



Newsletter

Reminders:

Reminder of our school policies

No make-up

No nails (we have had some injuries with long nails so please be mindful of this)

No mobile phones.

No trainers.

Rewards trip letters are out for the students with excellent behaviour and attendance.

Year 7 and 8 are going to the panto (ohhhh no they're not)

Year 9, 10 & 11 will be going to the Trafford centre to buy their parents some lovely gifts for Christmas.

We are looking forward to taking our students on their well-deserved trips.

Year 11 mentoring has started and students are starting to apply to colleges both in Blackpool and Preston as well as Fleetwood. It's all go for our year 11! Mocks are starting at the beginning of December.

ARMFIELD ACADEMY CAREERS FAYRE 2024/25 - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

10:30am-16:30pm

This coming Thursday November 28th is the 2nd annual Armfield Academy Careers Fayre in Secondary. During the school day your child will have 30 minutes access to the Fayre to visit the 30 stallholders ranging from all of our local F.E College providers from Blackpool and Preston as well as providers and employers offering apprenticeships, T Levels, work experience and providing information on gaining part time and full time work straight from school or whilst still in school.

During form time next week your child will learn all about the different providers who will be present and will be preparing questions for those most of interest to them for when they get their visit during one of their daytime lessons.

Parents/Carers!

You are invited to join your child to walk around the Careers Fayre to ask all of our guest providers about potential college courses, apprenticeships or vocations that interest your child when they leave Armfield.

This is a fantastic opportunity for year 10/11 parents with children who are still undecided about where their futures lie and a great opportunity for year 9 parents to



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come in and discuss with our providers which option choices might be best for your child depending on what they'd like to do moving forward.

Parents will be welcome to join the Fayre with their child after school at 15:30pm and enter through the First Ave entrance of school to sign in with a member of staff on that door. The Fayre closes at 16:30pm prompt.

For any further Careers Fayre enquiries please email Mr Hill - a.hill@armfield.fcat.org.uk

Visitors to school:



Kate Wakeling made a visit to Harriers class on Tuesday 19th November. In the workshop pupils enjoying writing and performing poems. Kate also read some of her poems for the class to enjoy. Find out more about her work at katewaking.co.uk

Achievements:

This weekend Teylan attended the Blackpool lights swimming gala. He got a silver medal (100 backstroke) and 2 x bronze medals (100 and 200 breaststroke). He also achieved a county time (50m freestyle) Well done Teylan!



On Saturday, Blackpool Volleyball Club, which is based at the school and made up predominantly of Armfield students, with some students from some other local schools, played their first fixture.

This was in Liverpool at Liverpool Hope University. It was a Boys U16 squad that played against Preston Panthers Volleyball Club and Frodsham Volleyball Club. A great experience for all those involved. With many more fixtures to come!

The club has been running since March, we have a mixture of age groups (Year 5 - Year 11) and both boys and girls. It runs 5pm - 6pm each Monday in the sports hall. **It is the only Volleyball Club on the Fylde Coast!** The club was started as Volleyball is the most popular

sport on our curriculum, however, there was no pathway or local clubs for our students to join. We now have our very own!

We launched Bronze Duke of Edinburgh for year 10 last week and 80 students turned up which is amazing! Their first session was last night and they were looking at map reading skills. Next we will be looking at route planning and are going to be taking part in practice navigation walks in the new year as well as a two day expedition in the summer term.




This week in afterschool club some of the younger children have been drawing self-portraits whilst others have been playing dress up.

We've also started our countdown to Christmas.

I have lots of exciting Christmas crafts/plans to keep our afterschool club children busy & get them into the Christmas spirit during December.

Keep your eyes peeled for some of our creations once December arrives.

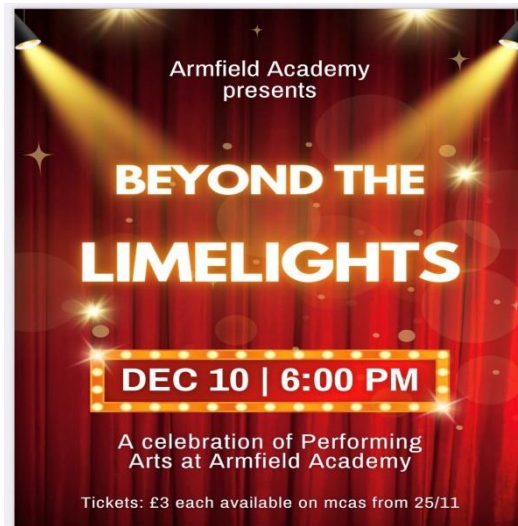


The Nest have been interested in Goldilocks and the three bears this week, we took the children to the DT kitchen to cook and taste porridge. The children really enjoyed tasting the porridge and said it was “just right” 



Upcoming events:

Secondary: Congratulations to all the students who auditioned for *Beyond the Limelights*. We were incredibly impressed by the talent on display at Armfield Academy. Stepping onto the stage and performing in an audition setting takes tremendous courage, and all who auditioned should feel extremely proud.



Thursday 12th December

Christmas dinner with all the trimmings!

Christmas jumper day – please bring a donation.

This is for both Primary and Secondary.

