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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE RIGHT THING PROJECT

Are you 13 to 16? Do you want to help us improve Ferryhill?

We are looking for 14 young people to litter pick for 2 hours each month. You will work in pairs to pick litter in a designated area and will receive a £10 allowance after each litter pick.

- Receive full induction and health and safety training
- Experience of the world of work
- All safety equipment
- Skills for life
- A clean and safe community

If you are interested, please pick up an application form at Ferryhill School reception or email [Glenys@approachtoo.uk](mailto:Glenys@approachtoo.uk)

The Ferryhill Right Thing project is a fully insured partnership between Approach Too, Livin, Ferryhill School School Leaders, Ferryhill Town Council and Durham County Council

### HELP US IMPROVE FERRYHILL!



#### JOB DESCRIPTION: LITTER PICKER

**JOB PURPOSE:** The role is to help keep Ferryhill clean and tidy by the removal of litter

#### ARE YOU?

- Aged 13-16
- Polite and respectful
- A good team player
- Sensible and responsible
- Willing to work outside in all weather conditions
- Able to work in a pair, or
- Able to work independently using your own initiative

#### DO YOU HAVE?

- A positive attitude
- A good level of fitness

#### WILL YOU?

- Use the equipment provided safely

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To remove and collect litter from areas identified
- To identify and record any graffiti and / or vandalism

#### ALLOWANCE

- £10 per month

#### HOURS

- 2 hours one day per month, Saturday or Sunday

#### CONTRACT

- 1 year

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

CONFIDENCE

££££

SKILLS FOR LIFE

A SENSE OF PRIDE

WORK EXPERIENCE

A CLEAN AND SAFE COMMUNITY

A COMPLETE INDUCTION AND HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE





# 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.

## 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.

## Student Leaders Commissioners Challenge

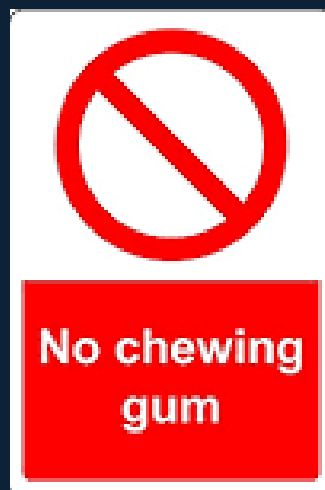
**A message from Glenys at Approach Too.**

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 1 - At home, don't leave keys or other valuables on display near windows or doors**

## CHEWING GUM NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL



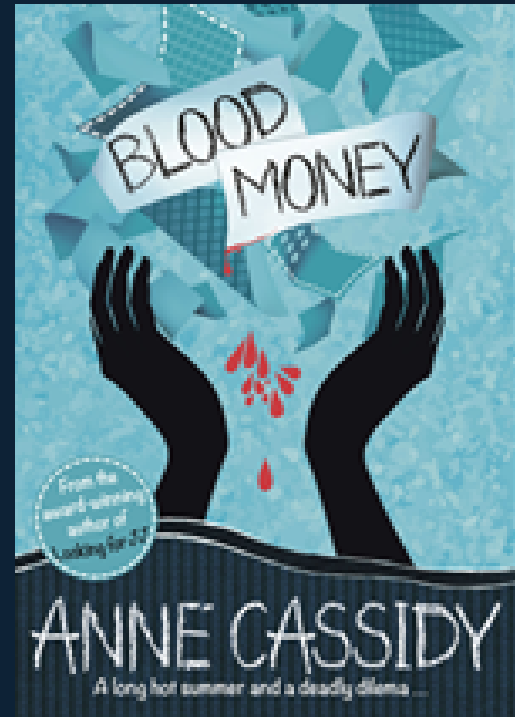
Chewing gum should not be brought into school. This causes numerous issues and therefore is banned.



This tale follows three childhood friends, Jaz, Bobby and Jack as they contemplate a baking hot summer holiday, hanging around on the estate where they live...Jaz and Jack have a secret they're hiding from Bobby - they have fallen in love - or so Jaz likes to believe, and though it should be an exciting time for Jaz, she feels unhappy at the deceit. But this secret fades into insignificance when Jack finds a bag full of money abandoned in a house near to his. The house had been raided by the local mafia, and someone had stupidly left behind the loot...It's a massive amount of money and Jack takes it without thinking about the consequences. All he knows is that this money means freedom, it means a life beyond the estate. He is sure Jaz and Bobby will feel that, too. But someone else is after the money and Jack is in big trouble. Frightened, he convinces Jaz to hide it in her grandma's attic - they can take from it bit by bit...But Jaz is uneasy, not only with hoarding the illegal booty, but also with Jack's new attitude to her - all of a sudden he is blowing hot and cold...has Jack got a secret of his own...Jaz doesn't know who to trust, all she knows is that she feels like the net is closing in .....

# BOOK OF THE WEEK

**Blood Money**  
by Anne Cassidy



## ASSEMBLIES

Next week's assemblies will focus on National Anti-Terrorism Day



MAY 21  
WORLD ANTI-TERRORISM DAY

Be smart on the  
internet



Never send pictures of yourself to anyone online. If you do not know this person, you can not trust them!



# 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>	

