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ARMTHORPE ACADEMY PE DEPARTMENT

WELCOME

Apologies for the delay in sending this out; it was a particularly busy final week of term. The Physical Education Department is pleased to present our third newsletter. The past term has been filled with a range of engaging lessons, competitive fixtures, and exciting trips.

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SKI TRIP

AT THE END OF JANUARY, WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF TAKING 40 STUDENTS ON AN UNFORGETTABLE SKI TRIP TO PILA, ITALY. OVER THE COURSE OF FIVE DAYS, STUDENTS ENJOYED SKIING IN THE STUNNING ALPS, AS WELL AS A VARIETY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES. THESE INCLUDED A FUN-FILLED BOWLING NIGHT, EXPLORING THE CHARMING LOCAL VILLAGE DURING FREE TIME, AND INDULGING IN DELICIOUS ICE CREAM FROM A NEARBY SHOP. IT WAS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE THAT PROVIDED BOTH ADVENTURE AND RELAXATION, AND WE ARE PROUD OF THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM AND SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGHOUT THE TRIP.

UPCOMING TRIP:

RESIDENTIAL TRIP - Y7/8 THREE DAY RESIDENTIAL TO LOW MILL IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES IN JUNE 2025. OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ROCK CLIMBING, ABSEILING, CAVING, ARCHERY AND GORGE WALKING.

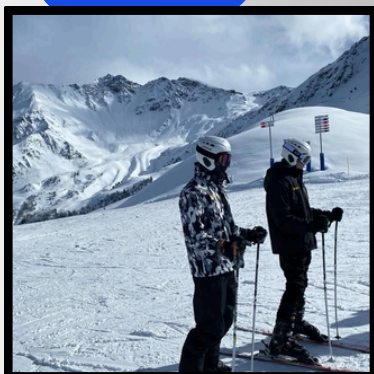
THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BOOK ON TO THIS.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MR DWYER AT JONATHAN.DWYER@CONSILIUM-AT.COM



SKI TRIP PHOTOS

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

PLEASE SEE OUR NEW
EXTRA-CURRICULAR
TIMETABLE FOR NEXT
HALF TERM. BASKETBALL,
CRICKET AND ROUNDERS
HAVE BEEN ADDED AS WELL
AS THE POPULAR
BADMINTON BEING RE-
ADDED.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE
EVEN MORE STUDENTS AT
OUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR
CLUBS!

TO ATTEND, STUDENTS
CAN GO TO THE CHANGING
ROOMS AT THE END OF THE
DAY AND GET CHANGED
INTO THEIR PE KIT. THERE
IS NO NEED TO SIGN UP
PRIOR TO THE CLUB

P.E DEPARTMENT

April-June

Please keep checking social media / the PE notice
board for your upcoming fixtures



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	AFTER SCHOOL 2.50-3.50
MON	Darts Library
TUES	Staff Meeting Night
WEDS	Basketball Sports Hall
	Boys Football All Years - Astroturf
THURS	Rounders All Years - Field
	Sport Science Catch Up Room 101
	Cricket Astro
FRI	Badminton - Staff and Students Sports Hall

EXTRA-CURRICULAR GIRLS FOOTBALL & NETBALL

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THE U13 GIRLS HAVE HAD AN IMPRESSIVE TERM, PARTICIPATING IN TWO TOURNAMENTS AT TRINITY ACADEMY AND DON VALLEY ACADEMY, WHERE THEY SHOWCASED THEIR SKILLS AND DETERMINATION, ULTIMATELY FINISHING IN SECOND PLACE IN BOTH.

IN NETBALL, THE U13 TEAM SECURED A THRILLING VICTORY OVER HALL CROSS ACADEMY IN A CLOSELY CONTESTED MATCH, WHILE THE Y10S FACED A TOUGH LOSS. THE Y7 NETBALL TEAM COMPETED IN THE DONCASTER SCHOOLS COMPETITION, PLAYING WITH GREAT EFFORT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT MAKE IT PAST THE GROUP STAGES. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES, THE GIRLS' COMMITMENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONAL THROUGHOUT THE TERM.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT THE GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM WILL ONCE AGAIN BE TAKING PART IN A CHALLENGE MATCH AGAINST THE YEAR 6 STUDENTS FROM ONE OF OUR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS. HAVING SUCCESSFULLY PLAYED THIS MATCH PREVIOUSLY, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING WHAT WE HOPE WILL BECOME A LASTING TRADITION. THIS FRIENDLY COMPETITION OFFERS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHILE ENJOYING A FUN AND COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR BOYS FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL

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WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT, AS OF NOW, ALL FOUR OF OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE SITTING AT THE TOP OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES WITH ONLY A FEW WEEKS REMAINING. THE YEAR 7 TEAM IS CURRENTLY JOINT TOP WITH 5 WINS OUT OF 8 MATCHES, WHILE THE YEAR 8 TEAM, WITH ONE FIXTURE REMAINING, IS ALSO JOINT TOP ON 15 POINTS ALONGSIDE ADWICK. THE YEAR 9 TEAM HOLDS A 6-POINT LEAD OVER ADWICK, WHO ARE IN SECOND PLACE, AND OUR YEAR 10 TEAM IS 3 POINTS CLEAR OF SECOND PLACE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR 9 BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM, WHO HAVE SECURED THEIR PLACE IN THE DONCASTER SCHOOLS CUP FINAL AFTER A DRAMATIC PENALTY SHOOTOUT VICTORY OVER HUNGERHILL LAST WEEK, WINNING 5-3 ON PENALTIES. THE TEAM SHOWED GREAT DETERMINATION AND COMPOSURE UNDER PRESSURE, AND WILL NOW BE LOOKING TO RETAIN THE TROPHY THEY WON LAST YEAR AS THEY TAKE ON DON VALLEY IN THIS YEAR'S FINAL. WE WISH THEM THE BEST OF LUCK AS THEY AIM TO BRING THE CUP HOME ONCE AGAIN!

BASKETBALL CLUB

OUR BASKETBALL CLUB IS NOW RUNNING ON WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE SPORTS HALL. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS EXAM SEASON APPROACHES, THIS MAY MOVE OUTDOORS TO ENSURE SPACE FOR EXAM ARRANGEMENTS. ALL YEAR GROUPS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN, AND IF WE HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS, WE WILL ARRANGE SOME EXCITING FIXTURES.

GET INVOLVED, STAY ACTIVE, AND LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THESE FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES!



DONCASTER SCHOOLS INDOOR ATHLETICS

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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ARMTHORPE ACADEMY RECENTLY SENT A STRONG SQUAD OF 30 STUDENTS TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL AT THE DONCASTER SCHOOLS INDOOR ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT, HELD AT THE ENGLISH INSTITUTE OF SPORT (EIS) IN SHEFFIELD. OUR ATHLETES SHOWED IMPRESSIVE DEDICATION AND SKILL, ACHIEVING SOME REMARKABLE PERSONAL PERFORMANCES ACROSS A VARIETY OF EVENTS.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TOURNAMENT WAS OUR U13 BOYS' TEAM, WHO FINISHED IN 1ST PLACE, SHOWCASING EXCEPTIONAL TEAMWORK AND INDIVIDUAL TALENT. OUR U13 TEAM PERFORMED ADMIRABLY, FINISHING AS RUNNERS-UP OVERALL. THESE ACHIEVEMENTS MARK AN EXCITING START TO OUR ATHLETICS SEASON, AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL THE STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART.

WITH SUCH STRONG RESULTS TO KICK OFF THE YEAR, WE ARE HOPEFUL FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AS WE MOVE INTO THE OUTDOOR ATHLETICS SEASON. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVEN MORE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES FROM OUR STUDENTS IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS.



DARTS CLUB

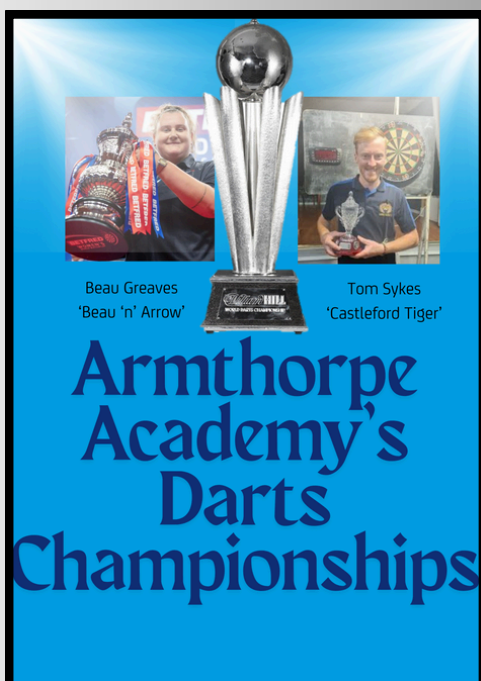
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A huge thank you to all the students who have taken part in Darts Club so far! It's fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and skill on display. If you haven't joined yet but are interested, Darts Club runs every Monday after school in the library – all years are welcome to come along and give it a go.



Exciting Tournament Announcement!

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Armthorpe Academy's Darts Premier and Championship Tournaments, taking place in late May (before half term). The top 8 players will compete in the Premier Tournament, while those ranked 9-16 will take part in the Championship Tournament. Final dates and details will be confirmed closer to the time, so keep an eye out for updates!

Keep aiming high,
Armthorpe Academy PE Team 🎯



Beau Greaves
'Beau 'n' Arrow'



Tom Sykes
'Castleford Tiger'

Armthorpe Academy's Darts Championships

POSITION 1-8 Premier A

If you finish in position 1-8
you will play in the Premier A
Tournament

POSITION 9-16 Premier B

If you finish in position 9-16
you will play in the Premier
B Tournament

PE KIT - POLITE REMINDER

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REMINDER

HERE'S A REMINDER OF THE PE KIT LIST FOR ALL STUDENTS AT ARMTHORPE ACADEMY:

- ARMTHORPE NAVY PE T-SHIRT
- PLAIN NAVY SHORTS
- PLAIN BLACK/NAVY LEGGINGS
- OPTIONAL ARMTHORPE PE MIDLAYER



SUMMER TERM

AS WE MOVE INTO THE SUMMER TERM AND ENJOY MORE OUTDOOR PE LESSONS, STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE, SUN HAT, AND SUN CREAM TO HELP THEM STAY COMFORTABLE AND SAFE IN THE SUN. WHILE THESE ITEMS ARE NOT REQUIRED, THEY CAN BE HELPFUL DURING WARMER WEATHER AND ARE ABSOLUTELY FINE TO BRING INTO PE LESSONS.

PE KIT IN LESSONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR PE KIT TO EVERY LESSON, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE INJURED OR ILL. HAVING THE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING ALLOWS STUDENTS TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND ENSURES THEY ARE PREPARED FOR ANY NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN PROMOTING OUR STUDENTS' ENGAGEMENT IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

PURCHASING PE KIT

PE KIT CAN BE BOUGHT ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLWEARSOLUTIONS.COM/PRODUCT-CATEGORY/OUR-SCHOOLS/A/ARMTHORPE-ACADEMY/](https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product-category/our-schools/a/armthorpe-academy/)

ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS MAY WEAR PLAIN NAVY TSHIRTS AND/OR BOTTOMS.

POSTCARDS

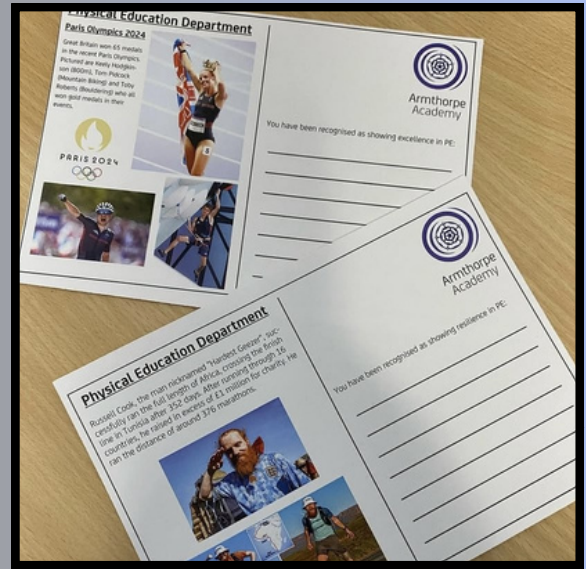
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ACADEMY POSTCARDS

SOME STUDENTS MAY HAVE RECEIVED POSTCARDS THIS HALF TERM FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE SCHOOL.

THESE POSTCARDS ARE AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE AND/OR RESILIENCE SHOWN IN LESSONS.

THE PE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN BUSY AWARDING THESE, IN ADDITION TO EXCELLENCE AT ARMTHORPE POINTS ON CLASSCHARTS.



PE POSTCARD WINNERS

L.WHEELER

B.MUSK

E.SHANTO

S.CRESSWELL

F.NEEDHAM

S.WILLIAMS

J.CHIBANDA

A.CRAYTHORN

H.HILL

H,KHAN

A.DORAN

R.OLIVER

B.ELLISON

N.HALLAM

O.HARDING

J.GRETTON

SPORTS LEADERS

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LOOKBACK..

LAST TERM, OUR SPORTS LEADERS HAVE DONE A FANTASTIC JOB SUPPORTING A RANGE OF PRIMARY EVENTS, INCLUDING YEAR 1/2 AND YEAR 3/4 DODGEBALL FESTIVALS, AS WELL AS A KEY STAGE 1 ATHLETICS EVENT. THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN COLLABORATION WITH LEGACY SPORT YORKSHIRE, ACTIVE FUSION, AND OUR OWN PE TEAM. IT'S BEEN A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR LEADERS TO GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WHILE HELPING TO INSPIRE AND SUPPORT YOUNGER PUPILS IN ENJOYING SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

NOW THAT WE'RE INTO THE SUMMER TERM, THERE ARE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD FOR OUR SPORTS LEADERS TO GET INVOLVED, INCLUDING TENNIS FESTIVALS, MULTI-SPORT EVENTS, ATHLETICS FESTIVALS, AND VARIOUS PRIMARY SPORTS DAYS. WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE THEM CONTINUE TO GROW IN CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.

IF ANY STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPORTS LEADER, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PE TEAM TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS:

WE ARE ALWAYS KEEN TO CELEBRATE THE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND CARERS TO SHARE ANY SUCH SUCCESSES WITH US. IF YOUR CHILD HAS RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN A SPORTING EVENT OR REACHED A MILESTONE IN THEIR SPORT, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL VIA RECEPTION SO WE CAN RECOGNISE AND CELEBRATE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

MOST RECENTLY, WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THAT YEAR 11 STUDENT K. MICHALSKI DELIVERED AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT A DONCASTER ATHLETICS EVENT, SECURING FIRST PLACE IN BOTH THE 100M AND 200M RACES, WHILE ALSO ACHIEVING PERSONAL BESTS IN BOTH EVENTS. THIS IS A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND A TESTAMENT TO KACPER'S DEDICATION AND HARD WORK.

IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THREE OF OUR YEAR 7 STUDENTS – I. HARRISON, P. ALLEN, AND S. ROSBOTTOM – WHO WERE PART OF THE DONCASTER BELLES TEAM THAT RECENTLY WON THE LEAGUE CUP. THIS IS A REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE TEAM'S SUCCESS.

WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT YEAR 10 STUDENT L. JOHNSON WAS AWARDED SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR AT THE RECENT PRIDE OF ARMTHORPE AWARDS. THIS PRESTIGIOUS RECOGNITION REFLECTS HIS OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT, EFFORT, AND EXCELLENCE IN SPORT BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.

