I can't believe the first term of the year is over. The Arnies children have been very busy. Completing the All About Me items board and the holiday topic. The winners of the holiday painting competition were Miles Gates & Carla Gardiner, they both received Arnie Silver Cups and prizes for their brilliant work. Since September we have had two Duke of Edinburgh students helping at Arnies which we were pleased to see back at Arnies as they used to attend Arnies After School Club in the past. Grace Attwood helps out on Mondays and her brother George helps out on a Thurs-Notes for your diaries: day, both are working very hard and the children look Children will need coats with hoods and forward to these days with them as they sensible footwear. Arnies Christmas show date are both great fun and join in with will be 7th December at 5pm and the Arnies Christmas party on all the activities. the 14th December 4.30pm both will be in the EI hall

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The children have enjoyed their Monday music sessions with Iori, which will continue this term, they have currently experienced a range of instruments from Africa. Learning about Rhythm, playing as a group, singing songs of the seasons and making their own instruments. Also this term we have been baking and cooking a range of different foods including: Hearty Vegetable soups, Pizza, Apple & Blackberry crumbles, Pumpkin Pie and Melted Moments (Biscuits)

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I would like to thank Dot Boughton and the rest of the committee members for their volunteer help during the first term. Especially Julia Holroyd who has worked extremely hard alongside Hazel and Myself. We are very pleased to announce that Julia will now become permanent playworker for four days a week. We would like to thank Di from the office of the EI for kindly donating a super Laptop and her continuing support. We also would like to give a large thank you to Croppers Paper Mill at Kendal for their very generous donation of different sorts of paper and card for the children's activities. A Big thank you to all the Parents and Teachers comments we have received, we feel that the childrens happiness and safety are our main concern and priority at Arnies. \mathbb{R} Winter term will be December 17th - January 5th.

<u>What are we doing this Term?</u>

This is another 7 week term, this terms activities will consist of Bonfire and firework pictures for the display boards in the hall of the EI. Christmas activities, playing games in the hall and rehearsals for the Arnies Christmas show, (please could all parents encourage their children to practice their parts that they choose). As we are in the Autumn/Winter period we will still be working on some of the Autumn activities from last term like Animals in Autumn, The Lake District and their favourite Super Heroes.

> Over the Half Term I have been cutting back the Arnies garden ready for the winter months, we have erected four new nesting boxes which were made and donated by Mr Banks (Charlotte's Daddy) which we are truly grateful for all his hard work and kind generosity. Our garden Robin seems very happy about his new home. My son (Iori) has kindly donated a Bird Bath which we will be placing in the Arnies Garden soon. If anyone has any bird feeders and food to donate that would be great. Also music CD's, old Wii games, Knight's castle or outside toys, prams, dolly's, dolls accessories, lego etc..

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