

totheparents

As you will see from this copy of the Arnold Times the School is a hive of activity at the moment. There have been countless trips already this term and the choir are working very hard rehearsing for their musical production of The Tempest, next week.

Year 6 are revising hard ready for their end of KS2 tests in a couple of weeks and our pre schoolers have started to come over to the Infant Department to practise their sounds.

Remember that summer uniform must be worn from next Tuesday. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

PS Hopkinson
Headmaster

williamsonpark

On the 29th April, Year 1 spent a beautiful, sunny day visiting the Butterfly House at Williamson Park, in Lancaster. We were met by the Ranger Graham who explained about the life cycle of a butterfly using cocoons, butterflies and moths to illustrate his talk. The Mini beast House was very popular and we also visited the aviary and the Woodland Park where we met various small animals and stroked the rabbits and guinea pigs. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and learnt lots of interesting facts to help them with this term's topic – Mini beasts.



skitrip

Over the end of term break 41 pupils from Years 5 and 6 made the trip to Alpe D'Huez, for the Junior School Ski Trip. Despite some bad weather, the snow was good and the children exceeded expectations both in terms of their skiing progress and behaviour. An excellent trip all round.



almondodge

The two Year 4 classes have been enjoying their stay at Almond Lodge this week. They tackled obstacle courses, zip wires, gorges, fell walks and archery, as well as coping with life away from home. A terrific experience for all involved.



openmorning

Join us for our Junior School Open Morning on Saturday 17th May. A great opportunity to find out what your child will be doing next year.

kindergartennews

The 2's have had great fun this week. We have enjoyed making snakes with cardboard tubes and we have made some collages too. We have had lots of messy fun in the wet room with the sand and water, we have zoomed around on the bikes & cars and we have played on the climbing frame. Busy, busy, busy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Tweenies have enjoyed doing some printing and have drawn and painted some ladybirds. They are displayed on the walls for our mummies and daddies to see. We made butterflies by painting one side of the paper and carefully folding it over. When we opened it up we had made a butterfly. We've had lots of fun in the hall on the soft play and have enjoyed playing outside with the balls & hoops.



The pre-school children have had a busy week. We have made stained glass windows with Miss Hutchinson. They are displayed in the Kindergarten hall and look very nice. We have visited Miss Allen and Mrs Buck where we are learning phonics. We also got to meet Fred & Freda which was good fun! We have been practising how to group things together and talking about "more or less than".

The Kindergarten play area development will take place over the half term break. We are also hoping to develop a 'Kinder Garden' along the side of the building and would welcome any expert advice on how best to do this.

martinmere

On Thursday the reception children went to Martin Mere. Our first activity was pond dipping which was great fun. The children found lots of wriggling creatures and nobody got too wet!

Our next activity involved the children (and Miss Allen!) pretending to be pink flamingos. We had to perform a dance which was very funny!

After lunch, we all enjoyed walking around the centre trying to spot different kinds of ducks. The binoculars proved very useful. We finished the trip with a play on the adventure playground.

A great day out was had by everybody and a special thanks to the mums who helped us.

librarytrip

On a sunny Tuesday afternoon both Reception classes set off excitedly for Palatine Library. Luckily we got there just in time to avoid an April shower!

In the library, the children were able to choose a book with their partner, to take back to school. All the books were stamped and scanned. One of the librarians kindly read us two stories, one of which was all about being quiet in the library!

babyboy

Congratulations to the Dignan family who are celebrating the arrival of Henry, born on 25th April.

housepoints

	Weekly	Total
Jebb	93	1914
Scott	71	1816
Ryder	50	1681
Dickens	88	2129

arnolddraw



You should have received information about the newly formed Arnold Monthly Draw; an excellent idea for fundraising from the Parents and Friends Association. If you have not received an information pack and would like one, please contact the Junior School Office.

choralworkshop

On Wednesday 30th April, twelve girls from the Year 6 choir went to Cheadle Hulme School, near Manchester. We were one of many schools who took part in the choral workshop. About 200 children were there and when our voices blended together it sounded beautiful.

Our singing instructor taught us several songs; 'If I Have my Ticket', 'Alsholsha', 'We are the Future', and a really fun song called 'Ja Dem', where all the staff from the schools sung a harmony and it sounded really good.

Our voices were very tired after an entire day of singing but I'm sure everyone had an amazing time.

Thank you to Mr Fielder for organising this trip and to Mrs Dagger for coming with us. Well done girls for singing so beautifully.
Natasha Dagger 6N

mayorsmarathon

It's not too late for our children to enter for the Mayor's Mini Marathon, to be held at Arnold on Sunday 11th May. Entry forms should be returned to Mr Storey as soon as possible.

happybirthday

A happy birthday from everyone at Arnold to the following children who have celebrated their special day recently or who will do over the next two weeks.

Alexander	Holt	5SO
Mia	Brennand	REC E
Aarushi	Javeria	KINA
Jacob	Armit	6NO
Ellie	McNally	KINA
Eleanor	Garstang	3NO

infantcertificates

Every week in the Infant Assembly pupils are awarded certificates for doing all sorts of good things around school. The most recent winners are:

Kindergarten: Syd Graham, Lucy West, Morgan Davies, Gracie Fern

Reception: Taylor Hulme, Lytham Facey, Luis Breakell, Ali Munir

Year 1: Grace Webster, Anubhav Roy, Anna McKnight, Grace Buck

Year 2: James Wells, Lauren Tugwell, Samuel Hackett, Alanah Tebay, Morgan McAllister, Christopher Bridges, Yasmin Zakrzewski

Playground friends:

Matthew Allen, Anna McKnight

puzzlecorner

Lateral Logic:

A man is looking at a photograph of someone. His friend asks who it is. The man replies, "Brothers and sisters, I have none. But that man's father is my father's son." Who was in the photograph?

Arnold Anagrams:

I phone Mr Moss
(TV character)

Last Issue's Answer:

Lateral Logic: Night falls but never breaks. Day breaks but never falls.

Anagram: Jonas Armstrong

Answers in the next issue