



# Newsletter

## Dear Armfield Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter! We are always delighted to share the fantastic achievements of our students and keep you updated with important reminders to ensure everything runs smoothly at Armfield Academy.

### Reminders:

Please can we remind parents that students must be in school on time ready to learn in full school uniform each day.

Please ensure all students have water to keep them hydrated in the warm weather. Please ensure your young person does not bring energy drinks to school.

It has been year 7 transition this week, welcoming our new cohort of students from primary schools in the area. Thank you to all our young people for being kind and supporting them during their day exploring their new school. We are looking forward to our new school year that is not very far away

### Trips (secondary):

If your child is eligible for the Pleasure Beach trip a letter was emailed out last week. A Google form is required to be filled out. **If your child has a Pleasure Beach season pass, you do not need to pay the £24 on the 'my child at school' app. Any money paid will not be eligible for a refund as it goes straight to the pleasure beach to confirm places.**

If your child is unsure if they have been invited, they can check with their form tutor.

On Tuesday year 7 Science club and our Pride pupils enjoyed an end of year rewards trip to the B&FC Energy Centre HQ. Here they participated in two workshops. Operating a nuclear power station simulator was all about teamwork and communication. We managed to keep the reactor working for a good length of time before blowing it up! Next a metal work session making a copper heart. Finally we were able to observe the offshore helicopter landing at the hangar.



## **Sporting events/achievements:**

Last week our year 9 rounders team played in a tournament against South Shore Academy and St. Georges. We won against South Shore and narrowly missed out on a win against St. Georges. The girls demonstrated slick fielding skills and their teamwork was admirable. Shout out to some of our year 8s who also took on the challenge to play up in the year 9s team.

Last week at Youth Games, Armfield Academy's year 7 athletics team came 3rd overall, out of the Blackpool Schools! We are very proud of all of the pupils who took part in the Athletics, who showed pure grit and determination in their races. A few honourable mentions...

Alex - 1st place in 100m

Lennox - 1st place in 200m & shotput

Sapphire - 1st place in High Jump

Girls relay B team - 2nd

Boys relay A team - 1st.



We're absolutely thrilled to share some highlights from Blackpool District Athletics competition, where Armfield came 2nd overall out of 8 Blackpool high schools across year groups 8, 9, and 10, with boys' and girls' teams.

Yr 8 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Yr 8 Girls - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Yr 9 Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Yr 9 Girls - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Yr 10 Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Yr 10 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup>

We are so proud to announce that Armfield Academy brought a massive squad of 67 students – more than any other school participating! Our students not only competed with fantastic spirit but also demonstrated exemplary conduct throughout the day. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback from staff members at other schools regarding the amazing behaviour and impeccable manners of our students. They truly were a credit to Armfield Academy, showing politeness and respect at every event station. We even won the award for the most enthusiastic crowd, and our section of the grandstand was the cleanest at the end of the day – a testament to how fantastic our students truly are!





The year 6 mixed handball competition was held last Friday at Stanley Park and we have been informed that we have won the South Development League and will have a final to play before we break up for the Summer! The team are great Armfield role models – well done



## **Oliver!**

We will be selling cans of pop on the doors at both our Oliver! Performances on the door. These will be priced at £1 and will raise money for the Jimmy Armfield Foundation.

## **Year 10:**

Please do not forget to book appointments for year 10 parents evening on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you!

## Nursery:

Nursery have been building their confidence and balance using the balance bikes. They've been working very hard building their coordination



## Year 6 production:

On Tuesday night, Year 6 took to the stage for their performance of Buggy Malone. All of the pupils worked incredibly hard in rehearsals to put on the show and what a show it was! With solo songs, dancing, acting and chorus singing, it was absolutely fantastic. We are so proud of them all.



## Primary visitor:

On Thursday 3rd July we hosted a special visitor in school Sean Egan, a member of Team Yabbitus. His team have cycled from Munich to Rome to raise money for Brian House Children's hospice in Blackpool. He talked to children in assembly and was in the playground with his bike and charity bucket collecting donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/munichtorome>

## **Poster Competition: Design to Win!**

Get your creative juices flowing for a chance to win a **£20 JD Sports voucher!**

We're looking for amazing posters that showcase the cycle team and Brian House Children's Hospice

**Hand in your fantastic entries to the Primary Office by Friday, July 18th!**



Good luck, everyone!



## Teddy bears picnic:

Our reception children made jam sandwiches and iced biscuits this morning and ate them in the afternoon with their teddies. They had ice lollies afterwards.



Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you!

**Best wishes,**

*The Armfield Academy Team*