



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.

Important messages

- Please can we ask that parents/carers do not contact our students during the school day. We need our students to be focused on their learning and have some resilience.
- Students should ensure they have a coat, a water bottle and all equipment needed for a successful day of learning.
- Thank you to all parents for your positive emails of support to staff and students. It is welcomed and truly appreciated by all.
- Thank you to our parents for supporting the behaviour system in school. Students are completing their 30 minutes detentions and getting back into the classroom. That is the important part of school.
- 3 weeks to go until Christmas. We want all students in school every day, working hard and learning.
- Many thanks for all your ongoing support in making Armfield the wonderful place it is!

Christmas at Armfield

<div>4th DEC</div>	Families (Ticket Only) Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop 15.30-17.30	<div>12th DEC</div>	Primary PTF4 Santa Dash £1 donation	
<div>5th DEC</div>	Reception Winter Outdoor Day	<div>15th DEC</div>	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 Christmas Poetry Competition	
<div>9th DEC</div>	Whole-School Christmas Dinner Day Pay via MCAS	<div>17th DEC</div>	Year 3,4,5,6 & Families Christmas Concert, Holy Trinity Church 17.00-18.00	
<div>9th DEC</div>	Whole-School Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation	<div>18th DEC</div>	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 Breakfast with Santa	
<div>9th DEC</div>	Primary Choir Blackpool Music Service Christmas Festival	<div>18th DEC</div>	Primary Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform)	
<div>11th DEC</div>	Reception Nativity 10.00-11.00	<div>19th DEC</div>	Primary Christmas Singalong	
<div>11th DEC</div>	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play 18.00-19.00	<div>19th DEC</div>	Whole-School Academy Closes 12pm	



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Achievements

A huge well done to our year 8 netball team who represented Armfield on Monday evening! We attended a tournament at Stanley Park and our team finished in 4th place out of the 8 Blackpool schools!! They showed fantastic passion for the sport and worked extremely well together as a team! Well done girls!



DECEMBER BOOK FAIR

We are delighted to inform you that the book fair has returned. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase a new book ready for your child/ren to enjoy over the festive period, or even to wrap up as a gift under the tree! 

The book fair will be on the primary playground before and after school (weather permitting) and will run until Tuesday 9th December.

As always, the money we collect as a school will be used to buy new books for our school library and we greatly appreciate your support.

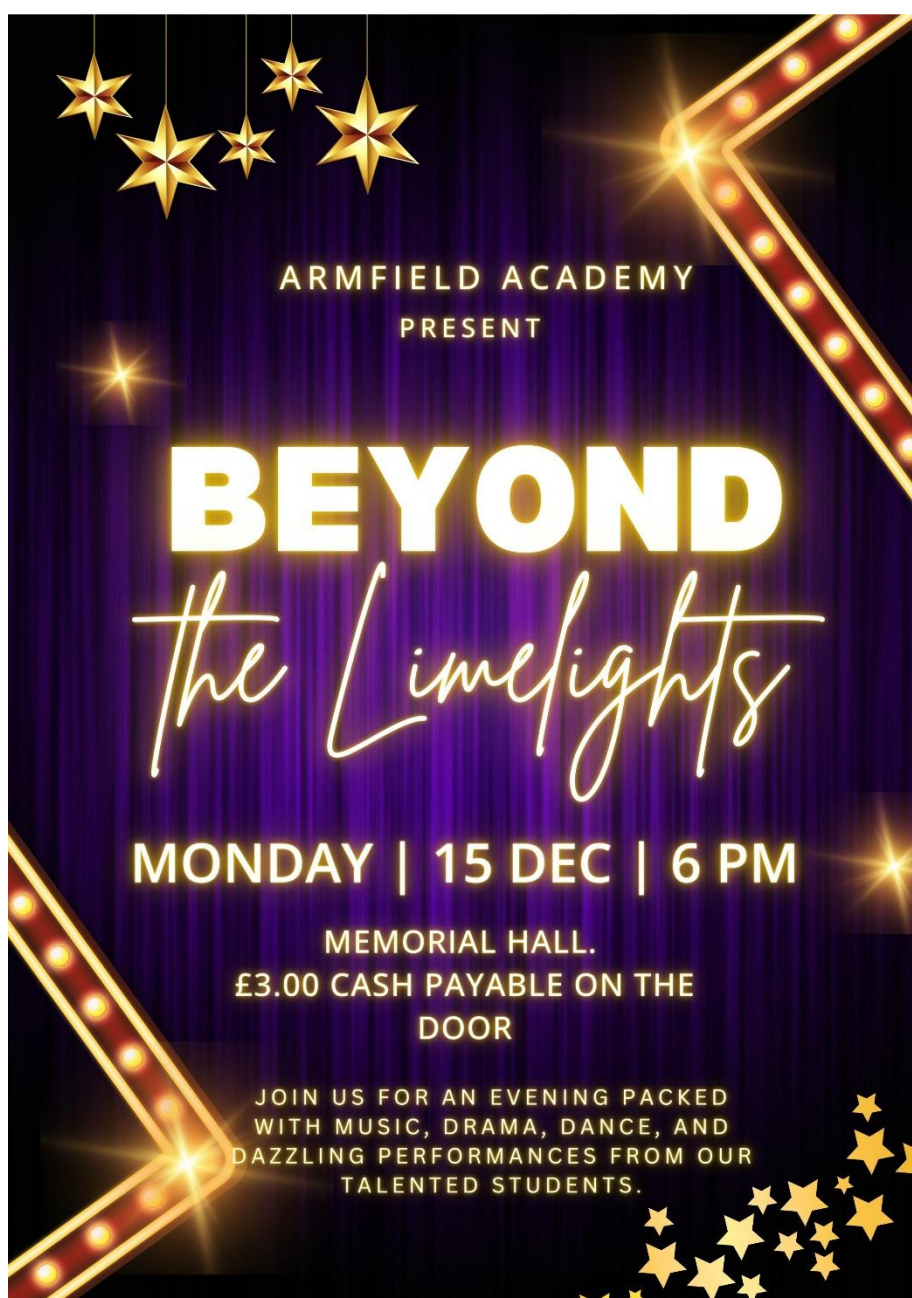
Please note that payments will be made online via card.



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Beyond the Limelights:

Reminder - Dress Rehearsal for 'Beyond the Limelights' will be on Tuesday 9th December 3:30 - 5:00pm. All students participating must bring their costume and any equipment they may need. All backing tracks must be sent to e.kinlock1@armfield.fcat.org.uk asap.'



The Great Armfield Bake Off

Primary staff took part in 'The Great Armfield Bake Off' last week - we had some fabulous cakes and sweet treats. We had lots of entries and our judges had a hard time deciding who would win as they were all so good, especially Sarah Wood's bake! Well done to all who took part in our organised staff social event. It definitely brought some joy to the room on a Monday morning!

The Winners are...

Best Tasting Bake - Claire Croft

Most Creative Bake - Ben Wainwright

Star Baker - Lisa Haddrell

Thank you to Laural Jacques, Hannah Lawton and Bev and Jo in the primary kitchen who judged the fabulous bakes.



Year 9 Students:

A shout out must go to our Year 9 boys' football team. Knowing they were leaving school in the early afternoon [for a fixture] and would be absent for an important English lesson, they all sacrificed their lunch time to complete the work they were missing. This demonstrated an excellent attitude and it typifies the huge emphasis we as an academy have on the development of our students' reading & writing skills, whilst also accommodating extra-curricular opportunities where appropriate and in tandem.



Christmas Jumper Day

HOUSE CHALLENGE:

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



DAY: Tuesday 9th December

Staff and students are invited to attend the academy in a Christmas jumper [along with the rest of school uniform]

Minimum donation = **£1**



1st - 50 points

2nd - 40 points

3rd - 30 points

4th - 20 points

5th - 10 points



50 POINTS FOR THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST DONATION



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

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team