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We all know that International Women's Day was on Friday 8th March, so Armfield picked up on it and decided to enter into the festival at Blackpool Sixth Form. It was an amazing trip that occurred on the following Saturday including lots of activities like special effects makeup, women in film making, setting up your own business and even African drumming and pilates. Children were given timetables and even though it was meant for years 8 and 9, the Armfield students fit right in!

Before the event, the girls got gift bags including bus pass tickets to go wherever they wanted within Blackpool for a day (23rd March) on trams and buses, which were to help develop their confidence. All in all, it was an amazing opportunity for our Armfield students and the girls that went had an amazing time. I'm sure we are all looking forward to next year!!

By Ellie

Books, Books, Books!

On the 7th of March, Armfield celebrated all things book-related on World Book Day 2019. Thanks to all of our teachers' hard work, this was turned into a Super Learning Day for all of us to get involved in. The day was filled with activities selected by us, such as designing our own board game or making our own potions. As well as promoting the wonders of reading, the day was also themed around our story we are writing in English, The Adventure to the Gemstone, to help us write it to the best of our ability. Students were encouraged to dress up as book characters, and the turnout was fantastic, with characters ranging from Harry Potter to the White Rabbit! Our wonderful catering staff even designed our own World Book Day menu, and it was delicious! The Reception students got into the spirit of events by being read to by Year Seven students in character. As well as having a Super Learning Day, we also had book themed house challenges, such as the Harry Potter quiz, and the challenge to decorate a door based on a books' front cover. Overall, it was a brilliant day for all of us, including the teachers, who worked very hard to organize it all for us.

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By Chloe



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Our First Ever House Meeting

This term for the first time we had a house meeting. Students from each house (Ruby, Citrine, Sapphire, Emerald and Amethyst) were invited to the house leader's rooms to go through their best moments.

However as well as this being the first house meeting there was a twist. The charity reps greeted reps from the house charities. They came in and discussed what they were doing in their charity and how they are helping the community. Overall, the house meeting was a huge success.

Special thanks to the charity rep, house leaders and people from the charities.

By Keane



Nursery

vivid displays make
Nursery eye-catching!



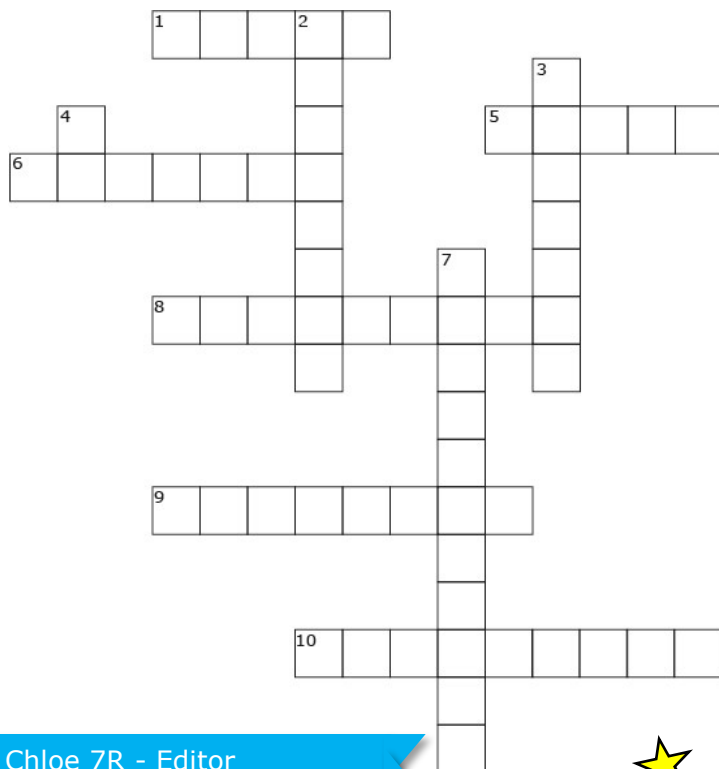
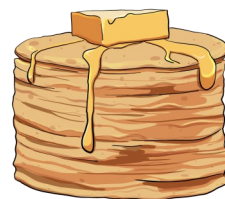
The nursery staff and students have been working extremely hard to create displays to make their room seem bright and colourful. They have been gearing up for Mother's Day by making beautiful flowery cards and baking delicious shortbread biscuits. Each student has made their own individual card and we are sure their parents will appreciate it a lot. There is also a theme of dinosaurs in the nursery, with a lovely display covered with students' handprints and painted dinosaurs. To add to the jungle atmosphere, there is a corner filled with dinosaur toys and play sets so the children can learn about the past and have fun at the same time. Children have also been working for Easter, designing colourful, glittery eggs to hang up and display, and due to this, the room is now vibrant and eye-catching.



Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes!



Shrove Tuesday (AKA Pancake Day) was celebrated on the 5th of March this year, and the Reception students were keen not to miss out on the chance to learn about the day! They talked about giving things up for Lent and how people would feel about it, to help them to empathise with the people who choose to do this each year. They also discussed fasting for Ramadan, and how it can affect people. After a long class discussion, the Reception children were able to enjoy eating some pancakes, with delicious toppings such as honey, chocolate or both! After the yummy tasting session, the Reception children set out to complete a very ambitious piece of work. They talked about the order in which they had seen the pancakes being made, and sequenced the steps in order. Then, they were challenged to write a short piece about the steps. After their task, they were able to play with play-doh, designing and crafting their own pancakes and what they would look like. It sounds like they had a *pan*-tastic time!



Armfield Times Cross Word

Across

1. what is the level one diamond
5. what are we learning about in science
6. what is the dark blue diamond worded as
8. how long is this sentence
9. what kind of creatures are we learning about in English
10. what is Britain's favorite chocolate

Down

2. what are we learning about in DT
3. what does Mr Moon teach
4. head hands and heart are in which subject
7. what is black white and red all over

Answers: 1. white, 2. textiles, 3. English, 4. PE, 5. energy, 6. respect, 7. newspaper, 8. twentyone, 9. mythical, 10. dairy milk



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See you on the
23rd April

