

ARNOLD VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

18th July 2018

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 for achieving the best overall attendance during the first half of the Summer term (98%) & well done to Class 5 & Class 8 who both received a weekly 100% attendance certificate during the same period.

We will be having our prize draw this week were one lucky winner from KS1 will receive a family pass to White Post Farm, and one lucky winner from KS2 will receive a family pass to the National Space Centre.

This year we have around 35 children who will each be receiving a £5.00 Book Voucher for achieving 100% attendance for the whole year. A massive "Well Done" to all of those children.



Welcome to the summer term newsletter.

Thank you to parents and carers for all the positive comments, support and congratulations we have received following our Ofsted visit in March. We were very pleased that Ofsted recognised all the hard work that happens at Arnold View.

As usual we have had a busy term which has included: Summer Fair, open day, Year 5 Bright day at Arnold Hill, sports days, class swap days, KS2 productions, the Year 2 & Year 6 residential, extra curricular clubs, school visits, the leavers assemblies and much more; all of which, could not happen without the wonderful staff we have at Arnold View. As usual a big thanks to them all.

As the year ends we say goodbye to Mr Booth, Mr Norris and Mr Royston who have been part of the Arnold View Team this year and would like to thank them for their hard work.

Year 2 Hathersage Visit

31 children from Year 2 spent a fabulous 2 nights at St Michaels Education Centre in Derbyshire. After settling in for their first night away from home, they were all awake early the next morning ready for their walk. The weather was fantastic and the children were well behaved. They hunted for a small animal, had tea at the The Pool Café and had lots of laughs. Mr Garrard, Miss Spencer, Mrs Brock and Mr & Mrs Dermody had a super time too — thank you everyone.

Friends Of Arnold View (FAV)

FAV started the school year back in September, with their AGM and some new faces which was lovely. Children across school received a book, from FAV, to start the new school year with. Events organised this year included: the start of year school disco, the Christmas gift shop, Spring disco and the Summer Fair. FAV have also contributed to the Easter prizes and school trips for Key Stage 1 and 2, and were on hand to serve refreshments at the school sports day. FAV would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that supported and helped them this year in fundraising for the school, which will benefit all of the children.

FAV look forward to the new school year and would welcome some new faces to support them, keep an eye out on their Facebook page and noticeboard, for future meeting dates. Have a brilliant summer, from all the FAV Team.

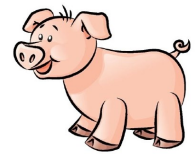
Trees for Learning:-



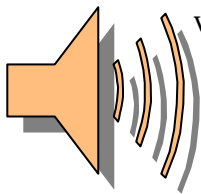
Class 6 took part in the Trees for Learning follow up programme in June. They had an exciting mornings learning in the great outdoors. All the children were actively engaged in all the learning activities from tree detectives (learning about trees and how to identify them from their leaves), bark rubbing, to the tree quiz. They learnt why we have trees, what they need and so much more. They observed the bushes they planted a few months ago with the Trees for Learning project. The children measured the bushes and used their maths skills to see how much they have grown and were pleased to see that they were growing really well—Class 6 children must have green fingers!!

Arnold in Bloom:- The ladies from the Arnold in Bloom committee visited the school on Wed 11th July to judge our flower displays — Here's hoping we hold on to our Gold Award! Thank you Mr Dermody and the children for all your hard work with the watering!!!

Ferry Farm Visit:- The Foundation Unit enjoyed a sunny trip (unlike last year's rain fest) to Ferry Farm, and a great time was had by all. They met calves, pigs and donkeys, fed the lambs and stroked the rabbits! The children and animals were all very well behaved, and they had a fantastic day out. A huge thank you to all of the parents who offered to help and those who came and ensured we had a great time with lots of laughter and smiles.



Magna Science Museum:- This year, as part of our science topic, Class 6,7 and 8



went on a visit to Magna Science Museum. They explored the wonderful things that Magna had to offer and endured each element of fire, wind, earth and water. Each class took part in a sound workshop where they got to create their very own instrument and learned about how sound travels. The best part of the day was watching the magnificent fire tornado.

PGL:- Well, where do we start...? Another amazing adventure to PGL, Caythorpe, took place after SATs in May. The Year 6 children arrived at school buzzing with excitement at 7am and by 9.15am were already hooked up to ropes and being made to step outside of their comfort zone for the first time. Every single one of the Year 6's managed to achieve a goal that they had set themselves and all of them climbed into a harness! It was lovely to see how many of them even overcame their fears and put their trust in the harness or the ropes or the raft, which they built from scratch. Everyone ate a mammoth amount of food and they all slept (reasonably!) well! Well done Year 6 - you really made it a cracking 3 days and you made the most of your time at PGL.

Authors Visit:- Foundation and KS1 had an amazing time, learning how to draw the characters from Katie Abey's new book 'We Wear Pants.' Some children were lucky enough to get a signed copy of her book too. We hope to have more authors visiting next year!



Parking:- Can we please ask for your assistance in helping us to keep your child safe by being considerate when you are driving and parking outside school. Please ensure that you avoid parking on the yellow zigzags lines (and the pavement next to the yellow zigzags) and do not park on the street corners. Please avoid obstructing residents driveways and be mindful of their property. If you feel that people are not keeping to our guide please feel free to use the link below to request the CCTV vehicle car to patrol the area:-

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/road-safety/cctv-vehicle-enforcement/request?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn&utm_source=Twitter

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day:- We are delighted to say that we had another fantastic Sports Day. Thank you to all who came to support, despite the change in time due to the extremely hot weather. All the children (and adults) had an amazing time and it was great to see so many joining in and taking part. The winning team will be revealed at our end of term sports assembly. We anticipate that with record numbers participating and each child gaining a point for their team for participation, the result could be very close.



Foundation Sports Day:- A big well done to all of the children who took part in the FS sports day, especially the full timers as they had to do the activities twice! Everyone was so proud of all of the children who gave it their all, tried their best and with huge smiles on their faces. All of the children were a credit to the school and their parents/carers. Thank you so much to all of our wonderful grown-ups who came to support and cheer on the children and thank you to the Year 6's who helped out; they were amazing ambassadors for our school and encouraged and motivated the little ones.

Bikeability:- This term Year 6 were offered the opportunity to complete Level 1 and Level 2 bikeability training. There were 12 participants who all passed Level 1 before taking to the roads of Arnold on the second day and attempting their Level 2.

Sports Competitions:- It has been an amazing year for competitions this year at Arnold View. Our achievements:

Boys Football - League Winners, Gedling Semi-Finalists, Gedling Futsal Winners

Girls Football - League Winners, Gedling Semi-Finalists, County Cup Quarter Finalists

Lacrosse - 3rd in Gedling, 4th in County Finals

Handball - Bronze medallist in County Finals out of 140 schools

Cricket - Participants in both Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Competitions

Tennis - Year 3/4: 2nd and 7th in Gedling

Boccia - Participants in Gedling Competition

Basketball - 3rd in Gedling Tournament

Cross Country - Girls 8th / Boys 6th in Gedling - Kian 19th out of 66 participants.

These achievements could not be possible without our children's great attitudes, determination and sportsmanship at every event.



Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

Since free school meals were introduced for Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils in 2014 the number of parents registering their children for free school meals has decreased significantly. As a consequence schools are missing out on thousands of pounds of valuable funding. Over the last 3 years the money we receive from the Pupil Premium funding has fallen by £22,000. This is equivalent to 1,250 hours of teaching assistant support.

If you are eligible or think you may be eligible for free school meals, ***please register***. For every Pupil Premium child we receive an extra £1,320. You can check your eligibility and register at:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

The process typically takes about 20 minutes to complete. As well as being eligible for free school meals your child may also be entitled to discounted school trips. Please give a little of your time to help us make a big difference to every child's education.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2018

Wed 18th July	M & M Production
Thu 19th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party
Fri 20th July	Whole School Picnic FS Leaver's Assembly
Tue 24th July	Year 6 Twinlakes Visit
Wed 25th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Break up for Summer Holidays
Tue 4th Sep	INSET DAY
Wed 5th Sep	INSET DAY
Thu 6th Sep	Return to School



Mon 5th Nov INSET DAY



2019

Mon 25th Feb INSET DAY
Fri 21st Jun INSET DAY

Please note that the Inset dates above are subject to change.

Annual Financial Statement

The Annual School Financial Statement is now available via the school website.



**Summer Multi Sports
& Dance Camp
Thurs 26th, Fri 27th,
Mon 30th, Tues 31st, Wed 1st
Thurs 9th & Fri 10th Aug**