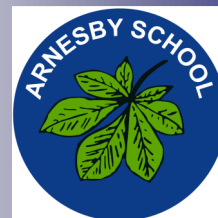


ARNESBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th November 2024



Ahoy there!

This week saw the Jolly Roger flying on our school flag pole and many pirates in school for Pirate Reading Day, which



included a school book amnesty for those pesky pirates who had forgotten to return the treasure on their bookshelves!



We all enjoyed many reading activities, including reading instructions, map reading and rules of maths games to avoid losing more treasure.



Well done to everyone who dressed up you all looked fantastic! Such a great day enjoying reading together!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Visits in school for prospective parents

Please book an appointment with the school office.

Children in Need Friday 15th November

wear something spotty for £1 donation

Inset Day— Friday 29th November—School is closed

Pantomime Trip—save the date Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Thursday 12th December

Nativity

Thursday 12th December and 13th December

More details to follow

Thursday 19th December

Lantern Walk and Carols—save the date

Matthew

Jesus as
the King

Mark

Jesus as a
servant

Luke

Jesus as
the
saviour

John

Jesus as
God

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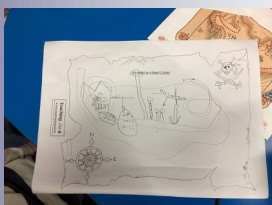
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What's happening in school?



Peace Class—shining in teamwork

Peace class have been learning pirates this week!



Well done to Peace Class who have been learning through reading instructions to make their swords and their own treasure this week. We have also seen some super writing and much hard work through practical maths and outside

learning for EYFS.

Our pirate day started with a pirate picture to write about and then a scavenger hunt, if the children found all the objects they won some pirate treasure—golden coins!!

We made pirate boats using construction materials. We enjoyed sharing our pirate books with our friends.



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Courage Class—shining in working together

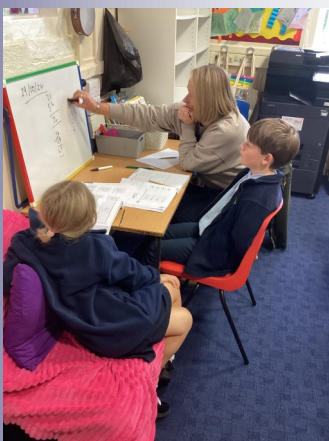


Courage Class were wonderful pirates and great learners this week as we learnt about the high and low pitched sounds in Peter and the Wolf (by

Prokofiev) and worked on a musical conversation between some of the characters.



This half term we are learning about the journey of a river in Geography as well as continuing to learn more about the Egyptians through our class book.



Maths is engaging us everyday as we focus on addition and subtraction through problem solving and word problems.

Keep up the hard work Courage Class!

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Endurance Class—shining in writing



Pirate

Reading Day was extremely entertaining, with many a treasure and tome shared. We completed a reading comprehension on Treasure Island, used mathematical

knowledge to find hidden pirate gold, used 4 and 6 figure grid references to plot a desert island with shipwrecks and buried treasure along with learning some of the history of the Golden Age of Piracy, pirates across the world (Grainne Mhaol, Xeng I Sao, Anne Bonney, Mary Read, Calico Jack Rackham, etc.) and looked a little bit at life aboard a pirate ship.

We ended the day by sharing our books with the rest of the school, and sang ourselves some hearty sea shanties about drunken sailors and a Beast of Pirate's Bay.

We've been exploring how to introduce not only ourselves, but also our families in Spanish and have begun the planning process for writing an adventure narrative and have started with a speed write unit of work on internal monologues and flash fiction in English.

In Maths we've moved on to fractions – looking at equivalent fractions as well as how to switch between improper fractions and mixed numbers and vice versa. We're drawing to the end of our Science unit on Evolution, with a look at Charles Darwin and slipping into the role of a naturalist ourselves for our assessment piece.

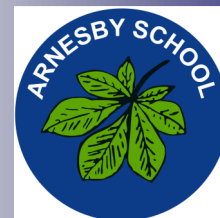
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Keep attending every day it makes such a difference to the children's learning and social interaction.

Our attendance so far is: 97.8%

Last newsletter was: 97.9%

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

Remember our school hours are:

School opens 8.35am Gates close at 8.45am

Learning starts at 8.45am prompt

Children arriving after 8.45am 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

Our breakfast club is available from 8am to 8.45 facilitated by different members of staff.

In order to continue to offer our help to working parents and carers please book places for the breakfast club a week in advance.

Thank you

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Vision and Values



"Where every child shines"

Faith Group Worship and The Wise Old Grandma!

The Faith Group took the school worship which included a drama based in a family home about what happens if we disagree. It included the lines:

"When we next disagree with someone, before we jump in and say, 'I'm right



and you're wrong!', we should at least think long and deep, like the old grandma, in case both of us are right ... or both of us are wrong ... or both of us are somewhere in between!"

Most of the audience agreed with this but the story ended with the following line from the narrator:

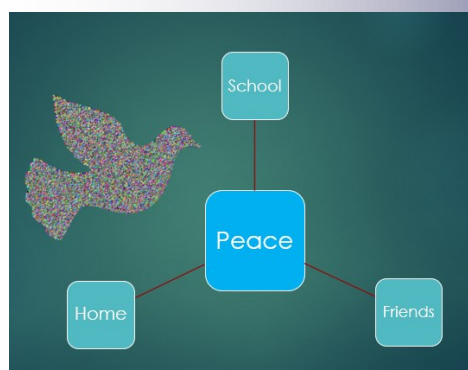
"I think, I'm always right - except when



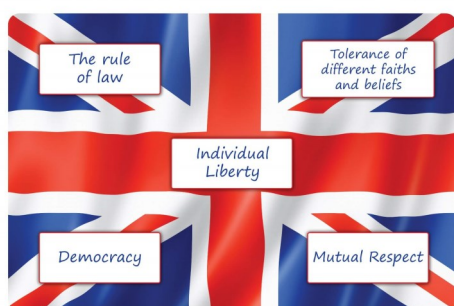
I'm wrong. You're always wrong - except when you're right."

The Faith group did a great job of running the worship by themselves having edited the drama through practise. Well done.

It gave us pause for thought during this Remembrance week as we think of others.



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Friends of Arnesby PTA News



At our recent Bangers breakfast morning the children and parents tucked into the delicious sausages, supplied by Joseph Morris, on the last day of half term. We made a great £55 profit. Thanks to everyone who supported us.

Look out for the date of the next Bangers Breakfast morning in the new term.



On Thursday we held our termly Film night in the village hall watching Inside Out 2. With the children all suitably dressed in their finest PJs and onsies, lounging on mats, bean bags and giant teddies, the PTA set to work to cook 17 pizzas and hand out bags of popcorn. What a great night with a £235 profit!

Upcoming dates

23rd November- Fizz & Quiz night- contact Tamsin for tickets

Look out for our Christmas Evening- more details coming soon.

Spotlight on school support

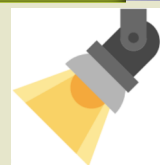
Embrace Trust support for Arnesby School



Vicki Hancock.

Vicki is part of the central finance team from Embrace Trust and is our school's finance officer who works closely with us on many aspects of financial control.

Vicki comes into school every week to give support with payroll, banking, ordering, payments, budget planning and budget monitoring. You might not see her often around school but she is very much part of the Arnesby Team!



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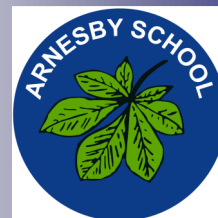
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Keeping Children Safe



A gentle reminder about parking.

Our new signage on the new double gates indicates that this is an emergency exit in case of fire or if we require an ambulance etc.

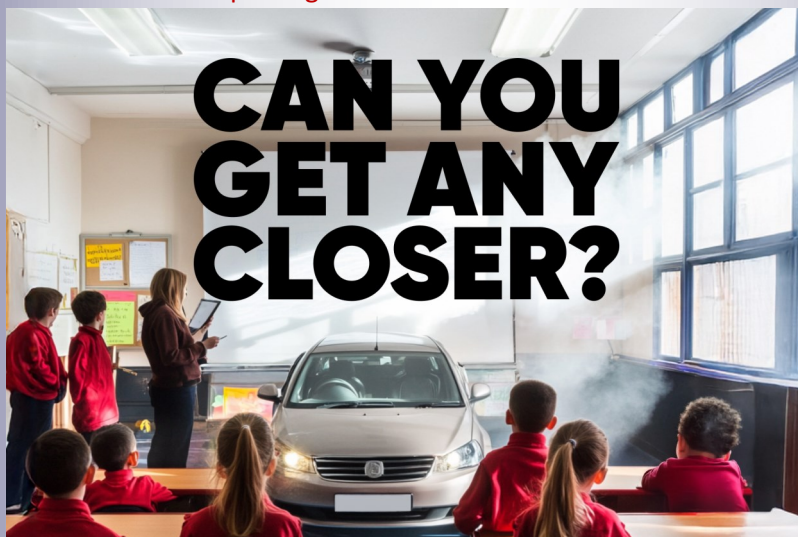
Please be considerate and park away from the zigzag lines at all times of the day. Teachers are at school well before the start of the school day along with some children at Breakfast club and are still here having training etc after the end of the school day along with Afterschool club and we would appreciate this exit being available for any emergency use.

The playing fields car park is available for parking if the road outside school is full.

Thank you



This poster is from Leicestershire Road Safety Partnership and has been sent to all schools this week as a parking reminder.



The closer you park, the more you risk.

No parking near school gates. No excuses.



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