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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

INTEGRITY | CREATIVITY | EXCELLENCE

## Chemistry STEAM Club

Students in our Key Stage 3 STEAM club led by our student teacher Miss Connor, took part in a fun Chemistry activity this Wednesday after school. Students investigated effervescence and made their own lava lamps by mixing vegetable oil, food dye and Vitamin C tablets. Anyone who wants to join STEAM club is more than welcome after school every Wednesday, Room 48 with Mrs Porritt.



## Ferryhill School Adventures! KENYA 2023

African Adventures have officially started their countdown for Ferryhill School Adventures! Students that signed up in Years 9 and 10 will travel to Kenya on the 7th July 2023. The final payment for the trip is due by 21st April 2023.



# Christmas Show Sell Out!!



On Monday 19th December 2022, Ferryhill Music presented the Annual Christmas Concert, attended by a sell out audience of over 300 guests. We presented a varied programme of Christmas music, dance and drama performances featuring students from all year groups and our friends from Ferryhill Town Band. The event was sponsored by Evans & Co Solicitors.



The Music department are now busy preparing for the next performance which will be 'The Magic of the Movies', the date of which will be announced soon. You can sign up to the "Music Department Music Letter" by visiting [www.FerryhillMusic.com](http://www.FerryhillMusic.com) and be notified as soon as our tickets go on sale!

If your child would like to be part of our next performance they can get involved by speaking to Mr Poulston in the Music department. We have instrumental lessons available on Brass, Woodwind, Guitar and Drums. Choir takes place every Thursday at 2:45pm until 3:30pm.



## Matilda the Musical! Another successful Key Project.

On Tuesday 10th January, Mrs Sowerby took her Year 9 class to the Showcase Cinema at Teesside Park to see Matilda The Musical. This was the first adventure for the newly formed "Performing Arts department" and was fully funded thanks to the hard work of students, Mrs Langdale and their Key Project.

### ASSEMBLIES

Next weeks assembly will focus on World Religion Day and will be delivered by Mrs Gourlay.

## Sports News

Student, John Greenwell will be representing our school and the district at the County Cross Country Championships on Saturday at Farrington School in Sunderland.  
Good Luck John!



## School Arrival and Lateness

I would like to offer my thanks on behalf of Ferryhill School to parents and students who ensure they are punctual and arrive on time to school every day. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind students of our expectation that they arrive into the school building before 8:25am.

This allows students to have a positive start to the day by arriving at lessons on time and ready to learn by 8:30am. Students who arrive after 8:30am will be marked as late and our Behaviour Policy applied as appropriate. Students who are late by more than 10 minutes on a single occasion, will receive an automatic C4 detention. Those who are late into school on more than one occasion in a half term, will also receive a C4 detention. This C4 detention will repeat for every consequent late to school in the same half term.

We appreciate that on rare occasions unforeseen circumstances may lead to lateness. In these instances, it is parents' responsibility to contact school to avoid students receiving unnecessary sanctions.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Drama Club will not be running over this term. Hopefully it will return in the Summer term with a focus on a whole school production.

## Cleaner Vacancy.

12.5 hours per week  
(whole time, permanent)

Hours of work during term time 2.40pm  
– 5.10pm each day. Different hours of  
work times apply during school  
holidays

Grade 1 (Point 3) £10.79 per hour

Further details and an application form  
are available from the school office and  
are also available on the school  
website [www.ferryhill.school](http://www.ferryhill.school) following  
the link to Vacancies.

For an informal discussion about the  
post, please contact Louise Edgar (CFO).

Closing date: 27th January 2023

Interviews to be held: 1st February  
2023

‘The Eden Learning Trust is an Equal  
Opportunities Employer. We want to  
develop a more diverse workforce and  
we positively welcome applications  
from all sections of the community’

Applicants with disabilities will be  
invited for interview if the essential job  
criteria are met.

Book of the  
Week



## My Big Mouth by Steve Camden

When Dad leaves, ten year old Jay has questions.  
Where has he gone?  
Why did he go?

When no one can give Jay the answers he needs, he makes up his own stories, setting off a chain reaction that sees regular old Jay go from just another face in the crowd, to the centre of attention.

But being the coolest kid in school comes at a cost. And as things spiral out of control, can the most unlikely person help him learn the most important lesson of all?

# Spring Term 2023 Period 6

As we move closer towards the Year 11 GCSE examinations, our Period 6 timetable has changed slightly to ensure that every student receives the relevant support in all subject areas. Sessions will run from Monday to Friday between 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Attendance of Period 6 is NOT optional and will also form part of being invited to this year's prom but more importantly, attendance will have an impact on performance in exams.

Students will be brought down to the dining hall by Period 5 teachers at 2:25pm where refreshments will be available. Following this, they will then be collected by Period 6 teachers and taken to their sessions. Finally, late buses will be available each night of the week and will drop off at the same locations as last term. We really value the ongoing support from parents with Period 6 in our drive for excellence for all Ferryhill students.

| Week A     |                         |           |                  |                   |                    |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Monday     | Tuesday                 | Wednesday | Thursday         | Friday            |                    |
| Option B   | Maths                   | English   | Maths / Sci      | Lecture Rotations |                    |
| Art NCA    | DHO E1                  | BSO A1    | JJO              | KBR / SMO         | All other students |
| Eng SSH    | BCL E2                  | LHD A2    | SBI              | NAN               |                    |
| Geog PCO   | KPI A1                  | NDO E2    | LDU              | KPI               |                    |
| H&S CHA    | A2 (Split LDA, AWO OBE) | KCA E1    | DWI              | SHA               |                    |
| Phot TSU   | 11C1 MKI                | EMU C1    | 11C1 MKI         |                   |                    |
| Sports CEL | 11C2 DHO                | RML C2    | 11C2 & 11 WR JEM | Interventions     |                    |
| Hist JFR   | 11WR                    | NAN WR    |                  | LGI Business E1   |                    |
| Hist SHA   | AGR to support          |           |                  | MCG Business C1   |                    |
|            |                         |           |                  | GBO (Bus Support) |                    |
|            |                         |           |                  | CEL Sports        |                    |

| Week B                      |                 |                 |             |                      |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Monday                      | Tuesday         | Wednesday       | Thursday    | Friday               |                    |
| Maths / Sci                 | Option A        | Option C        | English     | Lecture Rotations    |                    |
| SKN D4                      | Geography PCO   | Engineering SSH | BSO A1      | KBR / SMO            | All other students |
| ACO D5                      | H&S CHA         | French CJO      | NAN A2      | NAN                  |                    |
| DHO E1                      | History AGY     | IT DLE          | NDO E2      | KPI                  |                    |
| BCL E2                      | History JFR     | Music JPO       | KCA E1      | SHA                  |                    |
| KPI A1                      | History SHA     | Photography TSU | EMU C1      |                      |                    |
| A2 (Split LDA, AWO OBE)     | E1 Business LGI | Photography NCA | RML C2 & WR | Interventions        |                    |
| JEM WR (target) AGR Support | WR Business MCG | Sports JSC      |             | LGI Business E2      |                    |
|                             |                 | Art BCA         |             | GBO (Bus Support)    |                    |
|                             |                 |                 |             | MCG Business A1      |                    |
|                             |                 |                 |             | MLU Business C2 & A2 |                    |
|                             |                 |                 |             | CEL Sports           |                    |



# Extra Curricular Timetable



| MONDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   |
|--|--|--|
| READING CLUB<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>ROOM 14<br>MISS GIBBS<br><a href="mailto:JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                         | STEAM CLUB (STARTS 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER)<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>ROOM 48/50<br>MR KNAGGS<br><a href="mailto:SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>           | SEWING CLUB<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>ROOM 20<br>MRS CASEMORE STARTS 6 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER<br><a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a> |
| PRIDE CLUB<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>WEEK A ONLY<br>ROOM 18<br>MRS LUNN<br><a href="mailto:MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>              | DRAMA CLUB (STARTS 28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER)<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>MAIN SCHOOL HALL<br>MRS SOWERBY<br><a href="mailto:BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a> | FOOTBALL<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>SPORTS HALL<br>MR ELLIOTT<br><a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                                 |
| SMARTIES CLUB (CHECK START DATE WITH MRS CASEMORE)<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>ROOM 20<br><a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a> | NETBALL<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>SPORTS HALL<br>MISS STOREY<br><a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>   | ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST SCHOOL CLUB<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>ROOM 35<br>MR HENDERSON<br><a href="mailto:GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>         |
| SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY<br><a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>              | HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY)<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>ROOM 19<br>MR HANDLEY<br><a href="mailto:SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                               |  |
| DODGEBALL<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>SPORTS HALL<br>MR HEPPELL<br><a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                        | CHOIR<br>(STARTS 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)<br>ROOM 55<br>MR POULSTON<br><a href="mailto:JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                                 |  |
| BOARD GAME CLUB<br>ALL YEARS<br>ROOM 12<br>MISS CORNER<br><a href="mailto:CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                           | HOMEWORK CLUB<br>ALL YEARS<br>ROOM 36<br>MISS TEBBS AND DR WAUGH<br>(RUNS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)  |  |
| DEBATE CLUB<br>ROOM 19<br>WEEK B ONLY<br>MR HANDLEY<br><a href="mailto:SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                              | ART CLUB<br>ALL YEAR GROUPS<br>WEEK B ONLY<br>ROOM 47<br>MR SUTHERLAND<br><a href="mailto:TSU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">TSU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>                               |  |







# CHINESE NEW YEAR



## MENU

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2023

**Chinese Chicken with Lemongrass &  
Spring Onions**

**Or**

**Broccoli & Spinach Stir Fry with  
Beansprouts**

### Sides

**Special Fried Rice  
Vegetable Spring Roll  
Curry Sauce**

### Dessert

**Mango Pudding**

**or**

**Selection Fresh Fruit**

**£2.35**





Investing in Children/Children in Care  
Care Day  
Feb 18th 2023

We are pleased to announce.....



'The Word Bird'

Sky Hawkins



will be joining us!



CICC Trust Workshop

Feedback Zone

Key Note Speakers

Sports Hall Activities

And lots more.....



Framwellgate School  
Newton Dr, Durham,  
DH1 5BQ



11am until 3pm



Book here via **Eventbrite**

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Durham  
County Council

