

What's Been Happening in School This Week:

This week year three went to Arnold Hill to watch the year two Christmas performance of 'Christmas With The Aliens'. The whole year group had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

'We really enjoyed the show. The costumes were great, and the aliens were wearing green wigs which were really funny! There were lots of songs, all of our class had so much fun. It was great to see the aliens crash their spaceship at the same time that Jesus was born.'

Daisy George & Alessio Sumnal

Combatting Fake News

As part of our role to support parents helping their children to understand the digital world in which we live, we wanted to share with you this article on 'fake news.'

Currently, it is a big subject and the problem is getting even bigger. The BBC have put a useful video together so that students can learn about what you can do to check if a news story you're reading is real and true. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/articles/art20180313142335845>

Goodbye's and Hello's

We would like to bid farewell to Mrs. Carr, one of our Midday Supervisors, who will be retiring this week. Mrs. Carr is the schools longest serving staff member, she originally joined the school in October 1995. For almost 25 years she has supported generations of children (some of which are now some of our parents) throughout lunchtime and also reading time.

She will be missed by all of our children, not to mention the Ernehale team. We would like to wish her a wonderful retirement and look forward to seeing her next week when she joins us for the school Christmas dinner.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss. Morgan, who will be leaving us to discover new ventures. Miss. Morgan was one of our TA's who supported some of our children on a one to one basis. We would like to wish her well and hope that she enjoys whatever role she decides to pursue.

We would like to also give a big hello and warm welcome to our three, new, Midday Supervisors:

Miss Manchester

Mrs Holford

Miss Payne

Welcome to the team!

Reverse Advent Calendar Donations

Thank you to those who have already donated to the Arnold Foodbank. There is still plenty of time for you to make a donation if you haven't already. All donations can come via the school office.

Christmas End of Day Arrangements

Thank you to everyone who has embraced Squid for returning the end of day information. If you haven't already, please remember to complete your child's end of day arrangements, via your child's Squid account, for the last day of term. As school is finishing earlier it is essential that we know your plan, this will support in a swift dismissal from your child's teacher. **If your child is in Year 6 they will need to be collected at 14.30pm as they cannot walk home until the normal time of 15.30pm.**

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

All Dates Are Subject to Change

10/12/2019 – Year 6 Choir Perform at Sainsburys (Select Pupils)

10/12/2019 – Lower School Choir Mini Showcase 16.00pm – 16.15pm

11/12/2019 – Coppice Lodge School Choir Performance (Select Pupils)

12/12/2019 – School Christmas Dinner

17/12/2019 – Year 3&4 Christmas Show, Arnold Hill 17.00pm-18.00pm

17/12/2019 – Year 5&6 Christmas Show, Arnold Hill 18.00pm-19.00pm

18/12/2019 – Year 3&4 Daytime Christmas Shows, Arnold Hill **Arrive for 10.00am**

18/12/2019 – Year 5&6 Daytime Christmas Shows, Arnold Hill **Arrive for 13.15pm**

19/12/2019 – Class Christmas Parties

In case you missed it this week

- School photos (Y3 and selected children only).
- PFA Christmas cards.
- Ernehale's '12 Days of Christmas' calendar.

Events for next week

- Monday 9th – Christmas performance tickets sent home.
- Tuesday 10th – Year 6 choir performs at Sainsbury's 9.45am-11.00am.
- Tuesday 10th – Lower school choir mini showcase 16.00pm-16.15pm.
- Wednesday 11th – Coppice Lodge choir performance (select pupils).
- Thursday 12th – School Christmas dinner.

Ernehale Achievers

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

Ava Cutts

Amelie Julian

Vivek Nair

Lacey-Mae Scott

Joshua Heavens

Olivia Seadon

Maisy Jordan

Sasha Garrard

PFA Hamper Day

Thank you to all of our parents for their hamper donations. It was wonderful to see all the fantastic items form part of each class's hamper. Winners have been drawn in assembly and have been notified. We would also like to thank the PFA for all of their help, the hampers looked fantastic and we raised over **£550** in ticket sales!



School Dinners – Christmas Menu

We would like to remind parents that next weeks menu will change to a Christmas themed menu. This was previously communicated with the Christmas dinner letter. To make things simple we have attached the alternative menu to this weeks newsletter. **Please be aware that the choices for Wednesday and Thursday will have swapped around, this is due to the Christmas dinner taking place on Thursday.**

Flu Vaccinations

We have received calls from parents who's children missed the flu vaccinations last week. This year the NHS operated a new process, where children needed to be registered electronically. This was communicated by school on numerous occasions. Should you wish to register your child for a vaccination please email SchoolAgedImmunisationTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk.

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19/12/2019 – PFA Christmas Carols On The Playground 14.00pm

19/12/2019 – School Finishes 14.30pm

20/12/2019 to 5/1/2020 – School Closed

6/1/2020 – School Opens, First Day Back

7/1/2020 – Class 7&8 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

16/1/2020 – Class 5&6 Open Lesson 9.00am-10.00am

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

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