

ARNESBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th February 2024



A big thank you to our wonderful PTA, Friends of Arnesby, for their events this half term. Film night was enjoyed, cakes sale went very well and the Sausage morning was a great success today with children telling me at lunchtime about how much they had eaten for their breakfast today! The Friends are always open to new members and you don't have to be a parent or staff to join. See the school website for contact details.



The school council have also been busy with a number of projects but I can now confirm dates of both the Board Games evening and Animal day, which they are keen to run and promote. Look out for the posters and invitations too.

As we are now in the time of Lent, I have asked the children what they can think of to action to help others such as random acts of kindness rather than 'give-up' things for this time and I would be delighted to know what they choose. Do let me know!

I hope you all enjoy a restful half term break ready for a short but packed schedule of events for the next half term.

Mrs James

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*Visits in school for prospective parents
Please book an appointment with the school office.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

World book day—Thursday 7th March
dress up as your favourite book character

Birmingham Sealife Centre visit
Whole school—Tuesday 19th March

School Council Board Games Evening
Thursday 21st March 5.00—6.30 in the Village Hall
Bring your own board games to play and share

Animal Day - April 16th
Save the date!

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

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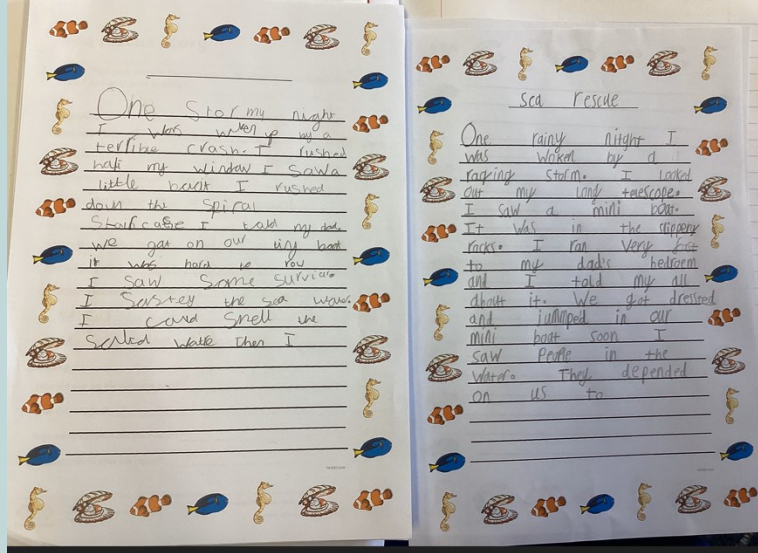
What's Happening in School?



Peace Class—Shining in learning about the sea.

Peace class year 1 and 2 have been writing a story about a sea rescue based on the Grace Darling story.

When we have finished, we will send them off to the RNLI. We hope that they like our ideas.



Reception have also been thinking about the sea too and making some models of sea animals such as the super hammer head shark shown here.



We have been tidying up the sand after our activities outside and enjoying some games and songs too! Reading is so important and we love reading in class every day and sharing our ideas about the books.



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What's Been Happening in School?

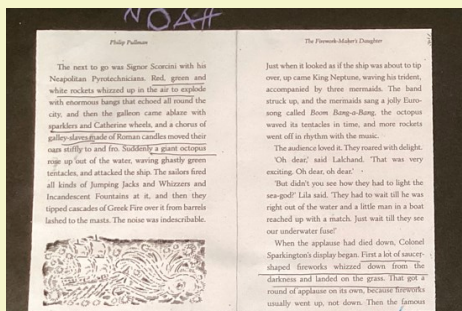
Courage Class shining in reading skills

| POSITION | SCHOOL |
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| 1 st | St Cuthberts |
| 2 nd | Thythorn |
| 3 rd | Market Harborough CE |
| 4 th | Water Leys |
| 5 th | Arnesby |
| 6 th | Sharnford |
| 7 th | Woodland Gran ge |
| 8 th | Red Hill |



Thank you and well done to our team that took part in the KS2 Boccia Festival at Wigston Academy. It was a great afternoon of Boccia and fantastic to see lots of young people involved. Well done

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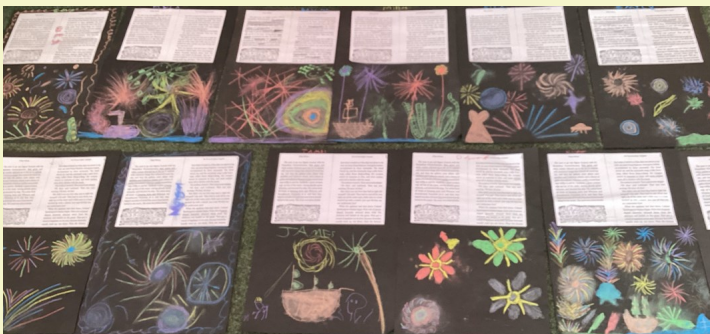
Courage class have been working on understanding the vocabulary and the description of the setting in the Firework Makers Daughter text. The children showed their understanding through art work and we were really impressed by how well these showed key features of the description. They are all displayed in the creative kitchen. Well done Courage Class.

Multiplication Timetables is a big feature in the class this term as this is a recall skill which helps all areas of

Multiplication Table

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cluding fractions. Courage class have been working hard to beat their score each week!

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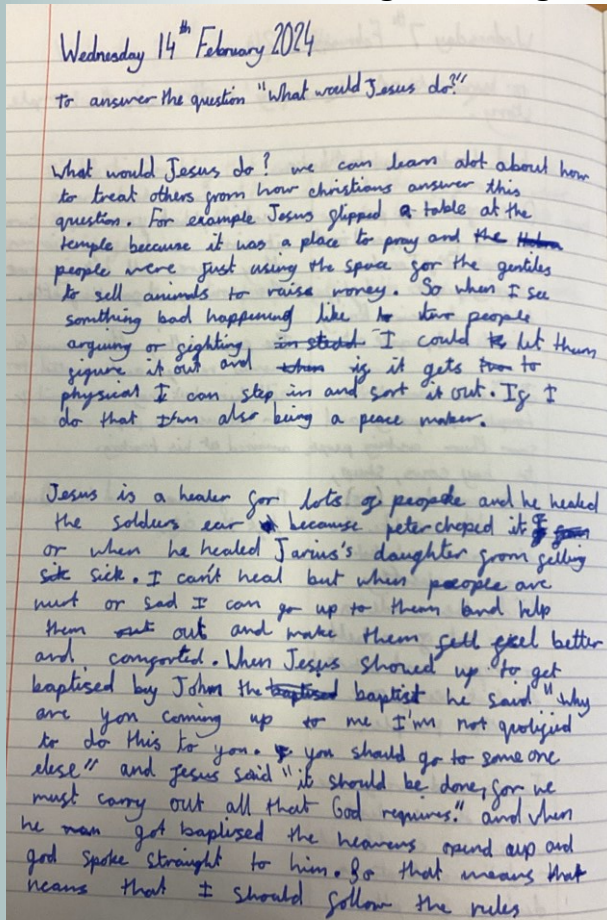
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Endurance class shining in writing



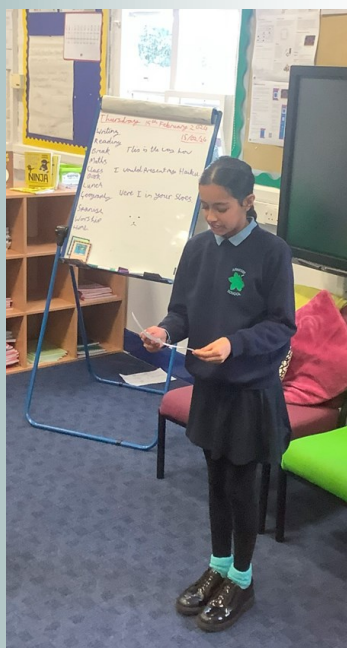
As the half term draws to a close, we have concluded our RE learning in 'What would Jesus do?'

Endurance class have approached this with a philosophical outlook and have provided nuanced and insightful responses to the question.

We have continued our learning about Frozen Kingdoms with a focus on natural resources in the polar regions and different groups of indigenous populations. We have concluded our learning on Haiku, - an art form that year 6 are now expert in - including a dramatic deliv-

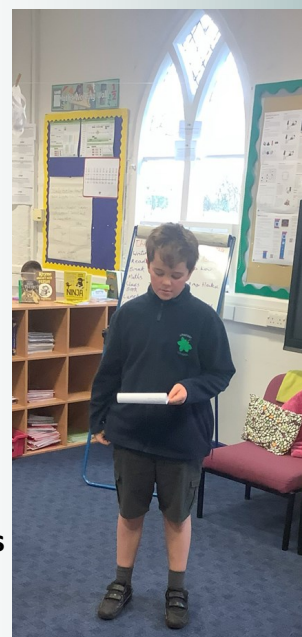
ery of poetry reading .

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Endurance class have been learning how important decimals are in everyday life and have renewed their knowledge of place value.

Hoping that Endurance have a well earned rest over half term and that they come back raring to go as we race towards Easter.



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Arnesby School Wombles



Say hello to the first group of Arnesby School Wombles!

We have been learning how to use the litter pickers effectively and have really cleared the litter from the playground and around the school. We will be venturing out further soon.

We found nearly a bucketful of rubbish which we didn't expect and have disposed of it all carefully.

We will go on to think about how we can recycle what we find and how the impact on the wider world has such a devastating effect on natural habitats. We want to think about how we can make a difference and be a courageous advocate for action for the future.

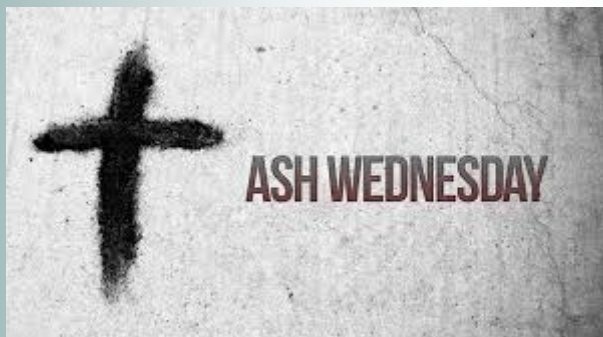


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"Where every child shines"



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On shrove Tuesday we had fun watching the Faith group attempt to bounce tennis balls to remind us all how to flip a pancake carefully!

Our Ash Wednesday service in church saw Rev Stephen being 'ashed' and began to find out what that really means to Christians.

We also saw our light shine through music with a wonderful rendition of Tarantella on the piano. Thank you Elsie.

If anyone else would like to show us how their light shines in worship/ assemblies please let Mrs James know.

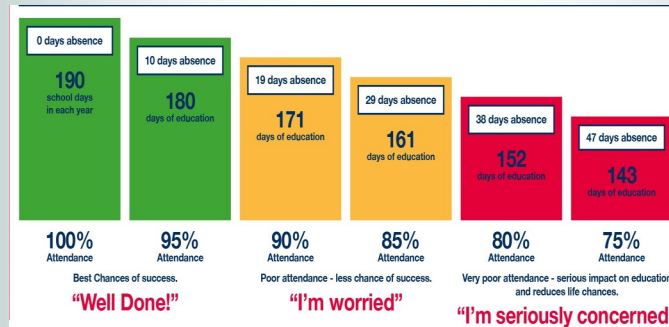


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



School attendance results:

Shout out to Year 2 who are at 98.1%

Year 1 97.6%

Peace class including Reception is 98% overall

Year 4 95.5%

Year 3 95%

Year 6 93.3%

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 high 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 every day and on time.

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

Remember our school hours are:

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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.

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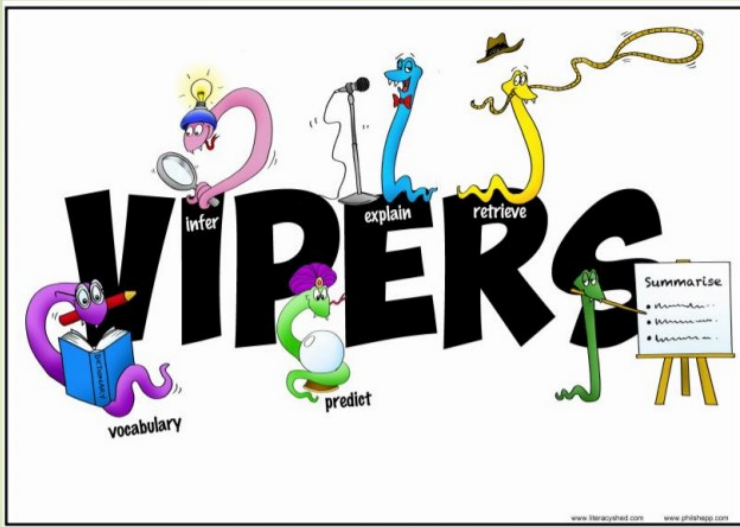
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Being a Greedy Reader



At Arnesby School Reading is a high focus to ensure children are able to access our school curriculum fully.

We have introduced VIPERS to help children read and understand the different text they encounter.

VIPERS is an acronym to help children remember the 6 reading areas as part of our reading curriculum. The key areas which children need to know and understand are taught explicitly, in order to improve their comprehension of a range of texts.

VIPERS focus on the comprehension aspect of reading rather than the mechanics of decoding, fluency etc.

VIPERS is not a reading scheme but a method of ensuring that teachers ask a range of questions that the children are prepared for. We can then track the type of questions asked and the children's responses to these which means we really know how well they are progressing and can help any areas that need more support.

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise

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Keeping Children Safe



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:

Arnesby C of E Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in Speak out. Stay safe. with Buddy.

Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: 08/02/2024

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

KEEPING PETS SAFE ON HOLIDAY: Countryside Walks Safety

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Check your dog has an up-to-date microchip and is wearing a collar with an ID tag which has your details on.

Follow advice on local signs and bring a map.

Know the fitness of your dog. You may have to build up to longer walks if your dog isn't used to it.

Tell someone else where you are going and when you expect to be back.

UNDER CONTROL

Have a well fitted harness and collar so they can't slip out of it.

Keep your dog on a lead when around farm animals or wildlife.

Work on your dog's recall and basic commands such as 'sit', 'stay' and 'leave'.

Use high reward treats, such as chicken pieces, on the walk so you know your dog won't be able to resist!

CHECK WEATHER FORECASTS BEFORE YOU SET OFF

Warm weather: seek out shade, take regular breaks and bring plenty of water. Be aware of signs of heatstroke.

Snowy/Wet conditions: A well-fitted waterproof coat. Learn the signs of hypothermia in case your dog needs help in the cold.

NASTY CRITTERS

Make sure your dog's flea treatment and vaccinations are all up-to-date.

Ticks can spread Lyme disease so it is important to remove them as soon as possible and monitor your dog's health.

Alabama rot has been associated with walks in muddy and wet woodland, so it is advisable to wash off all mud following your walk.

PACK THE RIGHT GEAR

The essentials: Water, portable dog bowl, poo bags, dog first aid

Handy extras: A towel, pet GPS (our partners Pawfit offer a discount using the 'NAWT10' code at checkout)

www.nawt.org.uk/advice

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Information



How much do you know about sugar?

How many calories are in one teaspoon or cube (4g) of sugar?

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| 10 calories | 4 calories |
| 40 calories | 16 calories |

What's the maximum daily amount of sugar a 4 - 6 year old should have?

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| 10 cubes (39g) | 13 cubes (51g) |
| 2 cubes (7g) | 5 cubes (20g) |

What is the most common cause of hospital admission in 5 - 9 year olds?

| | |
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| Tooth extractions | Broken bones |
| Cuts and grazes | Cold and flu |

The label of a cereal bar says it has 35g of sugar per 100g.

Is it high or low in sugar?

Which of these isn't a type of sugar?

| | |
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| Sucrose | Molasses |
| Gluten | Treacle |

When is the best time to eat dried fruits such as raisins?

During a meal or as a snack?

Which of the following are high sources of sugar in children's diets?



What can too much sugar do to a child's body?

- Cause tooth decay
- Create a build-up of harmful fat
- Develop type 2 diabetes
- Heart disease

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A LITTLE TRIP TO THE DENTIST



MAKE YOUR HOME A FIZZ FREE ZONE

Forget fizzy drinks this February



SAVE MONEY

LOSE WEIGHT

KEEP YOUR TEETH

Make your pledge to #gofizzfree

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Calming Ideas for Parents

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Calming Strategies for Parents and Teachers

Staying calm in stressful situations can be very challenging for parents and teachers. Here are some helpful strategies to help calm yourself down.

1. Pressure Points

Press your thumb around into the palm of your other hand.

2. Palm Push

Use the palm of both hands and push them together and hold for 5-10 seconds.

3. Close your eyes

Simply close your eyes and concentrate on breathing.

4. Ten Second Hug

Wrap your arms around yourself and give yourself a 10 seconds hug, or longer, while taking deep breaths.

5. Five Second Wall Push

Place both palms flat on a wall with your feet planted. Push against the wall and remember to breathe.

6. Shake

While it may look a little funny, shake your whole body for 10-15 minutes to reduce stress.

7. Reframe Your Thoughts

Stop, pause and think about the situation. Is there anything that could make it better or easier?

8. Change It Up

Stop what you are doing and do something else entirely.

9. Breathe

Remember to breathe. Take deep, slow breaths in through the nose and out through the mouth.

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