

FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Go Well Project

On Thursday 13th October, Go Well hosted their Primary School Cross Country festival held on the school field at Ferryhill School. 20 of our sport leaders from Year 7 through to Year 11 helped out the event from being lead runners to leading the carousel of fun activities while some students weren't racing. Our students offered words of encouragement to the primary school children who were running and helped officiate with the Go Well staff. It was fantastic to see all of our sport leaders working and supporting one another. The event was a huge success with some amazing running on show.



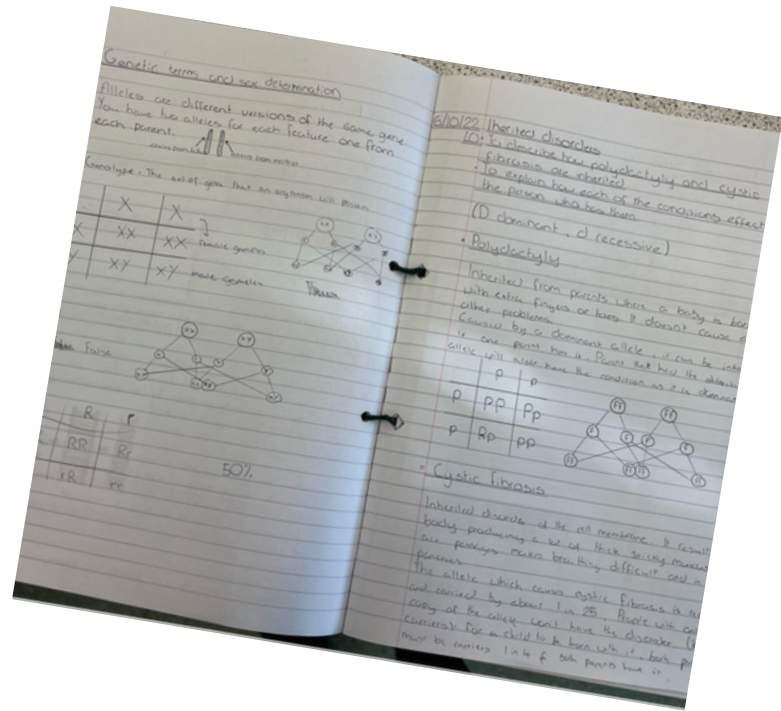
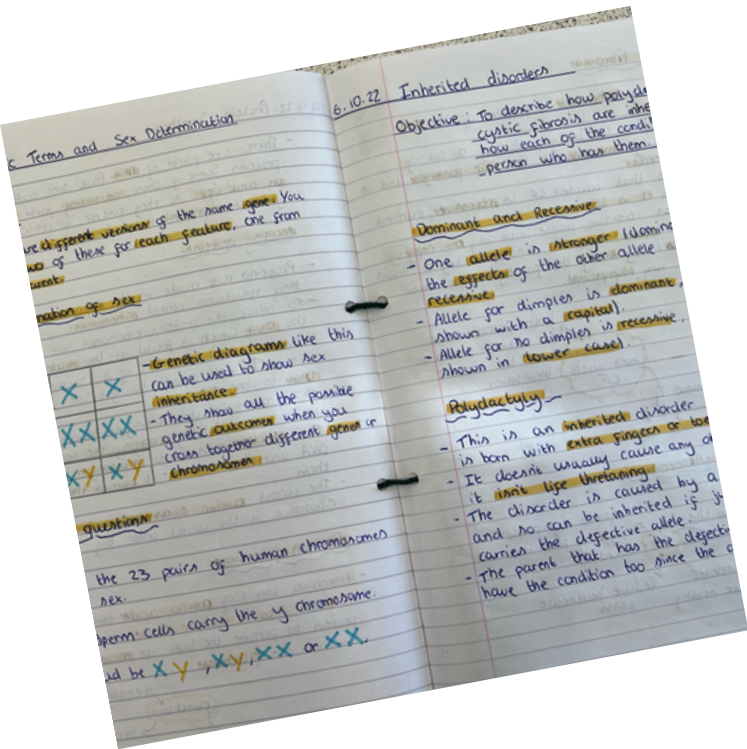
Ferryhill School Football

On Thursday evening the Year 7 football team played Durham Johnston away. Year 7 put up a strong fight but lost 3-0 to an unbeaten Durham Johnston side. As we now move into the winter break, this will give the team an opportunity to practice and prepare for the second half of the season starting in March.

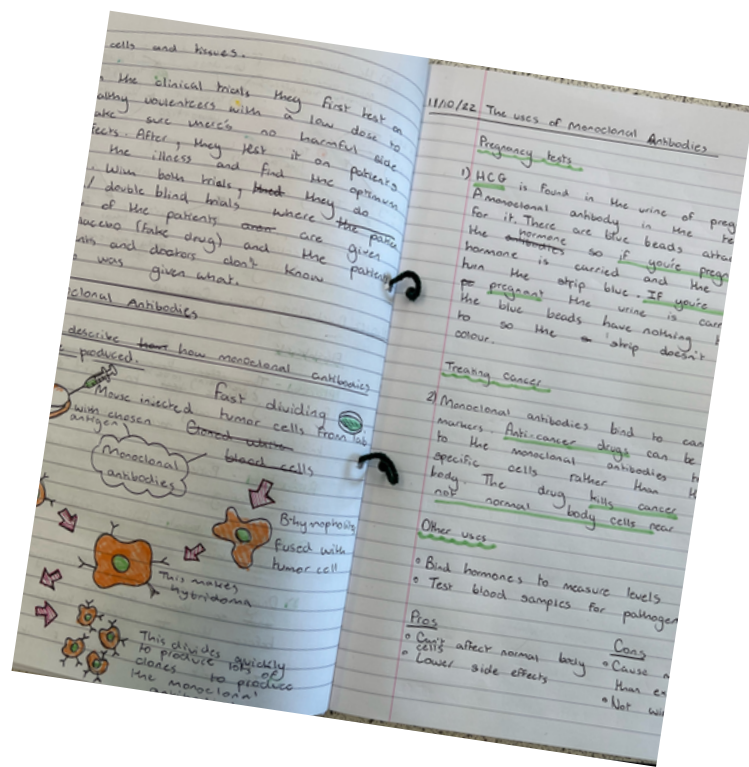
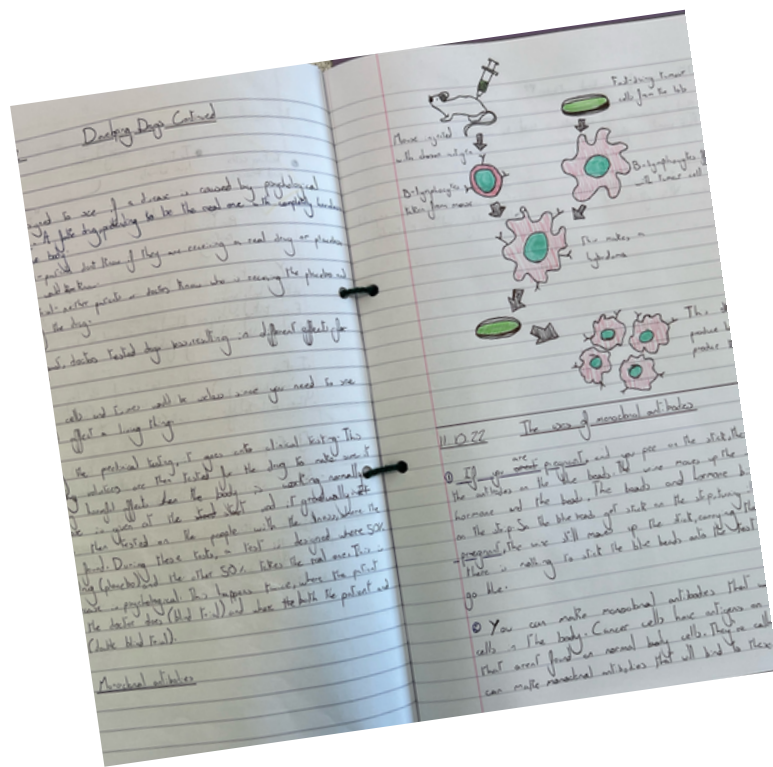


Work from Biology this week

DNA and Inheritance from Year 11



'Monoclonal Antibodies' work from Year 10



BOOK OF THE WEEK



Spaceboy by David Walliams

Ruth loves climbing trees, making a mess and throwing stones. But the thing she loves most is SPACE.

The girl is OBSESSED. She spends her days reading comics about alien invasions, doodling UFOs, watching B-movies about Earth being invaded by creatures from Mars... and gazing at the stars through her old, battered telescope.

Until one night, Ruth creeps out of bed in the attic room of her rickety old farmhouse to watch the stars – and is just dozing off when she spots something blazing across the sky. Something that looks like a flying saucer! Is she dreaming? No! And the flying saucer is on fire...

But when the UFO crash-lands in the cornfield, and Ruth rushes to help, she finds a mystery – and an adventure – beyond her wildest dreams...

SCARLETT BAND BUS SERVICE

We have just been informed that Scarlett Band will no longer be providing a 'pay' bus service from after the autumn half term. This bus was self-financing and started off as a public service bus with the school giving permission for it to come on site to pick our students up from the safety of the site as opposed to from a bus stop outside the school. We are not aware of any other contractor who wish to offer their transport services to the students of Ferryhill at the moment so in the meantime students will have to make their own way to and from school from 31/10/22.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of outdoor coats still in lost property.

If you know your child is missing an outdoor coat, please send them to see Mrs Langdale in room 11 with a description.

Alternatively, you can email lla@ferryhill.school to see if the coat is there, please include your child's name.

Any coats NOT CLAIMED by half term will be donated to the local Ukraine Refugee Project.

STUDENT BREAKFAST SERVICE

Students are able to grab a free slice of toast or a bagel between 8:00 – 8:25am every morning before the school day starts.



Free sanitary products for students

Take what you need, when you need it

In school we have free sanitary products available to all female students.

Students can call into room 11 and see Mrs Langdale for these before lesson 1, at break, lunch or after school.

We have a range of Always pads and Tampax

There is also a range of Lilets Organic products and MidiBodi – reusable pants.

Students can take packs home.

As a school we are campaigning against period poverty and such products being taxed.

ASSEMBLIES

Assembly next week will be 'What is your Passion?' ran by Mrs Picard

Internet Safety Tip!

Tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult if you see anything on the internet that makes you feel uncomfortable

School Equipment now available to buy on ParentPay.

In Technology and Creativity, we already provide general materials and basic equipment for students to complete their work within areas of the department free of charge.

Unfortunately, prices have increased and we will 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.



£10 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

£8.55 Casio Scientific Calculator

£2.50 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

Provisional BTEC Exam Dates 2023

Monday 30 January 2023
BTEC Engineering Exam
Component 3
(time to be confirmed)

Tuesday 31 January 2023
BTEC H&S Exam
Component 3
1:30 - 2:30pm

Wednesday 1 November 2023
BTEC Enterprise Exam
Component 3
1:30 - 2:30pm

Thursday 2 November 2023
BTEC IT Exam
Component 3
8:30 - 10:00am

Friday 3 November 2023
BTEC Engineering Exam
Component 3
8:30 - 10:00am



Extracurricular Timetable



INTEGRITY CREATIVITY EXCELLENCE
EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE



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



PARENT'S GUIDE TO

This information sheet provides guidance on the current laws for e-scooters in the UK

ELECTRIC SCOOTER (E-SCOOTERS)



WHAT ARE E-SCOOTERS?

- E-Scooters are classed as "Powered transporters". This term covers a variety of personal transport devices which are powered by a Motor.
- You can legally buy an e-scooter but cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement.

THEY ARE NOT TOYS!

DID YOU KNOW?

- E-Scooters are illegal for use in any public space unless rented as part of a government trial
- Riding an e-scooter on the road is against the law as per the Road Traffic Act of 1988 and the Highway Act of 1835
- E-scooters are prohibited from being used on cycle tracks, cycle lanes or other spaces dedicated to pedal cycle use.
- Privately owned e-scooter can only be ridden on private land.



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT POLICE TO DO IF THEY STOP ANYONE RIDING AN E-SCOOTER ON A PUBLIC ROAD?

- Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to issue you with a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, harassment, distress or annoyance.
- The police may ask you to take your scooter home or they may seize it from you because they are classed as illegal vehicles on public roads
- You could be reported to court for driving without any insurance or having an appropriate licence to ride them or other traffic offences

CAN I BE PROSECUTED FOR USING A POWERED TRANSPORTER?

- Any person who use a powered transporter on a public road or other prohibited space is in breach of the law, committing a criminal offence and can be prosecuted.
- If you use an e-scooter illegally, you could face a fine and penalty points on your licence and the e-scooter can be seized
- Those who use powered transporters dangerously or under the influence of drink or drugs can also be convicted of offences leading to imprisonment.
- Offences relating to the standard of driving and speeding also apply

ARE E-SCOOTERS SAFE TO RIDE ON PUBLIC ROADS?

- E-scooters can be very dangerous and are not designed for use on public roads
- They have no suspension meaning even a minor defect in the road could cause the rider to fall off the scooter
- E-scooter consist of a thin piece of metal between two small tyres with the user being inches from the road surface. This can result in a significant risk of traumatic injury on the road
- E-scooters are not designed to carry more than one person
- E-scooters are small, quiet and quick, meaning they present safety challenges when being ridden on busy public roads
- E-scooters can be dangerous when used in parks or on public footpaths as they can cause significant risk of injury to pedestrians

E-SCOOTER TRIALS

The government began trials of e-scooters in the UK from July 2020. Trials are for approved rental e-scooters only. Maximum speeds are set at 15.5mph and those taking part in the trials will have to have a driving licence and insurance to be able to legally ride rental e-scooters.