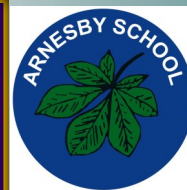


ARNESBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 3rd 2023

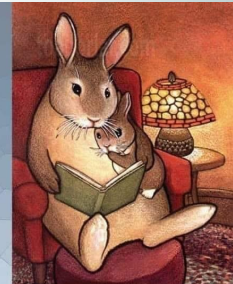


WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES

This half term, the focus will be on reading to ensure all children are reading and enjoying books as much as they can, which will help their writing and vocabulary. It is really important to hear books being read as well as reading them. Remember also, to note down any time that you have heard your children read in their Reading Record Books as these are checked in school. We have much happening in school this term and I am looking forward to moving the school forward with a new marketing campaign. We are currently in the process of finalising artwork from the filming day ready to work on the school website. Look out for any updates!

In the meantime, enjoy the weekend fireworks safely.

Mrs James



There is no app to replace your lap

READ TO YOUR CHILDREN

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Individual School Photographs Monday 6th November

Please ensure that children are in the correct and smart uniform for the photographs.

Pyjama day—where everybody reads
Bring your favourite book into school to read to a friend on Wednesday 15th November in your pyjamas!

Sharing assembly
The next sharing assembly is Peace Class Class on Thursday 9th November at 2.45

Remembrance Service in Church
with Reverend Steven
Friday 10th November at 2.40 all welcome

Children in Need
Friday 17th November
wear something spotty!

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

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Learning starts at 8.45 prompt

End of school: 3.15pm

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IMPORTANT School Information



Breakfast Club

8am—8.35am

each day

Thank you for those parents who have booked using the new booking system. A reminder that if you need a breakfast club place for your child please ensure that you have **booked this by 3.00pm the day before or the Friday** before the following Monday. Registers will be generated at 3pm ready for the next morning so that we can cater for the children appropriately.

Please book using the [My child at school](#) booking system and you will need to pay at the time of booking. In an emergency if the school has to cancel the breakfast club we will let parents know as soon as possible by phone and/or class dojo.

Shoebox Box Appeal

On October 25th a representative from Blythswood Care came into school to speak to us about their Shoe Box appeal. This year all shoe boxes will go to children and adults in need in the Ukraine.

The children have been given some wrapped shoe boxes to fill but everyone can also do their own to help this worthy Christian cause. The video showed the children just how much the boxes are welcomed in the communities who need them most.

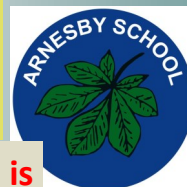
Please could we have all boxes back in school by Thursday 16th November as they will be collected early on Friday morning 17th November.

Thank you for your help and generosity.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



School attendance since the beginning of term is: 94.8 % which is reduction since the last newsletter (95.1%)

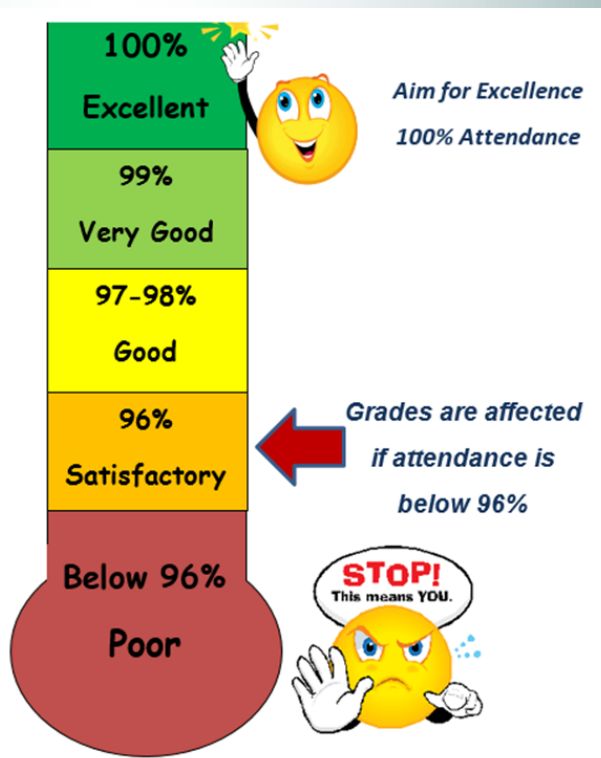
This is now significantly below our expectation and target, please help us by getting children into school everyday.

At Arnesby School attendance is one of our areas for improvement and as such is a priority.

We must have a high level of attendance across the school to ensure that all children are given the best education possible.

Please support us in getting your children in school everyday and on time.

It is vital that children are in school every day to maximise their potential.



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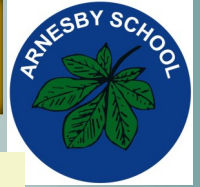
Children arriving after 8.45 will be marked as late and **MUST** go directly to the school office for sign in **NOT** to the class as learning will have started.

End of school: 3.15pm

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What's been happening in school?



Peace Class—shining in their learning

This week, Peace class has been learning all about Guy Fawkes and how he tried to blow up the houses of parliament.

Yr1 and 2 have written stories about the plot and made posters of how to stay safe on Bonfire night.



Reception have been learning about shape and made some lovely fireworks using different shapes which they are able to tell adults about.

We put them together to make a class display.



Our DT project this term is called Remarkable Recipes.

The children are learning about sources of food and tools used for food preparation.

They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe.

The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils

specific design criteria.

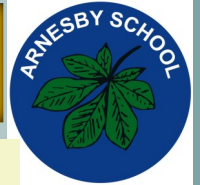


This week we have looked at where our food comes from. We sorted food into different categories.

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What's been happening in school?



Courage Class shining through pottery masterpieces.



pottery to Britain in around 2500BC.

Courage Class are thoroughly enjoying their new art topic 'Prehistoric Pots'. They have been learning all about the Bell Beaker folk who brought their Bell Beaker style of pottery to Britain in around 2500BC.



So far Courage Class have sketched some of these pots in their sketch-books, and then experimented with clay to make pinch pots, roll coils, and score and use slip to join two pieces of clay.



They have also looked closely at the patterns used on Bell Beaker pots and tried to replicate some of the patterns using natural objects such as sticks, stones, shells, rope and their fingernails!!



Their next challenge, which I know they are really looking forward to, is to design, make and then decorate their own Bell Beaker style pot.



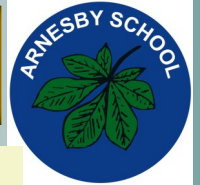
Parents - in the next couple of weeks, look out for your invitation to our after-school art gallery where we hope to show case our work for you!



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What's been happening in school?



Endurance Class

Shining in presenting their learning.

Well done Endurance Class for presenting their learning in a sharing assembly this week.

Endurance class have already moved on to look at constructing a Non-Chronological report in English. We've learned how to conduct research, how to quote and paraphrase a document, and now all that remains is to write our own reports.

In Maths we have worked our way through multiplication, division, reasoning from number facts and the order of operations. Now we turn our attentions towards fractions.



RE has concluded our work on what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today with a fantastic trip to the Leicester Islamic Centre last week – some very insightful questions and observations were made by Year 6, I'm very proud of them.



Our history unit has moved further still through the history of the triangular slave trade and into the abolition movement. The level of care and intensity that Endurance class have demonstrated when dealing with this very difficult unit has been wonderful and I know they will become caring and conscientious members of the global community.

We still have much to do before Christmas, including preparations for our Mock SATS, but I know that the children of Endurance class will give their all and always try their best.

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Breaktime snack

A reminder that if KS2 children need a snack at breaktime that this is a healthy snack such as fruit and must come in from home.

The fruit that we have delivered for the EYFS and Key stage 1 children is for these children and the Fruit for schools scheme does not extend into KS2.



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The PTA have kindly agreed to pay for a theatre trip for the children at Christmas to broaden their experience of both school trips and different venues.

We will be going to see Beauty and the Beast on **Tuesday 5th December** at the Century Theatre in Coalville. It will be a real opportunity for the children to experience the theatre especially at Christmas time.

Thank you to the PTA for funding the tickets and we are asking for parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution towards the transport costs. The cost per child will be £7.75 which you will be able to pay for online in the usual way once it has been set up.

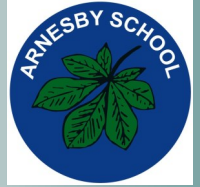
We will need some volunteers to help, so, if you are free on the day and have a DBS please get in touch.

We'll have a great time!

Oh no we won't

Oh yes we will!!!

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"Where every child shines"

Our Vision:

It is an important part of our school ethos and reminds us of the importance of our actions. Our actions allow us to let our light shine. Our actions allow us to share the light of Jesus with those around us.

Our school values help us to support our vision to give the best possible holistic education to the children at Arnesby School.

CELEBRATE

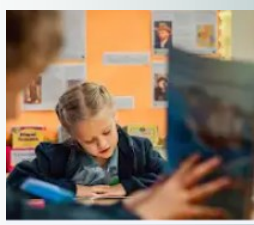
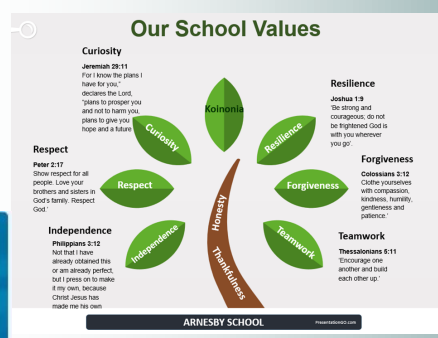
At Arnesby School we want to celebrate all children's achievements and see them shining in many aspects of their lives.

If you would like to share something with us that your child has achieved outside school, please send in a photograph and a short explanation to the office email and we will include it in our next newsletter.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Spotlight on:

Our school value of



Resilience

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Friends of Arnesby PTA News

FRIENDS OF ARNESBY PRESENT

TOY STORY 4

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER | 17:00 TO 19:00
ARNESBY VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

PIZZA|POPCORN|SWEETS|DRINKS INCLUDED



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FRIENDS OF ARNESBY

Clothes Donations

Please pass on all your unwanted, good quality items in the bags provided or use a black bin bag.

Bags to be returned by:
Monday 13th November

FRIENDS OF ARNESBY

£10 per child

Christmas Crafts

Saturday 25th November 2023
Arnesby Village Hall
Session 1: 13:00 to 14:30
Session 2: 15:00 to 16:30

FRIENDS OF ARNESBY

Christmas Class Fundraising

Online shop closes on:
Friday 3rd November 2023

Please place all orders prior to the online shop closing

Visit: approve.myfundraisinghub.com

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Keeping Children Safe



STRANGER DANGER

Please talk to your children about stranger danger. The website below will help you with any conversations.

www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk/learning_resource/stranger-danger/

There are also some ideas here to help.

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You can't always be near your child. How do you make sure they are safe? Teach your children:

STRANGER DANGER

01 What do you mean by strangers?

'Pretty' strangers can be as dangerous as scary-looking strangers.

02 Who can they go to when they need help?

Teachers Policemen Neighbours

03 Possible dangerous situations, eg:

A stranger claims to be a friend of your parents and offers you a ride home from school.

A nice looking stranger approaches you and asks for help/directions.

Children should not approach or follow strangers

Good grownups don't ask kids for help. They go to other adults for assistance

04 What to teach your child:

Always be accompanied by someone they can trust.

Know the home address and mummy's and daddy's phone numbers.

Scream or shout "NO" when they are in a dangerous situation.

Talk with mummy/daddy about their day and not keep secrets from them.

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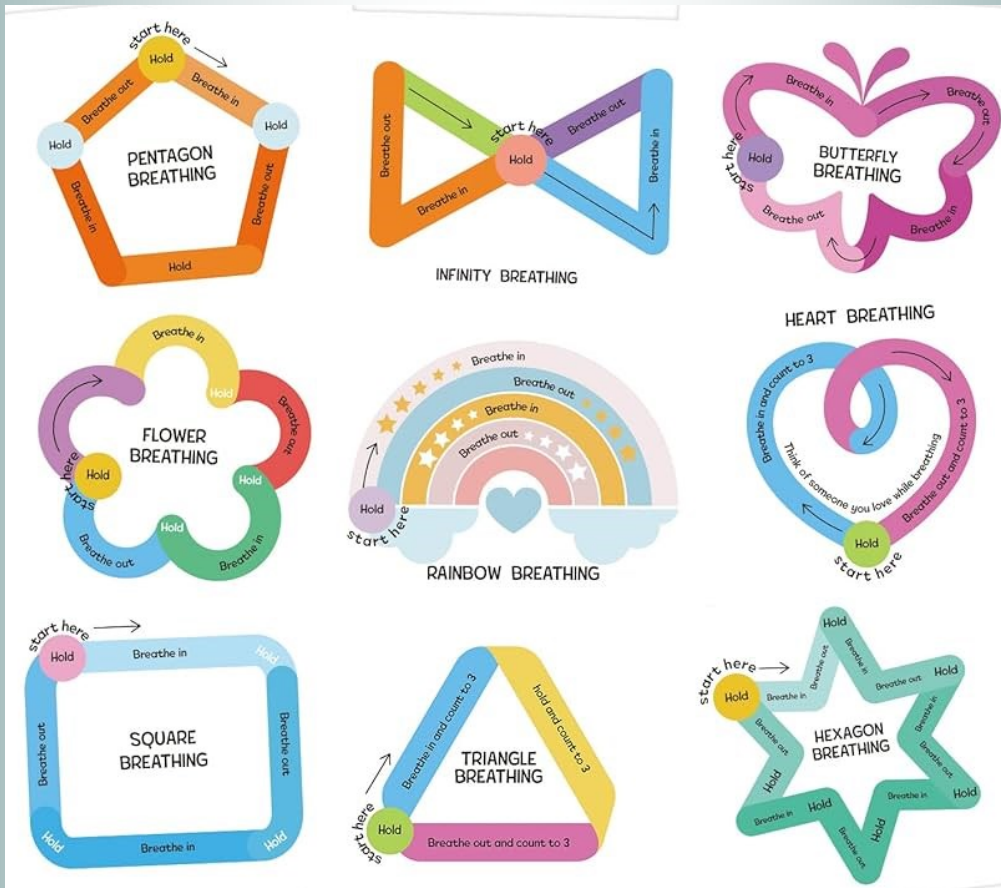
Calming ideas for parents.

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Try some of these breathing techniques.

The children follow the shape as they breathe.



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