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FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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LUNCH FIT FOR A KING!



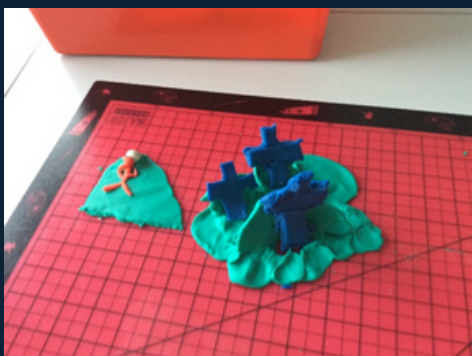
In light of the coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6 May 2023, today students enjoyed a coronation themed lunch including British favourites such as yorkshire puddings and cream and jam scones!





SOME OUTSTANDING WORK IN RE THIS WEEK...

Year 8 were given a challenge during careers week to work together as a group to design and build a 3d model of a mosque. We also did some work on Holy week in the lead up to Easter which ended with groups working together to create playdoh models of key points in the week.



Turing Scheme California

Students who either take BTEC Sports Studies or are Sports Leaders are back from an amazing week in California.

We partnered with Mira Costa High School and Sand and Surf Soccer School who were great hosts!

Our students made some great friendships while football training with Sand and Surf Soccer School and enjoyed chatting with their peers.

Other sports that the students participated in include: a bike ride along Venice Beach in Santa Monica, professional volleyball coaching and a visit to Muscle Beach. Students also had a private tour of the Dodgers Baseball Stadium.

As well as lots of walking around Hollywood seeing the sights, a scavenger hunt which led to students bagging a private tour of the Roosevelt Hotel and Tropicana Pool side, students had a private tour of Hollywood Hills, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Melrose Ave and the Hollywood Sign in an open top tour truck!

Amazing experience for all involved and another successful Ferryhill School Adventure.

There are lots of photos on Ferryhill School Adventures Facebook Page for anyone wanting to check them out.



Student Leaders help out at the food bank!



Six Student Leaders joined Mr Handley in helping out at the food bank warehouse in Chester-le-Street this week. We helped sort donations, pack boxes, and tidy the warehouse. We also took along donations from pupils and staff. The students really enjoyed helping out, and we will be volunteering again in a few weeks. Thanks to all those who helped, or donated food.

Map Me Project -Year 7

Last year the Growing Healthy Team visited primary schools to measure the Reception and Year 6 children as part of the NCMP programme. In addition to the National Child Measurement Programme, County Durham are currently part of the Map Me research project run by Newcastle University. The NHS will be carrying out the follow up measurements on children in year 1 and 7 where consent has not been previously withdrawn. If you now do not want your child's height and weight to be checked please let the NHS know, by emailing cdda-tr.childhealthinformation@nhs.net with your child's details.

Map Me will be in school on Thursday 8th June and each year 7 participating will be given a 5-minute slot with a nurse on the morning.

GCSE English Literature Study Guides (for Years 9 and 10)

CGP study guides for the GCSE Literature texts that students study for their exams are available to purchase through Parent Pay. An English Language guide is also available. Each guide is priced at £3.20 (rather than the £6.50 if your order directly from the publisher!). There is a separate Parent Pay account for each guide. Please pay into the account which links to the guide you require. The order that the Literature texts are studied in is shown below; Language is taught throughout. Further opportunities to buy the guides will, of course, be offered later. **Please note: these are the same guides that have been offered previously so if you have already bought them, please don't buy them again! We are unable to refund money if multiple guides are bought in error.**



The deadline for this round of orders is: Friday, 19th May at 3pm

The accounts are named as follows:

- English: Poetry Study Guide (studied in both Year 9 and 10)
- English: A Christmas Carol Study Guide (studied in Year 10)
- English: An Inspector Calls Study Guide (studied in Year 10)
- English: Macbeth Study Guide (studied in Year 11)
- English: Language (skills developed throughout but specific exam teaching is predominantly in Year 11)

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED! I have some copies of the Literature study guides which have been returned by ex-students or sent as sample copies by the company. I can give you those for free...just drop me an email. There's a limited number so be quick!

Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions: kca@ferryhill.school

Thank you.

Mrs Carter

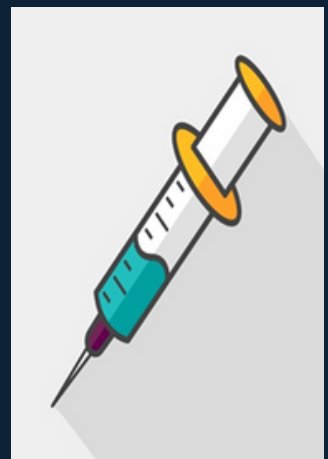
Director of Learning for English

YEAR 8 & 9 IMMUNISATIONS

The NHS school immunisation team will be visiting the school to deliver HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) vaccinations to year 8 and 9 students on the 24/5/23.

If you would like your child to receive the immunisation please go to <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/HPV>

School code HD145253



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 PARENTS

Year 11 leavers hoodies can be purchased from the Price and Buckland website or by using this link:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/schools/ferryhill-business-enterprise-college.html>

The cut-off date for ordering leavers hoodies is Monday 8th May. ALL hoodies will be delivered to SCHOOL w/c 15th May, so please DO NOT select home delivery. Please note these are non-refundable unless they are faulty.



Party in the Park Tombola



Year 11 are fast approaching the end of their time here at Ferryhill School and we are looking forward to celebrating achievements both big and small. To help fund some of the events we have planned, a group of year 11 students will be running a tombola during the party in the park which has been organised to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Please can I ask that you take this opportunity to clear out your cupboards and anything you would be happy to donate is sent into school before Wednesday 3rd May. Donations can be dropped off either at reception or students can deliver them to Miss Hanson's office. Thankyou in advance for your support.
Kind regards, Miss Hanson

ASSEMBLIES

Next week's assemblies will focus on King Charles III's Coronation.



BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon

Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's at least 19 fence diamonds high, the nice Jackets never stay long, and at night he dreams that the sea finds its way to his tent, bringing with it unusual treasures. And one day it brings him Jimmie.

Carrying a notebook that she's unable to read and wearing a sparrow made out of bone around her neck - both talismans of her family's past and the mother she's lost - Jimmie strikes up an unlikely friendship with Subhi beyond the fence.

As he reads aloud the tale of how Jimmie's family came to be, both children discover the importance of their own stories in writing their futures.



REPLACEMENT BUS PASS

From 17th April DCC will now be charging parents/carers for any lost bus passes. If anyone needs a replacement pass the cost is £5.25 and the phone number in order to make this payment is 03000264444 - option 3 if a concession pass or option 4 if an entitled pass. Once the replacement pass has been paid for please go to Mrs Edgar who will issue you with a temporary pass until the replacement is sent out.

JOB VACANCY

Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor at school. If you are interested please go to our website or call at the school reception for an application pack

Be smart on the
internet

Cyberfriends are strangers. Never agree to get together with someone you meet online. Make sure to tell your parents, teacher or trusted adult if someone asks you to meet.

Have you completed Ferryhill Community Survey?

Glenys from Approach Too said, "I am really proud to have been involved in helping to create this survey along with Ferryhill School School Leaders, other amazing Ferryhill residents and fantastic organisations from the Ferryhill Community. With great support from Ferryhill Town Council and Durham Community Action, the aim is to find out more about the wellbeing of local people and their views on what matters to them.

The results will be used to help plan local services and they will also be shared with everyone so Councils, community groups, schools, churches and charities in our community can all evidence need and local opinion which in turn can help them secure funding for Ferryhill."

You can complete the survey by following the link on the Ferryhill Community Survey Facebook page, simply scan in the QR code on your phone or tablet, pick up a paper copy at Ferryhill Town Hall or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FhillCmttySurvey>

Please complete our Ferryhill Community Survey, your views are really important and we think this can help us make our community even stronger.





Extra Curricular Timetable



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOTT CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>SMARTIES CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 22 MS LEA/MRS SHERWOOD DLE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL OR SSH@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>DRAMA CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MRS MULLEN (RUNS MON AND WED) CMU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MISS GIBBS/MRS GREEN (RUNS MON AND WED) LGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL EAG@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>CHOIR ROOM 55 MR POULSTON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 21 MR HANDLEY SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	
<p>DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPELL JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>FILM CLUB YEARS 7 – 10 ONLY ROOM 19 MR DEVON TDE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	
<p>BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>		



Year 11 celebration events – raffle



We have been overwhelmed by the kind donations we have received for this amazing raffle

Prizes include:

- Black and Decker tools
- Scentsy hamper
- Prosecco
- Drinks hamper
- And vouchers for items including:
 - Sunday lunch for 2
 - Cupcakes
 - Cut & blow dry
 - Facials
 - Dermaplaining
 - Flowers
 - Fruit & Veg hamper
 - Birthday party room hire
 - Winns fuel cleaner
 - Drinks
 - Beauty treatments
 - Fish & Chips for 2
 - Gym memberships
 - Dog swimming sessions
 - Amazon shopping
 - Fishing reel

Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay or if you would like to purchase tickets directly please message the FS Careers & PD Facebook page for further payment information.

A huge thankyou goes to the following businesses

- Spectrum Community Leisure, Willington
- Beauty By Keeley
- K H Auto Crook
- Little Hand Bakes
- Adelle's
- Supreme Scents By Nat
- Razors Edge
- Fiori
- FSEC
- Romanas
- The Works
- Kims Hairdressing
- The Grey Hound
- Manor House Hotel
- Dolled Up Beauty & Aesthetics
- Kennedy at HairQuaters
- Brow Envy by Simone
- Bronzing Beauty
- Ferryhill Fruit and Veg
- Evans Solicitors
- Woofs & Scruffs
- Toshach Cafe
- Broom Fish Bar
- H. Taylors & Sons LTD
- Tommers Tackle & Supplies

We would like to thank everyone for donating and for purchasing tickets for this fantastic raffle

For further information please check out FS Careers & PD on Facebook, the school newsletter or contact Miss Hanson at: cha@ferryhill.school