



09 JUNE 2023 | ISSUE 33

# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

INTEGRITY | CREATIVITY | EXCELLENCE

## YEAR 7 VISIT HARDWICK PARK

### Earnest Cook Trust supports outdoor learning for Ferryhill Students



Mrs Langdale worked with the Earnest Cook Trust to secure funding for transport to support learning outside the classroom.

On Friday 26 May, 7B3 and 7A2 went on a Geography visit to Hardwick Park with Miss Corner and Mrs Harris.

Each group looked at improving their map reading skills, contours, learning about ecosystems, wildlife and habitat along with a nature scavenger hunt... we spotted the cutest baby swans!! It was great to get outside the classroom and put some of our map skills into practice whilst enjoying the fresh air and nice weather.

Thanks to the Earnest Cook Trust this amazing day was able to take place and students were able to experience outdoor education and its benefits.

For more information about the work the Earnest Cook Trust do, please check out the website.



# SAN DIEGO

16 - 23 MAY 2023



11 lucky students were picked to visit San Diego, which was funded by the Turning Scheme. The trip consisted of a visit to the Shivela Middle School in Murrieta, where the students spent a day in the life of a student in that school. They were given a T-Shirt to wear, a buddy for the day and attended all the lessons, breaks and lunches with the students. Our students behaved impeccably, they showed resilience and maturity and were a credit to the school. The head Mr Hamm, Mrs Hocking and all the staff were very welcoming and accommodating and gave Ms Lea and Mr Pinkney a tour of the school which was very interesting and informative.

On day two, the group visited San Diego Zoo, which is an international non-profit conservation organisation. They looked at all the different animal habitats and learned a lot about the eco systems. They came away with lots of fantastic facts and information about the zoo and it was an incredible day.

On day three, the group visited Balboa Park, which is an urban cultural park in San Diego, it is made up of natural vegetation zones, green belts, gardens, walking paths and contains around 17 museums in total. The students visited the Air and Space Museum, the Railroad Museum, The Natural History Museum, The Museum of Us and the Japanese Gardens. It was an amazing but busy day for the students.

On day four, the group visited Belmont Park which is an oceanfront historic amusement park located on Mission Beach, where they tried lots of new activities. They then travelled to Oceanside where they saw the famous Top Gun house and some spectacular views along the beach.

On the final day, the students visited the USS Midway Museum which is a historical naval aircraft carrier located at Navy Pier. The museum consists of the midway carrier and military jets amongst other things, there was lots to see and do!

Throughout the trip many people commented on how well behaved and polite the students were, both on the airplane and around the attractions. They truly were a credit to the school and we are so proud of them all. Well done team San Diego!



# YEAR 10 MOCK GCSE EXAMS

Please see below timetable for the Y10 mock exams which are due to start Tuesday the 27th of June and will run until Monday the 3rd of July. Can we please ask for your support in ensuring students are prepared and arrive in school promptly.

Week A	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June					
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Biology Combined – 8.30 – 9.45 Triple – 8.30 – 10.15		Geography Paper 1 11.00 – 12.00		History Paper 2 1.30 – 3.15
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths (Non-calculator) Paper 1 8.30 – 9.45		French Reading F - 11.00 – 11.45 H - 11.00 – 12.00		Engineering 1.30 – 3.00
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language 1 8.30 – 10.15		French listening F - 11.00 – 11.35 H - 11.00 – 11.45		Physics Combined – 1.30 – 2.45 Triple – 1.30 – 3.15
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	History Paper 3 8.30 – 9.50		Geography P2 11.00 – 12.00		Maths Paper 2 1.30 – 2.45

Week B	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chemistry Combined – 8.30 – 9.45 Triple – 8.30 – 10.15		French Writing F - 11.00 – 12.15 H - 11.00 – 12.20		English Language Paper 2 1.30 – 3.15

## LUNCHTIME CORRECTION PROCEDURE

L1 and L2 corrections are issued by staff for out of classroom behaviour and are completed during the lunch period. Students will be reminded daily during tutor if they have a correction that day. If an L correction is not completed and the student has been in school, it will then be escalated to the next level e.g. L1 to L2/L2 to C4 etc.

**L1 (15 minutes)** – students are to attend the main hall at the start of their lunch period. Once the 15 minute correction has been completed, they can then go into the dining hall for their lunch.

**L2 (30 minutes)** – students are to attend the main hall at the start of their lunch period to register at their correction before being able to get their lunch to be eaten in the main hall.

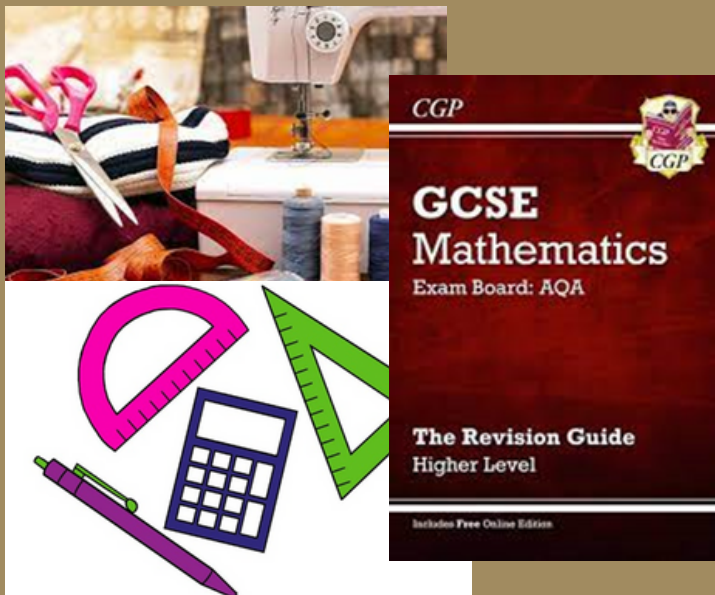
## LATE BUSES

School will no longer be providing late buses on a Tuesday and a Friday. Students will need to make their own arrangements to get home if they are staying back after the school day.

If students have any problems with these arrangements they will need to speak to their Learning Coordinator in the first instance.

## 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.

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.

Maths Revision Guides - £5.00.

## 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 weeks assemblies will focus on 'Learning Habits' and will be delivered by Mrs Picard and Miss Anderson.

Be smart on the internet



Don't open files attached to emails from someone that you don't know. These could contain a computer virus or material that could make you feel uncomfortable.

# Student Leaders

## Commissioners Challenge

### **A message from Glenys at Approach Too.**

Student Leaders have been supporting the local primary schools' Year 5 pupils to achieve the Commissioners Challenge. This project sees pupils earn a Bronze, Silver and Gold Shield by carrying out simple but effective Crime Prevention Tasks which will help keep their family, friends and neighbours, their streets and themselves safe.

Over the next few weeks, we would like to share some simple tips to help keep you safe too.

**Top tip - "Never give personal information (name, age, address, etc.) to a stranger and never let a stranger know you are home alone."**



**fighting  
period  
poverty.**

Mrs Langdale has once again secured funding and is working with the government scheme to help support young women and their families.

If your child or household require: Sanitary towels, reusable pads, period pants or tampons. Please collect from KS3 LSC (room 11), no questions asked and totally FREE.

This can be from 8.15am on a morning, at break and lunch and after school.

Please ensure your child has a school bag for the products.

# Rare Chromosome Disorder Awareness Day

Thursday 22 June 2023

It's a day to celebrate, educate and inform... So many people haven't heard about chromosome disorders, yet it impacts a lot of people, our students, our family, and our friends.

Lucas Gough, one of our students here at Ferryhill School, shares his story:

"In 2019, my family found out that my youngest brother had a duplicated 1Q 211.

This led to the learning disabilities he faces today.

It was important to myself and my family to learn about his condition and our research made us realise how important it is to raise awareness and talk to other people who may not have realised they were impacted by this."

<https://rarechromo.org> is a great website to use for research, advice, and information. There are great resources and fun ways to get involved with supporting the charity!

## Year 8 & 9 Immunisations

### UPDATE

The NHS school immunisation team will now be visiting Ferryhill School on Wednesday 19 July to deliver HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) vaccinations to Year 8 & 9 students.

If you would like your child to receive the immunisation please go to <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/HPV> School code HD145253

If you have already completed the form for the previous date, this does not need to be completed again.

**22 June  
2023**

**I support  
Rare Chromosome  
Disorder Awareness Day**

**#rarechromoday  
[www.rarechromo.org](http://www.rarechromo.org)**

# BOOK OF THE WEEK

Felix is struggling at school. His ADHD makes it hard for him to concentrate and his grades are slipping. Everyone keeps telling him to try harder, but no one seems to understand just how hard he finds it. When Mum suggests Felix spends time with his grandfather, Felix can't think of anything worse. Granddad hasn't been the same since Grandma died.



Plus he's always trying to teach Felix boring chess. But sometimes the best lessons come in the most unexpected of places, and Granddad soon shows Felix that there's everything to play for.

# AUTHOR VISIT

On Monday 26 June 2023, we will have a visit from author Dan Smith. Dan is an award winning author of adventure stories for younger readers, and thrillers for adults and will be delivering a creative writing workshop to Year 9 students in preparation for GCSE.



## LOST PROPERTY

If your child is missing any items, please send them to the KS3 LSC (room 11) to check for it. There are lots of coats, PE kits, school bags with trainers in and jumpers/hoodies

Anything that has been in lost property for over 4 weeks will be donated to charity after half term.

Email [lla@ferryhill.school](mailto:lla@ferryhill.school) if you would like to check in advance.

## Help us to win £1000 of National Book Tokens!!

If you could spare a minute or two, could you please nominate Ferryhill School to receive £1000 worth of National Book Tokens plus a year's free membership to the School Library Association AND possibly a further £500 to help create a fun and welcoming reading space for everyone in school.

Just click the link below to nominate us, it will only take a minute and the more entries we get, the better chance we will have!

Parents and carers can also nominate us, as well as members of the local community – we'd really appreciate your support.

[WIN £1,000/€1,000 for your school's library! \(nationalbooktokens.com\)](https://nationalbooktokens.com)

**WIN £1,000 / €1,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY!**

In association with **Read for Good**

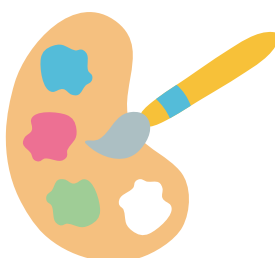
#rebuildthelibrary



# Extra Curricular Timetable



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