



totheparents

On behalf of myself and the staff, I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



PS Hopkinson
Headmaster



hatsentertainment

The Juniors excelled with their Christmas hats; turkeys, chimneys, presents and trees all appeared on the tops of children's heads. Imogen Hirsh is pictured above with her stunning design and Alex Vowles below with his turkey of a hat.



carolservice



A large and appreciative audience attended the Junior School Carol Service in the Memorial Hall. The bitterly cold weather outside was soon forgotten as the children warmed everyone up with their fabulous performances.

The choir sang beautifully; Away in a Manger a highlight. There were accomplished and enthusiastic performances from our musicians, showing no fear in front of so many people.

The readers told the Christmas story clearly and with great confidence and helped thread the musical performances together.

Mr and Mrs Fielder proved once again that given the opportunity our pupils inevitably shine, and it was a joy to see them perform to such a high standard.



rockthebaby

Our Kindergarten, Reception, Year One and Year Two children worked together to tell the age old story of the birth of baby Jesus in a lowly stable in Bethlehem.



With beautiful singing from all age groups, some lovely solos and skilled musical accompaniments from Year One and Two children, they reminded us all of the real meaning of Christmas and made their teachers, parents and grandparents very proud.



Our favourite song from "Rock the Baby" became "Let's Celebrate" as this encouraged us to dance and even perform a hand-jive, which was as much fun to watch as it was to perform!

crosscountry

On Sunday morning we all met at the clock tower in Stanley Park to take part in the last round of the Blackpool and Fylde School's Cross Country Championships. It was a very wet and muddy morning, but thankfully the sun was out and the wind had stopped! All our runners ran very well and there were some outstanding performances.

In the year 3/4 boys race there were over 100 runners and we had 5 boys finish in the top 10:

2 nd	Sam Matthews
4 th	Charles Shaw
7 th	Tom Matthews
8 th	Ryan Evans
10 th	James Cowburn

In the year 3/4 girls competition there were 70 runners. Camryn Spector came 1st and Mili May Kenworthy came 5th ~ well done girls.

In the year 5/6 boys race there were over 100 runners and we had 5 of the top 11 to finish:

2 nd	Andrew Perry
4 th	Matthew Swallow
8 th	Elliot Fackey
9 th	Sam Hopkins
11 th	Matthew Barrett

In the year 5/6 girls race there were over 60 runners. Our girls ~ Victoria Matthews, Sophie Thomas, Imogen Hirsh and Anabella Kenworthy all finished in the top 20.

Well done to everybody!!
(Elliot Fackey 6N)



disco

The Juniors certainly let their hair down at the recent disco. It was a great way to unwind after all the hard work and effort of the first term.



bookfair

Thank you for spending over £1000 at our recent Scholastic book fair. We received a voucher for over £600 to spend on new books for our library and classrooms.

children

We raised £207 from our non uniform day for Children in Need; thank you.

shoe

Ninety nine shoe boxes packed with Christmas gifts were picked up by Samaritan's Purse. They will be delivered to underprivileged children across Europe.

brian

£182.53 was raised for Brian House Children's Hospice following our carol service; a worthwhile local charity.

house

	Weekly	Total
Jebb	87	911
Scott	113	923
Ryder	101	875
Dickens	124	1105

happy

A happy birthday from everyone at Arnold to the following children who will be celebrating their special day before the next issue on 17th January 2008.

Lauren	Tugwell	2WE
Ashleigh	Hamilton	KINA
Sean	Fitzgerald	KINA
Lily	Butcher	REC W
Chloe	Carter	6SO
Ciara	Barcock	3NO
Liam	Collinson	4NO
Danielle	Gallagher	6NO
Francesca	Beeby	6NO
Jack	Bradley	6SO
Olivia	Broadbent	1EA
Heidi	Brotherton	5SO
Mark	Bricklebank	4NO
Ryan	Evans	3SO
Lucy	Walker	6SO
Lytham	Facey	REC W
Harrison	Thomas-Cooper	2WE
Elliot	Fackey	6NO
Alannah	Tebay	2EA
Sydney	Graham	KINA
Matthew	Barrett	5NO

infant

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

Year 2: Catherine Fewster, Ella Ross, Jeremy Lo Ying Ping, Jenny Lucking

Year 1: Emily Dignan, Ben Armstead
Reception: Charlie Fern, Joseph Hopkinson, Ben Mayhew, Benjamin Shearer

puzzle

Number Cruncher:

Last Issue's Answer: once (the next time you would be subtracting from 30)

Arnold Anagrams: 2 this issue!!

Noel

(pop star?)

In a stretched menu

(Football team?)

Last Issue's Answer: The Spice Girls

Answers in the next issue