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FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The Key Awards 2023

A fantastic night walking the red carpet in Newcastle to celebrate with over 200 people all things great about The Key+!

It was a brilliant night for Ferryhill School

The Key+ Pitch Innovators of The Year

This award recognises Key+ groups who pitched to the panel in a particularly detailed or innovative way.

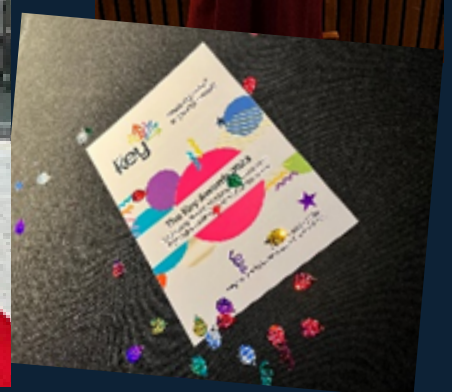
The Drama Queens - Runner Up

Exceptional Key+ Facilitator of The Year

This award recognises exceptional Key+ facilitators who inspire belief.

Mrs Langdale - Runner Up

The evening was incredible for all of the winners and a great success for our students who smashed it (and came away with lots of creative and wonderful inspired ideas to move their projects forward!)



YEAR 8 HPV VACCINATIONS



All secondary school children in year 8 will be eligible for a Human Papilloma Virus vaccine (HPV).

The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school on **19/07/2023** to deliver the vaccine.

Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form.
Access the consent link here: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/>
School code: HD145253

If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on 0300 0032554

Find out more: <https://www.nhs.uk>

#GetVaccinatedGetProtected



FREE SUMMER SCHOOL!!



We are excited to announce that we will be running a Summer Programme this year for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This will be 3 days a week for the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays and will consist of a range of fun activities and 2 meals a day.

This will all be FREE!!

Please keep an eye on our 'FERRYHILL ADVENTURES' Facebook page for more information.

If you are interested in your child attending – please ask them to speak to Mrs Langdale or email lla@ferryhill.school for further information

YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING REMINDER

Year 7 parents evening will take place on Tuesday 11 July 2023 between 3:00pm – 6:15pm. Your child should have now made suitable appointments directly with their teachers in readiness for the evening.

LUNCHTIME EXPECTATIONS

During lunchtime students are only allowed to play football on the grassed area directly behind the tennis court fence. If students do not follow this instruction, they will not be allowed to play football outside. As soon as the whistle blows indicating the end of lunch, students are to return into the building. Any student who does not follow instructions, will be issued with an L2.

ClassCharts/ Rewards Points

At the end of the summer term, students' ClassCharts rewards points will be reset in readiness for the new term starting in September. Please advise your child that if they do not spend their points, these will be lost. There are still a small selection of items available to purchase on the store including tickets for our Summer raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday 19 July 2023. Some amazing prizes up for grabs including Xbox/PlayStation/shopping vouchers, wireless earphones and a stationary hamper. You have to be in it to win it!!



IMPORTANT NOTICES

AEROSOLS

Aerosols are NOT allowed in school in any form i.e. deodorant, hairspray, dry shampoo etc. Please ensure that your child does not bring aerosols in to school. They can however bring an alternative to deodorant such as a roll on. These items will also no longer be available to purchase on Classcharts rewards store.

NUT ALLERGY/PACKED LUNCHES

Due to having some students in school with nut allergies, can we please ask that parents/carers are mindful of items that are placed in their child's lunch box.

CHEWING GUM

Chewing gum is NOT allowed in school. Any student found to be chewing gum will be asked to dispose of this.

Request for old/outgrown uniform

Can we kindly request that any old or outgrown school uniform you may have, in particular blazers and ties, are donated back to school please. This can be both the FBEC and Ferryhill school style which can be brought in by students or dropped at our main reception.

New School Uniform Orders - Price & Buckland

Please note that the final order date for new school uniform is Tuesday 1 August 2023 to guarantee delivery before the start of the new school year. Please see below details on how to order and sizing information.

price-buckland.co.uk 

ORDER YOUR UNIFORM ONLINE
QUICK, EASY, FAST

ORDER BY 1st AUGUST
for delivery before the start of term

Scan Me!

Trustpilot
★★★★★
"Amazing service - really speedy delivery and excellent quality."
29 January 2023

CHECK OUT OUR SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

Free Returns
Free Delivery over £50

Scan Me!

HOW TO ORDER

- 1 Visit the school finder by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting the Price and Buckland website.
- 2 Search for your school and select it from the list.
- 3 Browse the uniform range and add to basket.
- 4 Log in to your account or register as a new customer.
- 5 Complete your order by proceeding to payment and await your order confirmation email.

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HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

HEIGHT Without shoes, with the back against the wall place feet together flat on the floor. Measure from the top of the head to the ground.

NECK Measure around the base of the neck where the shirt collar would normally sit. Leave a little room for comfort.

CHEST Measure the chest at the fullest part placing the tape close up under the arms.

WAIST Measure around the natural waistline, at the narrowest part. Leave a little extra room for comfort.

HIPS Standing straight, with heels together, measure around the fullest part.

INSIDE LEG In bare feet take the measurement from the top of the inside leg to the floor.

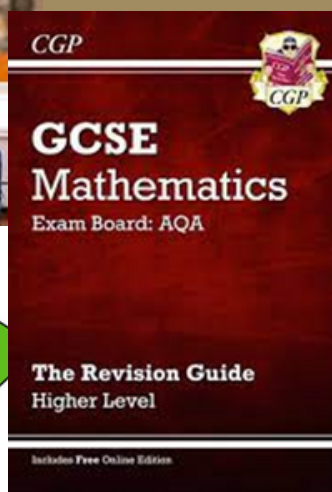
Sweatshirts / Cardigans / Polo Shirts

Chest	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13

Scan this QR code to check out our sizing video!

School equipment now available to buy on ParentPay

In Technology and Creativity, we already provide general materials and basic equipment free of charge for students to complete their work within areas of the department. Unfortunately, prices have increased and we will now need to charge students £4.00 a term. This will include all products within Resistant Materials, Textiles, Graphics and CAD/CAM and students will be able to take their products home.



Casio scientific calculator and pencil case (pencil case, 3 black pens, 2 green pens, 2 pencils, 2 small & 1 large ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, compass, protractor, glue stick & 2 highlighters - £10.00.

FINAL STOCK Casio scientific calculator - £8.55.

Pink Casio scientific calculator £9.10.

Pencil case (pencil case, 3 black pens, 2 green pens, 2 pencils, 2 small & 1 large ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, compass, protractor, glue stick & 2 highlighters - £2.50.

FREE Student Breakfast Service

Students are able to grab a free slice of toast between 8:00 - 8:30am every morning before the school day starts.



ASSEMBLIES

Next week's assemblies will be delivered by Learning Coordinators

Be smart on the internet



Remember that once you post information online, you cannot take it back. Even if you delete the information from a site, older versions exist on other people's computers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

FREAK THE MIGHTY
BY RODMAN
PHILBRICK



Max is used to being called Stupid. And he is used to everyone being scared of him. On account of his size and looking like his dad.

Kevin is used to being called Dwarf. On account of his size and being some cripple kid.

But greatness comes in all sizes, and together Max and Kevin become Freak The Mighty and walk high above the world.

Author Dan Smith

30 year 9 students participated in a creative writing workshop hosted by visiting author, Dan Smith. Dan treated them to some snippets of his books, tips for reaching your audience and pitfalls to avoid when writing a story opening. Students were engaged throughout and many stayed behind to ask questions and share their writing with Dan. Well done year 9!



myON Reading Portal

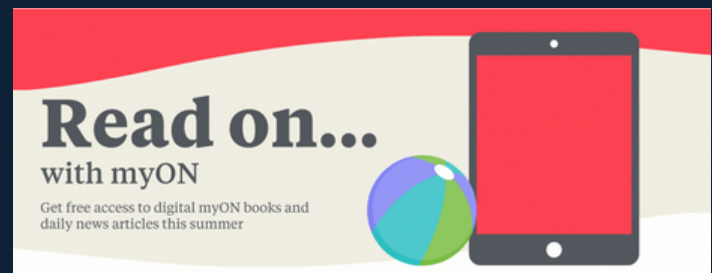
Once again, we have secured access for our students to the myON reading portal for the whole of the summer holidays. This includes access to:

- Fiction and non-fiction myON books with audio narration
- Classic titles, including books by Bronte, Dickens and Shakespeare
- The 'World Languages' pack of myON books
- Five daily myON News articles available at various reading levels, with embedded scaffolds to support struggling readers
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We want our students to be able to continue their love of reading even when they aren't in school and this is a great way to do so. It's completely free and students can read as many books and articles as they want – the more the better!

Prizes will be awarded to the schools that complete the most books and spend the most time reading.

We will provide all students with the access details closer to the end of term, so keep your eyes peeled, and access will be available until we come back to school in September!



Bus Pass Applications 2023/24

Bus applications for 23/24 are now live on DCC's website. Please note that all existing students who are entitled to either free or concessionary (pay for their bus pass) travel will have their place rolled over again for next year so you don't need to apply. However, the charges for concessionary bus passes will increase for 23/24 and these costs will not be known until nearer the end of term.

Only new applications from the 23/24 Y7 September intake need to apply for either entitled (free) or concessionary bus passes. The concessionary bus passes apply to the areas of Ferryhill Station, Chilton and all of Spennymoor (from Croxdale up to Middlestone Moor). In order to guarantee a place on these buses please apply asap even though the costs are still unknown at this stage for concessionary travel as you can always reject your place once it has been allocated to you if you change your mind in the future.

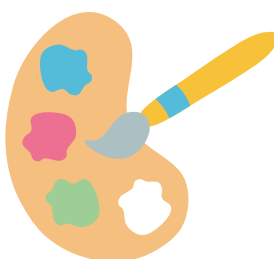
Applications and information about the bus schemes are now live at
<https://www.durham.gov.uk/concessionaryseats>



INTEGRITY CREATIVITY EXCELLENCE
EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS IGI@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) IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL EAG@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>CHOIR ROOM 55 MR POULSTON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS MISS STOREY/MR SIMPSON IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL/PSN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 21 MR HANDLEY SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>STRIKING AND FIELDING ALL YEAR GROUPS PE/OUTDOORS MRS WILSON VWI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPELL 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>	<p>GYM/FITNESS ALL YEAR GROUPS PE/GYM MRS SCOTT JSC@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	
<p>SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS MR HEPPELL JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	



Chance Drama

Production Of



ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

Book By
Dennis Kelly

Directed By
Robyn Collins

Music & Lyrics By
Tim Minchin

Thursday 20 July - 7PM

Friday 21 July - 7PM

Saturday 22 July - 2PM

Saturday 22 July - 7PM

**Ferryhill Sport & Education
Centre, Ferryhill,
DL17 8TB**

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/chance-drama

Adult: £10 | Child: £6

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

FERRYHILL SCHOOL

 **SHREK**
The Musical JR.

BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE AND THE BOOK BY WILLIAM STEIG BOOK AND LYRICS BY DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE MUSIC BY JEANINE TESORI ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY DREAMWORKS THEATRICALS AND NEAL STREET PRODUCTIONS ORIGINAL PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY JASON MOORE AND ROB ASHFORD. "I'M A BELIEVER" BY NEIL DIAMOND

21 - 23 NOVEMBER 2023

7.00PM

FERRYHILL SCHOOL

TICKETS £7.50

Online Ticket Booking At

WWW.FERRYHILLMUSIC.COM

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL
ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI WWW.MTISHOWS.CO.UK

Ferryhill Stage Society

Presents



Music & Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin. Book by Heather Hach. Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Godwyn-Mayer Motion Picture. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe.

Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th July 2023 7.15pm

Doors open at 6.45pm

**Mainsforth & District Community Centre,
Ferryhill Station, DL17 0AG**

Tickets: £10

**Treat Yourself Tuesday: ONLY £8
Per Ticket on Tuesday Night**

Available from

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ferryhill-stage-society>

Or call 07748 248394.