



The

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To the Parents

Times Tables

I asked you last week to spend time listening to and encouraging your children to read at home. This week I would like to make a similar request for learning times tables. The ability to be familiar with and recall quickly their times tables will help the children with all aspects of their mathematics. The old fashioned concept of rote learning still seems to be the best way of achieving this; so any help you can give your child at home would be of great benefit to them.

PS Hopkinson
Headmaster

Ghastly Ghosts

We had great fun in Year 2 Art Club this week making 'Ghastly Ghosts' ready for our Hallowe'en Party. We chose names such as 'Freaky Grin', 'Spooky Man', 'Spooky Scary Ross' and 'Silly Billy Craggs'.



Harvest



Our pupils enjoyed a thoroughly entertaining and informative Harvest Assembly recently. With the help of the choir the children were reminded of the true meaning of harvest; its history and its importance around the world. They sang beautifully and read clearly throughout. We were also entertained by some wonderful acting from Natasha Dagger and Danielle Gallagher.

Thanks go to all of our families who donated tins of food and an incredible number of Pot Noodles, which were gratefully collected by Comfort Zone/Needy Food: The Homeless Charity of Blackpool Methodist Churches.

Thanks also go to Mr and Mrs Fielder for coordinating such an enjoyable assembly.



Kindergarten

This week the Kindergarten children have been busy preparing for Halloween, making scary bats, creepy crawly spiders and wide eyed owls.

They have also had lots of fun making pizza and had even more fun sampling them at snack time.



The Tweenies have enjoyed doing lots of artwork. They have been making pumpkins and printing. They have also had fun using rollers to make patterns.

In the 2's room they have been threading beads to make hanging mobiles. They have been printing with bright colours. They have enjoyed playing in the sand with all the blue toys and glitter.

House Points

Following the half term break we are asking the children to record their House Points on a chart in their form room. We will then award individual certificates to pupils when they reach; 25 house points, 50 house points, 75 house points etc. in recognition of their individual achievement.

	Weekly	Total
Jebb	111	418
Scott	84	331
Ryder	86	366
Dickens	128	477

Hockey Tour

On Friday 12th and Saturday 13th October Arnold's hockey teams travelled to Stockport and Cheadle for their annual hockey tour. The weekend consisted of two games on the Friday afternoon. This was followed by an evening meal at their hotel, a trip to the cinema to see Ratatouille and then an early night before two further games on the Saturday morning. The girls and the teachers had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend and everybody agreed that we made some excellent progress on the hockey pitch!

Results:

A Team

Arnold 5 – Stockport B 3

Arnold 4 – Cheadle Hulme 0

B Team

Arnold 0 – Stockport C 3

Arnold 0 – Cheadle Hulme 0



Netball

On Wednesday 10th October the Under 11 netball team travelled to St Pius School, Preston. They proved to be excited and challenging opponents. The half time score was St Pius 5 Arnold 6.

Determined to extend our lead we tried to mark our players more closely and move into space. This paid off in spite of St Pius' accurate shooters. The final score was Arnold 12 St Pius 9. Well played girls and thank you to Mrs Cole for umpiring and her support.
(Priyanka Chabba)

Musicians Shine



Our recent Open Morning was a great success with lots of our own families and many new families looking round our School. The highlight of the morning was undoubtedly the level of performance from our musicians.

From guitar to recorder, violin to cornet, all were played with great skill and enthusiasm.

Well done to all of our musicians who performed individually and in groups.



Football

This week Arnold had their toughest encounter yet against Stockport Grammar School. We lost 5 – 1 but it was a great all round performance. We battled and battled but Stockport were the better team and scored five goals. Arnold's only goal was scored from a long range shot by me. Well played to Matthew who made some outstanding saves in slippery wet conditions. Our next match is on Friday at home against Liverpool College. (Alex Vowles)

Happy Birthday

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

Annabelle	Li Kam Wa	4SO
Nadia	Craggs	2WE
Scarlett	Ellarby-Blunt	2WE
Annoushka	Christopher	REC
Amy	Irving	REC
Morgan	Davies	KINA
Alexandra	Quarmby	6SO
Olivia	Macheta	REC
Joseph	Haydar	5NO
Alice	Hargreaves	6NO
Victoria	Matthews	5SO
Samuel	Matthews	4NO
Thomas	Matthews	4NO
Eve	Dickinson	KINA
Matthew	Swallow	6NO
Anna	McKnight	1EA
Grace	Clayton	6NO
Timothy	Phillips	2EA
Catherine	Fewster	2WE

Hallowe'en

The PFA Hallowe'en party was a massive hit once again. The Infant pupils looked superb, and quite scary, in their Hallowe'en costumes. They had spooky night of fun; dancing and playing games with Taz. To see more pictures go to the School website



Puzzle Corner

Number Cruncher: If you took 5 chocolates from a box which contained 21 chocolates, how many chocolates would you have?

Last Issue's Answer: 1st January

Arnold Anagram:

**Link inn shown joy
(sports star)**

Last Issue's Answer: Shayne Ward

Answers in the next issue