment using different types of paper to test which one made the best aeroplane.

## Bring your bike to school

The Children enjoyed a "bring your bike to school" day in Foundation Stage, where they took over the playgrounds riding around. They learned to be safe, made number plates and some even washed their bike!



## What does Investors in Pupils mean?

At Arnold View we have been working towards renewing our Investors in Pupils reaccreditation. Investors in Pupils is divided up into 5 areas: Learning, Induction, Behaviour, Attendance and Classroom management.

**L is for learning:** Every pupil sets a half termly target which they personally want to achieve, this does not have to be for maths or writing; it can relate to something personal or something they want to get better at.

**I is for Induction:** This is how we help new pupils or visitors feel welcome in our school. Each class has an induction booklet which the pupils create explaining how our school is run and the roles and responsibilities of everyone in our school.

**B is for behaviour:** Every class agrees a "mission statement" which shows how they want the classroom to be. It is the whole class responsibility to make their class the best it can be.

**A is for Attendance:** This means coming into school at the correct time as well as being in the right place at the right times, such as after break time and dinner time.

**C is for Classroom Management:** This means keeping the classroom clean and tidy and looking after the resources in each class and how to look after them.

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## Children Reading at Home

This year one of our focuses within school is reading. Thank you to all of you who have been trying to support us by ensuring your child reads at home at least 3 times a week or more. Reading to and with young children sets them up to succeed, develops their knowledge about the world, develops language skills and can enhance a child's concentration. Below are the percentages, to show how well each class are doing. Keep it up!

*Books are a uniquely portable magic. – Stephen King.*

Class	W/B 17.9.18	W/B 24.9.18	W/B 1.10.18	W/B 8.10.18	W/B 15.10.18	W/B 22.10.18	W/B 5.11.18	W/B 12.11.18	W/B 19.11.18	W/B 26.11.18	W/B 3.12.18	W/B 10.12.18	W/B 17.12.18	Total %
Lady-birds	70	70	78	70	100	78	86	95	100	86	86	86	59	82
Busy-Bees	95	86	82	86	77	77	77	95	91	91	68	73	50	81
3	90	80	80	83	90	80	63	70	73	77	77	73	73	78
4	86	89	86	72	86	79	93	90	80	80	80	80	60	82
3	81	81	72	89	79	81	61	64	57	75	88	59	48	73
6	53	91	62	76	72	62	73	53	70	56	63	60	50	65
7	64	63	77	79	79	62	69	72	67	71	76	52	37	67
8	72	76	86	62	75	75	79	72		75	62	70	42	66
9	75	67	50	67	62	74	50	64	71	71	64	50	39	62
10	57	57	61	69	61	63	41	43	51	57	43	43	41	53
11	80	83	73	86	83	77	66	66	56	66	70	53	42	70

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## House Keeping

Can we please remind parent and carers that we are a "nut free" school. We have a number of children within school who have severe nut allergies and it is important that children do not bring any food to school which contain nuts.

We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late in the morning. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, ready to start the day at 8.55am.

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## Bloomin' Lovely!

The springtime bedding has made it through the winter months of wind, rain and hail... and more wind!! There is a wonderful display around the school of daffodils, tulips, polyanthus and pansies.



The Arnold in Bloom Competition Committee has kindly donated £100 to Arnold View to further enhance the grounds. The money has been spent on pots and plants for the Foundation Unit where the staff are busy revamping the outside area.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Dermody for making our school look so beautiful.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 2nd April	KS2 Decorate an Egg
Weds 3rd -5th April	Year 6 PGL Visit
Fri 5th April	FS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade Break up for Easter
Tues 23rd April	Return to school
Thu 2nd May	Individual Photos
Tue 7th May	F1 AM & Busy Bees—Trip to Rushcliffe County Park
Wed 8th May	F1 PM & Ladybirds—Trip to Rushcliffe County Park
Mon 13th—17th May	Year 6 SATS
Fri 17th May	FAV Non Uniform Day
Thu 23rd May	Year 5 & 6—Galleries of Justice Trip
Fri 24th May	Break up for Half Term
Mon 3rd June	Return to school
Wed 5th June	Open Day
Fri 14th June	Summer Fair
Thu 20th June	KS1 & 2 Sports Day
Fri 21st June	INSET DAY
Thu 27th June	Foundation Stage Sports Day
10th—12th July	Year 2 Hathersage Visit
Wed 10th July	KS2 Performance
Thu 11th July	KS2 Performance
Thu 18th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party
Fri 19th July	FS Moving Up Assembly Whole School Picnic
Tue 23rd July	Year 6 Twinlakes Visit
Wed 24th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Last Day of School

