

What's been happening in: Year 3

This week, as part of their learning activity, Year 3 have been concentrating on the importance of our local area. Both classes have been focussing on key parts and places of a town, and also the role that they play within the wider community. Children have had the opportunity to design their own town using important locations within Arnold. Both Miss Challinor and Miss Taylor have discussed with the children about what is important to us within our town and what we would like to see in the future.



'I really enjoyed creating my own town, it was really interesting to think of the important places in Arnold. Plus I really like to draw'.
Sofia Callaway

In case you missed it this week

- Data Capture Sheet (Paper copy only, Years 4-6)
- Headteacher Newsletter (Email only)

Events for next week

- Thursday 26th September, Class 1 Swimming

Ernehale Achievers

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving this last weeks Ernehale Achievers award:

Holly Newman	Charlie Coates	Joshua Leader
Freya Wallis	Tom Lowry	Izzy Walker-Clarke
Fraser Clarke	Freya Soroczyk	

Ernehale Achievers Extra

Congratulations to Lucy Cockerill who recently achieved her 800 metre swimming badge! Lucy has been swimming most of her life, and is really proud of her achievement, as are we! Congratulations Lucy, we look forward to hearing about your next achievement!



Do you have an extra curriculum achievement to share? Feel free to email your story, including any photos to the school office on office@ernehalejuniorschool.co.uk We will try our best to feature them within our weekly newsletter.

Five Ways to Well-being

As part of our focus this year we are continuing to look for ways to support our mental well-being.

We are currently focussing on Ernehale's 5 ways to well-being.

These being:

Connect	Keep Learning	Give
Keep Active	Take Notice	

All of the children are starting to build up a bank of strategies that they can use when they are finding certain thing in life hard. As a school we also wanted to suggest some ways that families could become involved in supporting each other's mental health and well-being.

This week our advice would be:

Encourage your child to write a kind note / message to someone special and talk about their reaction.

Another request we have had from parents is knowing how to support and understand what children are accessing online. To try to support our parents we regularly publish information from recognised organisations to help us all to keep up-to-date with the online world.

YouTube is something many of the children are watching across many electronic devices. YouTubeKids was specifically for children under 7 when it was released. Actual YouTube is for those over 13 (or over 18's to have an account of their own). This has now left a bit of a gap.

YouTubeKids now has 3 different settings (filters) for ages 4, 5-7 and 8-12. To help you please find more information in the article below.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/youtube-kids-has-a-new-filter-for-its-youngest-viewers/>

School Dinners

Following parent feedback regarding our school dinners it is apparent that the most popular meal is fish! Whether it's in fingers, breaded or goujons our children love it! With this in mind, we have now introduced a second fish meal each week. Fish options, for now, are available on Tuesdays and Fridays. The school meals menu is always available to view on our website and also the schools notice board.

Following student feedback would like to make you aware of some slight changes to some of the food options within the current menu:

Week 1: Pizza, removal of red onion and basil.

Week 2: Spiced apple cake, reduction in cinnamon.

Week 3: Fruit salad, removal of vanilla sauce and replaced with ice cream.

Collecting Your Data

This week you should have received your child's data form. We kindly ask for parents to review the form and make any necessary changes to the details that we currently hold. To make things easier you will notice that the form is pre populated, so feel free to cross out anything that is incorrect. All forms can be returned to the school office or your child's teacher. Children in Year 5 may have recently completed a similar form in preparation for Beaumanor Hall, please be aware that both forms contain different information.

Key Dates for This Term (new dates shown in green):

26/9/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
 1/10/2019 – Class 7&8 Spelling Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
 2/10/2019 – Year 5 Residential Parents Meeting 18.00pm-19.00pm
 3/10/2019 – Class 1&2 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
 3/10/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
 09/10/2019 – Arnold Hill Year 6 Information Evening, Times TBC
 10/10/2019 – Class 3&4 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am
 10/10/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
 10/10/2019 – Class 5&6 Reading Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

Key Dates for This Term (new dates shown in green):

14&15/10/2019 – Year 5 Beaumanor Hall Residential
 15/10/2019 – Year 3 Individual Portrait Photos
 17/10/2019 – Class 1 Swimming
 17/10/2019 – Parents Evening
 18/10/2019 – Inset Day, School Closed
 19/10-3/11/2019 October Half Term

All Dates Are Subject to Change

To view school holidays and inset days please click the following link:

<http://www.ernehale-jun.notts.sch.uk/calendar/>