

totheparents

Despite the awful weather recently it has been a pleasure to see our young athletes competing successfully across a range of sports. Our footballers, netballers, rugby and hockey players have all tasted success recently; not only in terms of results but also in their attitude, spirit and teamwork.

From next week our budding horse riders will be given the opportunity to develop their talents, as Mrs Knight starts her after school riding club.

PS Hopkinson
Headmaster

Fête des Rois

Year 4 learned about the French celebration of la Fête des Rois – on January 6th families have a party and eat a special cake called a Galette des Rois. If you found the fève (a little toy or a bean) hidden in your piece, you were king (or queen) for the day and you had to choose your queen (or king). We looked at a French website to find out about it and then Madame Ward made us a Galette to try. In 4 South Richard and Amelia were king and queen, and in 4 North it was Sophie and Ben. We loved the Galette – Madame Ward is going to bring us the recipe to try at home!

Written by Amelia, Richard and Camryn, 4South.



viking invasion



Year 4 pupils were treated to a day of living history as Snorri the Viking invaded the school hall. The children really enjoyed taking part and, as you can see from the photo, looking the part. The children are studying the Vikings in history and will have learned a great deal from a real life Viking!!

bandofthekings

On Wednesday, 23rd January, we were excited to be going to the Senior School with Year 6 to hear the Band of the King's Division and some talented seniors play in the Memorial Hall. Among the tunes we heard were Pirates of the Caribbean, Mission Impossible, a Beatles medley, and Lauren Au (year 10) sang with the band.

We were impressed with how incredibly smart the band looked with their red uniforms and black, shiny shoes. The piccolo player was wearing spurs and the conductor was wearing a big sword, but he used only his baton to direct the musicians!

The star of the afternoon must be the percussionist who played Bach's Toccata and Fugue on xylophone and then astounded us all by putting on a blindfold and continuing his performance perfectly! What a treat!!

Gessica Echarri-Berry and Victoria Stanforth Year 5

kindergartennews

This week the Pre-School children have been talking about Chinese New Year. They have enjoyed making and tasting stir fry. They have been chopping and tasting a variety of vegetables eg peppers, mushrooms, carrots. As it is the year of the rat they have painted masks, dragons and made Chinese lanterns. They also used the vegetables to do some printing.



This week the Tweenies have been sticking and gluing to make Chinese lanterns. They have been mixing colours that are used to represent Chinese New, and displayed them on the wall. They have enjoyed playing in the hall with the soft play and climbing frame.

The 2's have been very creative this week. They have been painting using their hands, brushes, sponges and painting equipment. They have made animal mobiles and valentines cards all of which are displayed in their room. They have had great fun playing in the "doctor's surgery" and making each other better.

sports

It has been an eventful two weeks for Arnold teams as our swimming, rugby, netball, hockey and football teams have all played fixtures.

Last Thursday our girl's swimming team travelled to Bury Grammar School to compete in a fixture that included Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils. Although they lost the match there were some close races. Well done to all the girls who took part.

In only their second game of the season the U11 rugby team turned on the style against Breck. Having most of the possession the boys played a good passing game, running in 7 tries. This was a great team effort as Arnold posted a 43-26 victory.

Two hockey teams travelled to Rossall last week; both returning with 2-0 victories. The Under 10's impressed in their first fixture of the season and the U11's continued their good form.

Cheadle Hulme were the visitors last week for netball and football fixtures. The A team netballers had a hard fought match but showed great spirit and determination to stage a late comeback, finally drawing the game 7-7. The B team managed a more comfortable 5-0 win playing well from start to finish.

On the football pitch Arnold battled well against Cheadle Hulme and a strong wind in the first half, which remained goalless. With the wind behind them in the second half Arnold didn't take long to find the back of the net and recorded an impressive 5-0 victory. This was followed up by another victory against Highfield, who proved to be tougher opponents. The 3-1 success was well deserved and continues a very impressive run of results for the football team.

housepoints

	Weekly	Total
Jebb	116	1300
Scott	90	1191
Ryder	69	1152
Dickens	174	1554

bigkids

It is not just the children who learn new things at Arnold Junior School. As a member of AJIS (Association of Junior Independent Schools) we regularly run courses for teachers from other schools. The sharing of expertise and good practice is commonplace within the 40 strong organisation, and Mr Coyne's expert knowledge of ICT was shared recently with 11 grown up pupils from schools all over the North West.

The focus of the day long course was ICT in the Foundation Stage, and as you can see the teachers who attended certainly enjoyed being pupils again.



littlekids

Not to be outdone by the adults, our Reception pupils have been learning through playing with the Bee Bots, which are programmable robots used in ICT lessons.



The Reception children have ICT lessons every week in the school's ICT room under Mr Coyne's expert gaze. They learn a whole range of computer skills and develop their understanding of how computers help us to learn.

happybirthday

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

Annabella	King	KINA
Gessica	Echarri-Berry	5SO
Benjamin	Mayhew	REC E
Katie	Lawson	6NO
Christopher	Bridges	2EA
Joshua	Grady	6SO
James	Cowburn	3SO
Theodore	Gordon	6NO
Isabelle	Woodman	1EA
	Greenwood-	
Oliver	Taziker	6NO
Imogen	Hirsh	6SO
Tristan	Lynch	KINA
Anubhav	Roy	1EA
Yazmin	Zakrzewski	2EA
Gracie	Fern	KINA

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: Annoushka Christopher, Mia Brennand, Joseph Hopkinson, Declan Gallagher

Year 1: Isabelle Woodman, Georgia Cretney

Year 2: Morgan McAllister, Jenny Lucking, Lauren Tugwell, Yazmin Zakrzewski

Playground friends: Ella Ross, Grace Webster

puzzlecorner

Lateral Logic: A man is alone on a small island with nothing to eat, nothing to drink and no-where to shelter. Yet, he does not fear for his safety, why?

Arnold Anagrams:

BB Sausage
(pop group)

Last Issue's Answer:

Lateral Logic: The ball is thrown up into the air.

Anagram: The Golden Compass

Answers in the next issue