



ARNOLD VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th December 2017

Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you to those pupils and parents who once again donated shoeboxes for our annual Shoe Box appeal.

In total 39 boxes were donated to school, which included items such as toys, toiletries, clothing and accessories.

The shoebox appeal works each year to provide a little bit of joy to children, of all ages, in poverty stricken areas of the world.

Thank you to Jenny Scott for organising this for such a worthy cause.

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 5 for achieving the best overall attendance last term (98.1%) and to Class 6 for receiving the most weekly class attendance rewards.

Well Done!

As this is the final Newsletter of the year I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all for your support over this year and in particular this term. As usual it has been a very busy one.

We are delighted to inform you that both Mrs Smeathers and Mrs Haigh have had their babies, a little boy and girl. Both babies and mum's are doing well.

Many of you may now have heard that Mr Arrowsmith is leaving us at the end of term for pastures new and I would like to thank him for his hard work, dedication and commitment to Arnold View over the last 7 years. He will definitely be missed by us all. The positive news though is that Mr Smith has said that he will take over running the girls football team and Mr Norris will be joining us, in Class 9, after the holidays.

VISIT TO CAPITAL ONE - Year 5



Children in Class 9 and 10 visited Capital One on Thursday 30th November. Every one of the Year 5s agreed that Capital One would be a COOL place to work when they were older. With a gym, games room, cinema room and a fabulous looking cafeteria, they agreed that there are worse places to earn your salary!

The children of classes 9 and 10 took part in an engaging workshop which all revolved around money, budgeting, bills, outgoings, saving and spending.

They had a fabulous time, showing great TEAM-WORK and PROBLEM SOLVING (some of UKS2 Characteristics). So a big thank you to Elizabeth's Mum for allowing us onto the premises!, the books that we received and to all the staff there who made us all so welcome. Happy Christmas to you all.



REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE



On Tuesday 14th November, children in classes 9,10 and 11 were invited by members of Gedling Borough Council to take part in the Remembrance ceremony at Arnot Hill Park. The children performed the song 'We Shall Remember' and an extract from the poem 'For the Fallen' with confidence and laid poppy wreaths at the memorial which they had made at school. Throughout the ceremony, the children showed respect and their behaviour was impeccable.

Mr Key, Chair of Governors, who accompanied the children praised them along with the Mayor of Gedling, members of the council and members of the local community. The children were invited into the Council Chambers after the ceremony for a Q&A with the Mayor herself. The staff and parent helpers accompanying the children were extremely proud of the children's attitudes and behaviour throughout.



CHILDREN IN NEED — 18/11/16

Children (and staff) across school supported Children in Need this year by coming to school in their pyjamas and bringing along their favourite Teddy.

It was a fun day, which was well organised by the school council. This event raised over £265.00.



Arnold In Bloom 2017

And the winner is.....Arnold View Primary School!!!

At the competition presentation night, in November, we were delighted to scoop the gold award. The trophy was presented by Vernon Coaker, our local MP.

Mr Dermody would like to thank the loyal and dedicated band of children who volunteer to help out throughout the year and we would like to thank Mr Dermody for his hard-work in making our outdoor area so colourful and inviting.



IT'S CHRISTMAS!!

During this festive month we have had lots going on from nativities, to carol services and we still have the party day to enjoy before we break for the Christmas holidays.



Arnold lights switch on: Mrs Scott and Mrs Smithard led our wonderful choir as they represented the school at this years light switch on, in Arnold. The choir performed several songs to a packed crowd while family and friends proudly watched them. We were delighted with the turnout.

FAV Christmas Gift Shop: Thanks to our FAV team for organising this event. The children had great fun selecting their “Secret” presents for their family at this year Christmas Gift Shop.

FS Nativity: Well done to our amazing children, for their performance of “Christmas Counts”. They worked so hard in rehearsals, dancing, singing, remembering their lines and gave a super performance to family and friends. We are so proud of you all!!



KS2 Carol Service: The annual Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Arnold Methodist Church took place on Monday 11th and was a great success. The children performed a selection of modern and traditional sketches based around “The Christmas Story” which were enjoyed by family and friends. There was an array of musical talent on offer with children performing on the Piano, Boomwackers and Toots. The collection taken at the end of the service raised £106.53 and will be donated to SCOPE.

Christmas Dinner: A big thank you to our school Chef and her team for providing us with a truly fantastic dinner. The children and staff all joined in the festive fun.....even though there wasn't a brussel sprout to be seen!!



IMPORTANT REMINDER – START OF THE SCHOOL DAY!

Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives for school on time for the start of the school day, at 8:55am. Children who are late miss out on whole class reflection time, which is for the first 10 minutes of every day and is an opportunity for children to improve and edit their work with their class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2017

Wed 20th December Christmas Party Day
Thu 21st December Foundation Panto
Last day of school
Fri 22nd December INSET DAY



2018

Mon 8th January Return to school
Tue 9th January KS1 & KS2 Cinderella Performance
Tue 23rd January Year 6 DARE Ceremony
Mon 12th February Open Evening 3:40pm till 7:00pm
Thu 15th February Open Evening 3:40pm till 5:00pm
Fri 16th February Last day of school
Mon 26th February Return to school

**DURING ANY INCLEMENT WEATHER OVER THE COMING MONTHS COULD WE
PLEASE ADVISE YOU TO LISTEN TO
RADIO NOTTINGHAM (95.5, 103.8 FM)
BEFORE COMMENCING YOUR JOURNEY.**

**A MESSAGE WILL ALSO BE UPLOADED ONTO THE PARENTMAIL SYSTEM
(EMAIL/TEXT) AND THE WEBSITE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE (WWW.ARNOLDVIEW.NOTTS.SCH.UK)**

Please can you ensure your Parentmail accounts are up to date with the correct telephone numbers & email addresses. If you have not already registered for the Parentmail system we would advise you to do so asap to enable us to contact you in the event of a closure