



# Newsletter

## **Reminders:**

All students must be in full school uniform each day. Our school gates close at 8:45 and learning begins at this time.

Thank you to all the parents that continue to work closely with the school with any worries, concerns and support for our young people and our school. It's has been a wonderful start to this half term.

Any worries you have please do not hesitate to contact us.

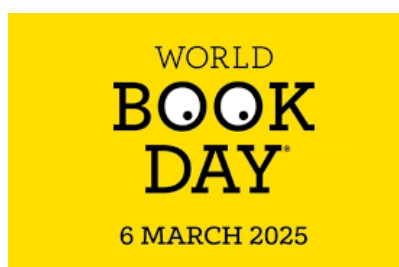
For the safety and comfort of all students, we kindly remind you of the following rules during morning drop-off and home time:

- ***Bikes and scooters should be pushed across the playground for everyone's safety.***
- ***The spider frame is not to be used at home time or pick-up, as school staff are not available to supervise.***
- ***As part of FCAT policy, dogs are not permitted on the playground during drop-off and pick-up times. Whilst we love our furry friends, this rule helps keep the environment safe and distraction-free for all children.***

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school a safe and happy place for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

## **World Book Day:**

We will be celebrating World Book Day at Armfield Academy on Thursday 6th March. All students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. In primary, pupils are also invited to consider dressing up as a character from their reading spine. There will be lots of activities going on throughout the day, including whole school activities. Please note: sportswear and pyjamas are not allowed!



## Easter Showcase:

We are really looking forward to our Easter Egg Showcase. Please come along on 26<sup>th</sup> March and support the school, the community, The Jimmy Armfield Foundation and Dementia, UK.





## **Options & Exams:**

### **Year 10 & 11**

Thursday 6th March we have our 'KS4 Progress Evening' in the secondary sports hall. The event will run from 4-6pm and will be a hybrid of our careers fair and parents evening. There are no appointments to make for the evening but all teachers will be available to ask any questions regarding the GCSE courses.

Within the same space there will be a variety of post 16 providers, ranging from colleges, apprenticeship schemes, training providers and local businesses looking to employ students straight from school.

### **Year 9**

Pupils have already completed a short survey to express their interests in certain option subjects. Year 9 pupils will have a letter today which includes a timeline of the events over this half term and next to support our pupils as they make some very important choices. Options Evening is on Thursday 13th March at 6pm.

## **Internet safety:**

Please read the attached information regarding online safety with WhatsApp.

Thank you.