

PE NEWS

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ARMTHORPE ACADEMY PE DEPARTMENT

WELCOME

The PE department would like to welcome you to our very first newsletter. We will be releasing a newsletter every half term to keep you updated with the goings on in the PE department.

After a busy end to last year which included a Wimbledon Trip, KS3 Sports Day, Sports Leaders events, Consilium Olympics and Doncaster Athletics Tournaments, we are back at it and looking forward to another exciting year in the PE department.



MEET OUR DEPARTMENT

MR DWYER
MR MARKHAM
MISS WHELAN
MRS PRESSLEY
MR COOPER



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TRIP INFORMATION

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PE TRIPS

LAST YEAR WE RAN A NUMBER OF TRIPS SUCH AS MAN CITY FIXTURES, SHEFFIELD STEELERS FIXTURES, A Y7/8 RESIDENTIAL AND A TRIP TO WIMBLEDON.

THE PE DEPARTMENT ARE BUSY PLANNING SOME OF THESE TRIPS AGAIN AS WELL AS NEW EXPERIENCES FOR THIS YEAR.

FOR ALL TRIPS, LETTERS WILL BE EMAILED HOME AS WELL AS STUDENTS BEING ABLE TO COLLECT PAPER COPIES IN PE LESSONS. ALL TRIPS NEED TO BE PAID FOR VIA PARENTPAY.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

23RD OCTOBER - SHEFFIELD STEELERS

TBC NOVEMBER - MAN CITY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

JAN 2025 - SKI TRIP

TBC MARCH - LEEDS RHINOS NETBALL

JUNE - Y8 RESIDENTIAL

JAN 2026 - SKI TRIP

PLUS MORE IN THE PLANNING STAGES!

REMINDER

ALL TRIPS ARE BUDGETED AND PLANNED FOR BASED ON A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF TRIPS ARE NOT FILLED THEN THE TRIP WILL BE UNABLE TO GO AHEAD AND MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

IF STUDENTS CHANGE THEIR MIND ONCE A PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE, A REFUND CAN ONLY BE OFFERED IF THAT PLACE GETS TAKEN BY ANOTHER STUDENT.



Sheffield Steelers vs Dundee Stars Trip
Wednesday 23rd October
Leave the Academy at 5pm and return
at approx 10.30pm
£18.53 per student

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

OUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME IS UP AND RUNNING WITH GREAT PARTICIPATION NUMBERS AT SOME CLUBS ALREADY. IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC TO SEE EVEN MORE STUDENTS ATTEND AND BENEFIT FROM WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. THERE IS NO COST TO THE CLUBS AND STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE. TO ATTEND, THEY CAN JUST GO TO THE CHANGING ROOMS AT THE END OF THE DAY AND GET CHANGED INTO THEIR PE KIT.

P.E DEPARTMENT

Sep-Oct 2024

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



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	AFTER SCHOOL 2.45-3.45
MON	Darts Library (3.15-4.15pm)
TUES	Staff Meeting Night
WEDS	Netball Netball Courts
	Boys Football All Years - Astro turf
THURS	Girls Football All Years - Astro turf
	Basketball & Table Tennis Sports Hall
FRI	Badminton - Staff and Students Sports Hall

EXTRA-CURRICULAR FIXTURES

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AFTER OUR TEAMS WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL ACROSS A NUMBER OF SPORTS LAST YEAR (MORE ON THAT LATER), WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THIS YEAR BRINGS!

IN ONLY OUR SECOND WEEK BACK WE WELCOMED GOOLE ACADEMY FOR 5 SEPARATE FOOTBALL FIXTURES WITH OVER 50 YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE ACADEMY.

LAST WEEK SAW OUR KS3 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM PLAY THEIR FIRST FIXTURES AS WELL AS SOME OUR BOYS TEAMS PLAYING THEIR FIRST LEAGUE GAMES. OUR Y8 AND Y9 TEAMS PROGRESSED TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS CUP AFTER THEIR VICTORIES OVER SERLBY PARK AND WATH SCHOOL RESPECTIVELY.



FIXTURES

TUES 8TH OCT - Y11 VS HUNGERHILL HOME

WEDS 9TH OCT - GIRLS FOOTBALL @ ASTREA

WEDS 9TH OCT- Y10/11 GIRLS NETBALL @ LAUREL

THURS 10TH OCT - Y6 OPTIONS EVENING

MON 14TH OCT - Y8 VS ADWICK HOME

TUES 15TH OCT - Y10 CUP AND Y7 FRIENDLY VS HAYFIELD HOME

TUES 15TH OCT - SKI TRIP MEETING

WEDS 16TH OCT- TABLE TENNIS VS LAUREL HOME

WEDS 16TH OCT Y9 VS RIDGEWOOD HOME

MON 21ST OCT - Y8 VS ROSSINGTON HOME

WEDS 23RD OCT - Y8 AND Y9 VS LAUREL HOME

THURS 24TH OCT - Y7 AND Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL AND 7/8 NETBALL VS ASH HILL HOME

REMINDER

FOR FOOTBALL FIXTURES, SHINPADS ARE COMPULSORY. FOR TRAINING, THEY ARE ADVISED.

ARMTHORPE TOPS FOR MATCHES WILL BE GIVEN, HOWEVER, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING: SHORTS, SOCKS, APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND A DRINK. A JACKET IS ADVISED FOR WHEN STUDENTS ARE NOT PLAYING.



DARTS CLUB

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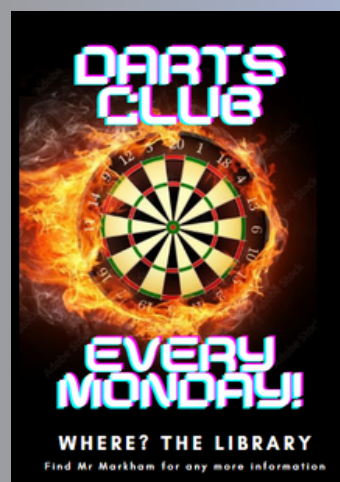


Our school's Darts Club has been buzzing with excitement this term, and we're thrilled to announce that Callum Hardy has not only been crowned League Champion but has also triumphed in the Tournament Championship! A double victory for Callum, who has consistently showcased his skill and focus throughout the season.

But Callum's success didn't come without competition. The Darts Club has been filled with talent, and our other players deserve huge recognition for their efforts and dedication. Deacon Weaver, Loui Baker, Luka Stephenson, Niall Gane, Max Connor, Dylan Marshall, and Jenson Harrishave all been giving their best on the oche, making each match thrilling to watch.

The league saw some nail-biting moments, with each player contributing to the excitement and helping raise the standard of competition. Their sportsmanship and enthusiasm have been a credit to our school, and we can't wait to see how the competition unfolds in the future. Congratulations again to Callum Hardy for his outstanding achievements, and well done to all our players for a fantastic season!

The Darts Club is back in action this year, meeting every Monday right after assembly until 4 p.m. We look forward to seeing you step up to the oche!



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



SPARE PE KIT

ON ANY GIVEN DAY AT ARMTHORPE ACADEMY, WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 250 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PE, AND WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH SPARE KIT TO OFFER THE CURRENT NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO ARE FORGETTING IT. IT ALSO TAKES UP VALUABLE LESSON TIME IF WE ARE SUPPLYING SPARE KIT TO NUMEROUS STUDENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LESSON.

THERE MAY BE VALID REASONS FOR NOT BRINGING KIT, SUCH AS BEING ON CRUTCHES OR HAVING AN INJURY THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE INTO KIT, BUT FOR MINOR KNOCKS AND AILMENTS, WE EXPECT EVERY STUDENT TO BE IN PE KIT FOR THEIR LESSON. THERE ARE MANY ROLES TO FULFIL AND WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE OTHER THAN JUST PERFORMING AND PLAYING SPORT. ULTIMATELY, WE WOULD LIKE THE STUDENTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN ORGANISATION, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS/CARERS.

I ALSO WANT TO EXTEND OUR SUPPORT TO FAMILIES WHO MAY BE STRUGGLING TO PURCHASE PE KITS FOR WHATEVER REASON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT WITH THIS, PLEASE EMAIL THE MAIN RECEPTION AND THEY WILL FORWARD THE EMAIL TO PE. WE WILL THEN GET IN CONTACT TO DISCUSS WHAT OPTIONS THERE ARE AVAILABLE. WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT EVERY STUDENT HAS THE CORRECT KIT TO GET INVOLVED IN THEIR PE LESSONS.

THANK YOU'S

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FUNDING

WE WERE VERY LUCKY TO BE SELECTED BY YORKSHIRE SPORT TO RECEIVE A GRANT OF ALMOST £10,000 TO SPEND ON A VARIETY OF PE EQUIPMENT. MOST NOTABLY, WE HAVE PURCHASED EIGHT TABLE TENNIS TABLES, FOUR NETBALL POSTS AND HIGH JUMP EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL WHO KINDLY GAVE US SOME FUNDING TO PURCHASE A NEW FOOTBALL KIT FOR OUR KS3 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM.



SPONSORSHIP

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOURHOME CONSTRUCTION WHO SPONSORED A BRAND NEW FOOTBALL KIT FOR OUR KS3 FOOTBALL TEAMS TO WEAR.

DONATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO AMAZON AND THE CHARITY, ACTION FOR SPORT, WHO HAVE KINDLY DONATED A LARGE NUMBER OF BRAND NEW TRAINERS AND SPARE KIT FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SOME OF LAST YEARS Y11 STUDENTS WHO KINDLY DONATED THEIR PE KIT TO BOOST OUR SPARE KIT SUPPLY.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IF ANY LOCAL BUSINESSES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE PE DEPARTMENT AND THE ACADEMY BY SPONSORING ANY SPORTING KITS OR EQUIPMENT, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH VIA JONATHAN.DWYER@CONSILIUM-AT.COM



LAST YEARS SUCCESS!

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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

LAST YEAR WAS A GREAT YEAR ON THE SPORTS FIELDS FOR OUR STUDENTS, DESPITE BEING ONE OF THE SMALLEST SCHOOLS OF THE 19 IN DONCASTER, OUR TEAMS EXCELLED THEMSELVES!

FOOTBALL:

Y8 DONCASTER BOYS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
Y8 DONCASTER SCHOOLS CUP CHAMPIONS
Y9 DONCASTER BOYS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
Y10 DONCASTER BOYS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
Y11 DONCASTER SCHOOLS CUP RUNNERS UP

OTHER SPORTS:

DONCASTER SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE RUNNERS UP
U13 DONCASTER SCHOOLS FUTSAL CHAMPIONS
U12 DONCASTER GIRLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS
U12 DONCASTER BOYS ATHLETICS RUNNERS UP
CONSILIUM OLYMPICS CHAMPIONS
U13 DONCASTER SCHOOLS ROUNDERS RUNNERS UP

