

FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

INTEGRITY | CREATIVITY | EXCELLENCE



Key Project Top Gear Karting

Key group 'You can't 6 with us' enjoyed a day at Top Gear Go Karting with Mr M Wood this week.

The group are working on several activities to complete the stage 2 project with the support of Mrs Langdale.

The group enjoyed 60 laps of adrenaline filled racing, learning about health and safety for the track, enjoying practicing their manoeuvres and racing in a safe environment.

Key Award Nominations

Congratulations to The Drama Queen Key Group on this year's nomination for The Key Awards 2023.

R Sample, D Sample and K Braithwaite secured funding via presenting the idea of a theatre trip to a panel of professionals.

The group funded a visit to Sunderland Empire for their whole Performing Arts Class to watch 'The Ocean at the End of the Lane' We wish the student's best of luck for when they attend the awards evening in July at Newcastle Crown Plaza Hotel.



WELCOME TO THE MILLIONAIRES CLUB



Congratulations to students in 7A1 and 8A1, who have become our first classes to have read a million words during this school year in their Accelerated Reader lessons!

7A1 have read 1,238,827 words and 8A1 have reached 1,088,629 words which is a fantastic achievement and credit to all students in the class who have contributed to these totals.



We haven't had our first individual Word Millionaire yet, but quite a few students are very close – who will be first?

Reading is such an important part of school life here at Ferryhill and we love seeing students enjoying books and their reading time – keep it up everyone, you're doing great!

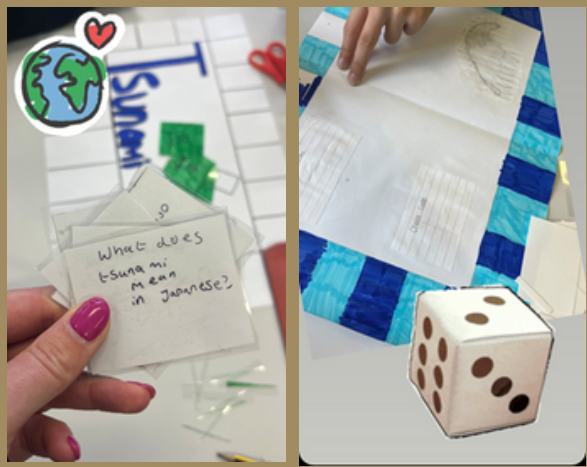
Teacher V Student Netball Tournament

On Friday 19th May, a group of year 11 girls held a mini netball tournament afterschool where students played against teachers.

We would just like to say a big thank you to the girls for organising, to all students who took part and to our fabulous staff netball team who remained victorious in beating both the boy's team (10-0) and girl's team (9-0).

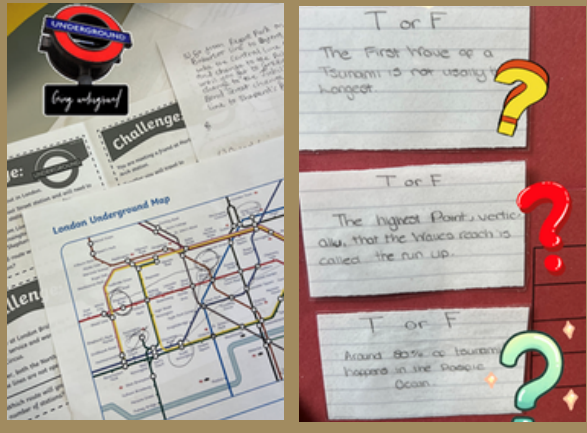
Thank you also to those who came to support, it was lovely to see so many of you and it was great for our students to see how strong our school community is!





Outstanding work completed in Geography this week!

Year 8 have been getting super creative with their board game designs based on their knowledge of Tsunami. They're looking great so far, there's lots of good ideas milling around 8A2 and 8A3.



Year 7 have been using the underground map and planning various trips around London using this map. Lots of skills have been practiced, the students in 7A2 have worked so well in groups this week.

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.

WELL DONE!!!!

Huge well done to the 25 students who each won a £50 food voucher in our end of term raffle.

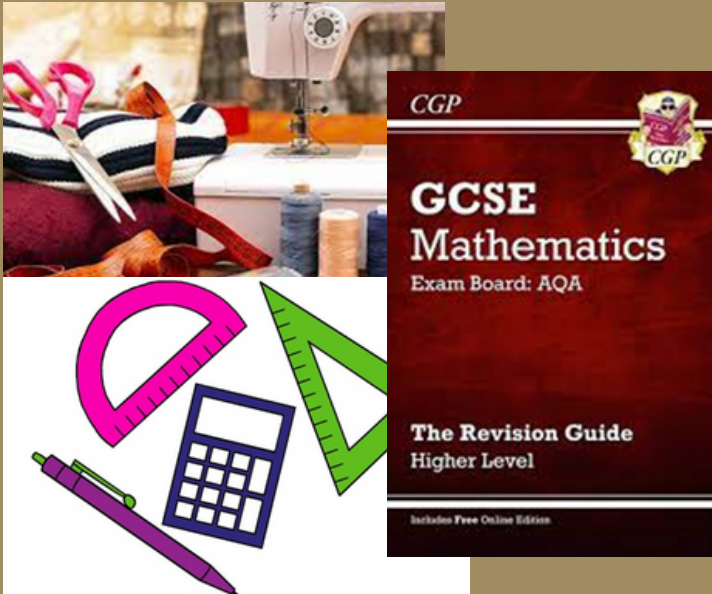
LATE BUSES

From week commencing 5th June, 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

Following the May half term break, assemblies will focus on resetting expectations in school and will be ran by Learning Coordinators.

Be smart on the internet



Do not accept messages if you do not know who it is, it could be very dangerous!

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

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

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian



Britain, 1940. With World War Two raging all around, young children are being sent from their homes in the city to the countryside for safety. When eight-year-old Willie Beech first arrives on Tom Oakley's doorstep, neither are quite sure what to make of each other.

Brought up in terrible poverty, Willie is terribly shy, and totally unprepared for village life - but the gruff-but-gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing. Neither he nor Willie could ever have predicted the journey they will go on together - nor the unbreakable bond that will be formed.

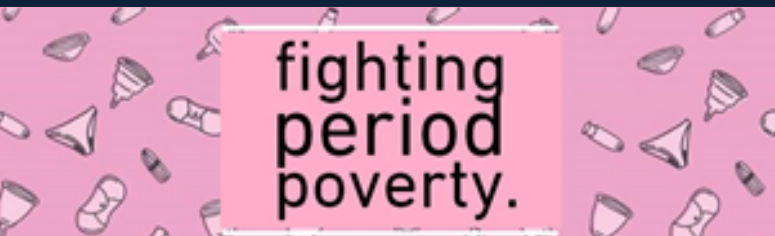
PERIOD POVERTY CAMPAIGN

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.



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Holiday Activities with Healthy Food

Do you find the school holidays a struggle? Finding fun things for your kids to do that don't cost the earth and paying for all that extra food or childcare.

Our Fun and Food programme provides fun holiday activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. The activities are provided by a range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and our Family Centres.

Please find link below to the website. Just click on your area to see activities taking place near you.

[County Durham's Families Information Service](https://www.durhamfamilies.info)
[| Search results \(countydurhamfamilies.info\)](https://www.durhamfamilies.info)



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.



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 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

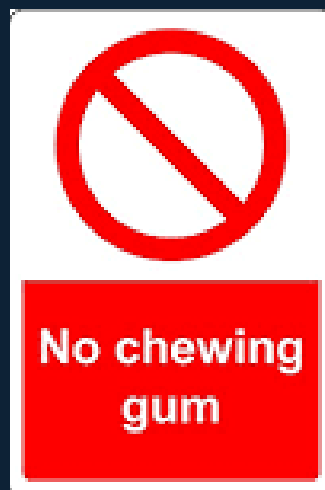
A message from Glenys at Approach Too.

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 - Leaving a car in gear with the wheels turned toward the curb makes it harder for thieves to tow your vehicle.

CHEWING GUM NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL



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



Extra Curricular Timetable



| MONDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
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| <p>READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS JGI@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) LGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL EAG@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> | <p>CHOIR ROOM 55 MR POULSTON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> |
| <p>SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) MISS STOREY IST@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 MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> |
| <p>DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPPELL JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> | <p>FILM CLUB YEARS 7 – 10 ONLY ROOM 19 MR DEVON TDE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> | |
| <p>BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> | <p>GYM/FITNESS AND FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS PE/GYM MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p> | |

