

## totheparents

We are half way through the academic year and I hope that you all enjoy the half term break. I would like to thank you all for your supportive comments at the recent Parents' evenings.

Next half term looks to be a very busy one with lots of exciting events (see this issue) culminating with our Ski Trip in the Easter holidays.

PS Hopkinson  
Headmaster

## modelbehaviour

Our children showed that they were model pupils when they took to the catwalk earlier this week. They joined elite models from the Senior School at a fashion show to help raise money for the cricket tour to Grenada.

Confidence was not short as children from our Kindergarten through to Year 6 modelled the latest fashions to a packed audience.

One of younger models was overheard to have said that she was happy to volunteer her services for this worthy cause but usually she wouldn't get out of bed for less than two packets of crisps and a can of coke!!



## comingsoon

tangerineday

On Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> February we will be supporting the Mayor of Blackpool's charity; Blackpool's A Knockout, which is raising money for MRI scanning for local children.

On 'Tangerine Day' the pupils will be allowed to wear **one item** of tangerine to complement their uniform e.g. t-shirt, socks, hair bobbles, tie, hat, wrist band, marigold in the lapel. I hope that every child is able to take part in return for one English pound.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and the School will invite all children (and staff) to dress as their favourite book characters for the day.

worldbookday

grandparentsday

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our very popular Grandparents' afternoon; an opportunity for our pupils to show grandma and granddad exactly what they get up to in School!!

We will be holding a family Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The afternoon will also include competitions, bingo and prizes.

**Further details of all these events will be sent home soon.**

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## kindergartennews

This week the Pre school children have been busy preparing gifts and cards for Valentines Day. We have been making printed heart cards and love hearts out of clay. The children enjoyed getting messy with the clay and had fun decorating them with glitter and paint. The children have baked red cakes to enjoy at snack time. We have started to think about Mothers' Day and what gifts the children would like to make, we have decided to make flower mobiles to take home.

The Tweenies have enjoyed making heart necklaces out of bread then decorated them with red paint and gold glitter. They have enjoyed playing with the soft play and joined in with doing the large floor jigsaws.



Meanwhile, the Twos have been having lots of fun. We have been painting our hands and printing them onto paper, and have been making Mothers Day cards. We have also enjoyed playing outside on the cars and bikes.

## sports

The B and C football teams had a rare outing last week when they travelled the short distance to KEQM.

The B team made the most of the spring like weather establishing a 2-0 half time lead. Three further goals in the second half contributed to an impressive 5-0 victory, with Michael Smith notching a deserved hat trick.

The C team, playing together for the first time, found themselves 2-0 down at half time. They rallied in the second half, preventing KEQM from scoring a third. However, they were unable to find the net themselves and the score remained 2-0.

The girl's hockey teams enjoyed a successful trip over to Manchester where they played St Bedes. The A team won narrowly, 2-1, but did have lots of chances to increase their lead, and fought hard to come back from an early goal from St Bedes.

The B team displayed good attacking skills as they capitalised on a 1-0 half time lead to go on and win the game 3-1. The C team also had opportunities to win their game but were happy to settle for a 1-1 draw.

Finally, a combined A and B team side maintained an unbeaten afternoon with an exciting 2-2 draw. Well played girls.

The rugby team experienced the highs and lows of sport when they followed up an impressive win against KEQM, scoring 10 tries without response, with a humbling performance against a very strong Kirkham side.

Our netballers have also had a mixture of wins and losses recently. The A team lost to both KEQM and Kirkham, both very good teams. The B team followed up a disappointing loss at KEQM with a comprehensive win over Kirkham, and the C team lost narrowly to both opponents.

## housepoints

	Weekly	Total
Jebb	91	1472
Scott	77	1451
Ryder	54	1266
Dickens	80	1722

## granddesigns



Our chosen day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, dawned rainy and VERY windy. So it was on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February that Year 1 went along Lytham Road with a clipboard and two sheets of paper. Their objective was to sketch old and new houses as part of their humanities topic: "What were homes like a long time ago?" They set about the task with enthusiasm and an eye for detail. The photographs taken at the time show just how much concentration went into their sketches. Behaviour was impeccable and everyone enjoyed the trip outside the school gates, even if it was just round the corner! Many thanks to our photographer Mrs. Foster and also Mrs. Laing and Gap Year student Bianca for their help. *Miss Duxbury*



## lateroom

Please note that all Upper and Lower Late Room bookings must be made via the Junior School Office and by you, the parents.

## afterschool

The infant playground is a very busy place at the end of the school day and I would appreciate your support in the following areas

- Pupils should be supervised at all times.
- They should not be allowed to climb trees, go on the Kindergarten play area or play ball games.
- Please avoid, where possible, bringing dogs onto the playground (other than guide dogs).

## happybirthday

A happy birthday from everyone at Arnold to the following children who will be celebrating their special day in the next two weeks.

George	Robertson	KINA
James	Barrow	4SO
Morgan	McAllister	2WE
Shannon	Harper	3SO

## infantcertificates

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

**Reception:** Luis Breakell, Phoebe Coulon, Darcie Quilligan, Lily Butcher, Ben Mayhew, Joel Yarwood, Taylor Hulme, Charlie Fern

**Year 1:** Joseph Hall, Alexandra Cowburn, Emily Dignan, Ben Armstead

**Year 2:** Tarisayi Nkhalamba, Penny Evans, Harvey Moore, Max Older, Jack Grimshaw, Mollie Mason, Timothy Phillips, Dylan Hunt, Lauren Tugwell, Harrison Thomas-Cooper, Kasim Munir

**Playground friends:** Taylor Hulme, Declan Gallagher, Fenn Breakell

## puzzlecorner

**Lateral Logic:**

Q. George walked for thirty minutes in the pouring rain without getting a single hair on his head wet. He didn't have a hat or an umbrella and his coat had no hood. How did he do that?

**Arnold Anagrams:**

eye on Norway  
(*sports star*)

**Last Issue's Answer:**

**Lateral Logic:** He is on a traffic Island!!

**Anagram:** Sugababes

Answers in the next issue