

ARNOLD VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd February 2017

OUR SCHOOL TARGET IS 96% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Class 5 for achieving the best attendance during the second half of the Autumn Term with 97.9% and for achieving the best attendance overall for the Autumn Term with 97.6%.

Nine classes had non-uniform days throughout the Autumn term for 100% attendance!

Well Done

Class	Autumn	Autumn
F2 BB	97.1	95.9
F2 LB	96.6	94
Class 3	97.4	96.7
Class 4	98.4	96.2
Class 5	97.3	97.9
Class 6	97.3	96.6
Class 7	97.8	96.7
Class 8	98.4	96.5
Class 9	96	94.5
Class 10	97.1	95.8
Class 11	97.7	96.2

Welcome to our Spring term newsletter, as you will see it has been a busy term so far. I would like to welcome Miss Fisk & Miss Straw, who joined us at the start of this term to work in Key Stage 1 and 2.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Turner, who will be leaving Arnold View, after 28 years as part of our team, at the end of this half term. I would like to thank Miss Turner for all her hard work and commitment to our school. She will be missed by all of us, staff, parents and children who have had the pleasure to work alongside her.

Careers Day

Careers Day - WOW! What a day! Arnold View was incredibly lucky to host sixteen wonderful volunteers from a range of careers. Each and every one of our volunteers spoke to groups of children about the journey they had taken to get to where they are today. They shared their education route and the importance of learning along with the exciting opportunities their careers offer! We had many



children inspired by the day (including the staff!) and couldn't believe the different range of careers that are out there!

A massive THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers for offering their time - you made the day incredibly special!

Foundation WOW Day

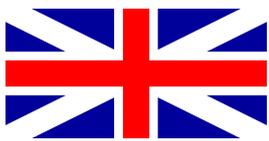
Foundation had their WOW! day at the end of January with a focus on healthy bodies. Staff and children came in their exercise wear ready to get their bodies moving with a mass 'Wake and Shake' session. Then they tried a range of healthy food such as courgettes and rocket leaves, which went down well with some of them and not so well with others! They finished the session by making 'healthier' (!) chips from scratch which funnily enough were a big hit!!

Parents E-Safety Meeting

At Arnold View we prioritise the safety of our pupils. Not only does that mean in the real world, but also in the world of *cyberspace*. At school, e-safety is taught across all year groups, and it was great to share what we do with a significant number of parents at a recent e-safety meeting. More than 25 parents and carers, across Key Stage 2, came to an after-school meeting where they were informed about the teaching here at AVPS, and the latest developments in the e-society. Film clips focusing on staying safe on social media, ways to report cyber-bullying and the issues with sharing pictures/images on social networks.

Parents took away useful leaflets & magazines with lots of great tips and hints of ways to engage with children in the world of e-safety.

A big thank you to all those parents/carers who gave up their time recently to attend, the feedback to staff was positive with parents reporting that they found it beneficial.



At Arnold View, we work hard to ensure that the children are aware of what makes them an individual. As part of the National Curriculum we are also required to ensure they understand what it means to be British and promote British Values.

Mr Garrard recently led an assembly looking at the fundamental British Values of : Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs.

We will continue to look at these areas in class and in future assemblies so that our children leave Arnold View fully informed.

British Values

Bobble Hat Buffet



Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our recent themed lunch and making it such a fun lunchtime!!

There were bobble hats as far as the eye could see at the Bobble Hat Buffet, with some VERY weird and wonderful designs on display!!

Forest School

The winter months are here but the children have not been put off by the frosts. They have been finding out about and supporting the flora and fauna in a plethora of ways this term, including: planting 30 native saplings; planting a new living-willow hedge; building bird feeders, houses and 'staging posts';

Children in F1 have been making forest trails, perfume for fairies, camouflage masks and built shelters for our friendly forest school fox, Freddie!

Our latest creation is a life-size 'Angry-Birds'- style catapult. The children have been so encouraging and supportive and cheers of celebration could be heard when everyone managed to light their cotton wool with the fire striker. Such achievements!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

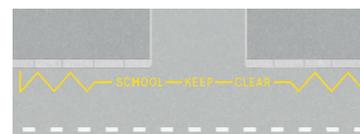


START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We have noticed an increase in the numbers of children arriving at school later than 8.55am. Regular and punctual attendance at school is vital to enable your child to achieve their full potential. Please can you ensure that your child arrives ready for the start of the school day, at 8:55am. Lateness is unsettling for your child and could result in them missing out on the daily reflection time, where the children are given time to improve work based on feedback from their teacher. Pupils who arrive after the register has been closed, will be marked present, but late and from this term onwards we will ensure that you will be notified on these occasions.

SCHOOL MEAL PREFERENCE

Can we please remind parent/carers that once their child has selected their meal preference we request that this is not changed for the half term (other than in exceptional circumstances) and we ask for your support in this. This avoids waste or short fall in the meals cooked. If you wish to amend your child's menu this can be accommodated at the start of each half term. Just fill in a new preference form and hand it into the school office, two weeks before we break up.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOLLIPOP LADY!

It has been brought to our attention once again, by both our neighbours and parents that some parents are not being considerate when they are parking outside school, and are therefore putting children's safety in danger. Can we request that:-

- Cars or vans are not parked on the Zig-Zag lines or the pavement next to these lines.
- Cars or vans are parked considerately on roads adjoining the school and are not parked on corners, preventing children and parents/carers from crossing safely.
- Cars or vans do not block our neighbours driveways or the school gates.
- Cars or vans are not parked on the school grounds, unless this has been agreed in the school office

Please support our Lollipop lady by ensuring that she can help families cross the road safely.

UNIFORM

Can we please ask that you write your child's name in ALL their school clothing. Can we also remind you that black shoes should be worn by boys and not trainers, in line with the school policy. We are very proud of the way our children look when they come to school and would like to thank you for your support with this.



BALL GAMES / PLAY EQUIPMENT

Just a little reminder that ball games on the playground before and after school are not allowed. Please remind your child that they should not use the play equipment, outside classrooms, or trim trail/tyre park/foundation climbing frame before or after school either.

Behaviour For Learning

At Arnold View we are always looking for ways to improve our children's behaviour for learning in the classroom. As a result of some research and working in collaboration with other schools we have decided to introduce the **4 R's**. These are the **FOUR** behaviours we would like to see in an effective learner. The 4 learning behaviours we will be focusing on developing over the course of the year are:

Resilience – a resilient learner never gives up even when the work is challenging.

Resourceful – a resourceful learner uses the different resources available to support learning and move it forward.

Reflective – a reflective learner applies previous experiences to new learning and learns from their mistakes.

Reciprocity – a reciprocal learner can work collaboratively, share ideas and support each other to be successful.

Miss Jarvis has delivered assemblies to the whole school with a focus on each learning behaviour. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a competition to design a character for each word. The entries for all four words are now in and the winners will be decided soon. Each classroom will have all four characters displayed and they will become part of Arnold View's behaviours for learning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—2017

Mon 6th Feb	Open Evening 3.40pm—7.00pm
Wed 8th Feb	Open Evening 3.40pm—5.00pm
Fri 10th Feb	Last day of term
Mon 13th Feb to Fri 17th Feb = Half Term	
Mon 20th Feb	INSET DAY
Tue 21st Feb	Return to school
Fri 17th Mar	Year 4 Sleepover
Thu 23rd Mar	KS1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thu 30th Mar	FS/KS1 Spring Bonnet KS2 Decorate an Egg FAV Disco
Fri 31st Mar	Last day of term
Mon 3rd Mar to Mon 17th Apr = Easter Holidays	
Tue 18th Apr	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.NOTT.SCH.UK)