

## totheparents

With the first phase of work now complete on our Kindergarten play area, we are now turning our attentions to the Junior Playground.

We intend to develop the area at the side of Mrs Foster's classroom as a quiet area. There will be picnic style benches for those pupils who want to while away break time or their lunch hour reading a book or playing chess and Mrs Stone has offered to do a Groundforce style makeover for us.

We have also spent a large portion of the money donated to us by the PFA last year on playground equipment and games. Money raised from our Friday tuck shops will also go towards improving the facilities we have for our Junior pupils.

PS Hopkinson  
Headmaster

## parentsandfriends

The Kindergarten play area was developed largely due to a £10,000.00 contribution from the PFA. The association works tirelessly in arranging a whole host of events throughout the year for you to enjoy. The Junior School has benefited enormously from the money raised at these events, not only in adding the Kindergarten play area but also in being able to purchase more books for our library and in purchasing new equipment for our Junior playground. On behalf of the school I would like to thank the PFA for their support.

You can help support the PFA and therefore future school developments by attending the highlight of the Arnold social calendar; The Summer Ball.

## summerball

This occasion is, without doubt, the highlight of our social calendar and promises so to be again this year.

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Set in the delightful surroundings of Ribby Hall, your entertainment will feature in cabaret The American Four Tops; who believe it is not sufficient to imitate the sound, but must create it. Their front man, William Hicks should know, having appeared alongside Gladys Knight, the Temptations and the original Four Tops. Dancing will continue, until 1am, to the cool sounds of MR DJ aka Sid Eccles.

You are recommended to book your tables early, not only to avoid disappointment but also so as not to miss the occasion that everyone will be talking about! The invitation, menu selection and booking form can be found on the Arnold website.

## gloriousmud

Our visit to the Ribble Discovery Centre was interesting and fun. We learned how different birds feed on creatures that live in the mud of the estuary. We also had a map of the area and we had to guess what the symbols stood for and complete the key. When we went outside, we had to orientate and follow the map, ending at the beach. We divided a sheet of paper into four areas and sketched the views north, south, east and west. After lunch we went mud dipping and I sieved out lots of tiny snails and some worms as well. We also worked in groups to make some beach art. It was a brilliant day.

Amy Cheung, 5 North



## kindergartennews

The Kindergarten news is dominated by one thing this week: the new play area. The much anticipated development has proved to be an instant success with the children and staff of the Kindergarten and they have made the most of the weather this week, taking every opportunity to get outside.

The area has added a new dimension to what the Kindergarten offers; providing a safe, stimulating and secure environment for the children to play, explore and learn in.



Michael likes playing on the bikes around the purple track. Anna, Nicole B, Freyja and Tara love to balance on the trim trail. Mia likes to sit on the chairs and Bonnie is very impressed with the reading chair.



We will continue to develop the area, and any ideas from you the parents would be welcome.

## wastenot

The year three trip to Penwortham Environment Centre was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the morning the children learnt about reducing, reusing and recycling. They also found out about the complete process of making paper, from the trees being cut down to the paper being sold in the shops. Next was the fun part where all of the children got to make their own recycled paper.

After a relaxing lunch sitting outside in the sunshine we ventured in to the woods to carry out some orienteering. Using clues and a map we had to find nineteen hidden letters. After successfully finding all of these, the letters were rearranged to spell out the phrase 'Isn't nature wonderful'.



## silverservice

Cut knees, banged heads, irate parents, staff and Head Teachers have not been enough to put off Mrs Boustead making the long journey across the road to work each morning. In fact our ever dependable School Secretary celebrates 25 years service at Arnold this week. The office staff are the backbone of the school, providing support and advice (as well as coffee and biscuits for Mr Hopkinson) for the whole community. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating and thanking Christine for her sterling silver service.



## lionsbeware

The Reception children had a very sunny day out at Blackpool Zoo. We began the day with a visit to the classroom, where the children were given the opportunity to hold or stroke a hissing cockroach called Claudia, a rather large African land snail, a very wriggly stick insect and a snake. The children were all far braver than the adults!



We enjoyed watching the sea lions being fed and performing their tricks. On our walk around the zoo we saw lots of different animals including lions, zebras, lemurs, orang-utans, gorillas, elephants and camels. We finished the day with a play on the adventure play area and an ice cream. Thanks to all the mums who came with us – a great day out.



## tuckin

The Pupil Council's 'tuck shop' is doing a roaring trade every Friday break time. Profits from the enterprise will go towards new playground equipment.



## 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 coming weeks.

|         |                 |      |
|---------|-----------------|------|
| Georgia | Baltazar        | 5NO  |
| Harry   | Waring          | KINA |
| Lucy    | West            | KINA |
| Rachel  | Hammond         | 6NO  |
| Samual  | Haythornthwaite | 2WE  |
| Liddy   | Eccles          | 3SO  |
| Alice   | Barrett         | 5SO  |

## 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:** Amelia Eaton, Sebastian Lonberg

**Reception:** Amy Irving, Taylor Hulme

**Year 1:** Alex Cowburn, George Coulthard, Elisha Butterfield, Declan Gallagher

**Year 2:** Jack Grimshaw, Kasim Munir, Jeremy Lo Ying Ping, Antonia Pilkington

**Playground friends:** Ali Munir, Kasim Munir

## housepoints

|                | Weekly     | Total       |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Jebb</b>    | <b>131</b> | <b>2045</b> |
| <b>Scott</b>   | <b>122</b> | <b>1938</b> |
| <b>Ryder</b>   | <b>143</b> | <b>1824</b> |
| <b>Dickens</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>2300</b> |

## puzzlecorner

### Lateral Logic:

A girl who was just learning to drive went down a one-way street in the wrong direction, but didn't break the law. How come?

### Arnold Anagrams:

Hearts lit elf  
(pop group)

Last Issue's Answers:

Lateral Logic: **5**  
Anagram: **Blue Peter**

Answers in the next issue