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FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STEAM CLUB FUN



Another Key Success

Ferryhill Schools very own drama queens successfully pitched their idea and gained funding to take their performing arts class to Sunderland Empire to watch the live stage show production of 'Oceans at the end of the lane' in February.



WELL DONE!



A huge well done to the 48 students who were on the ski trip last week. The students were a credit to the school and made great progress on the slopes from the start of the week, in really difficult weather conditions at times. A big thank you to the staff on the trip too without whom the trip does not go ahead each year. Details of next year's trip will be coming out early next week.

Priority order of students for late buses



On the occasional times our late buses are oversubscribed, students will be allowed on the bus in order of the following priority: All bus pass students; then Y11s with no bus pass; then Y7s no bus pass; then Y8s no bus pass; then Y9s no bus pass; then Y10s no bus pass. On these occasions, specific to the Ferryhill/Chilton bus, there will be no stopping in the market place or Brancepeth Road area of Ferryhill. The Ferryhill stops before Ferryhill Station will be the Leisure Centre and Linden Road.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Student Attendance

One of our main priorities as a school is the attendance of our students. Recently, there have been some local authority fines in the area of up to £900 for parents who have not, for whatever reason, ensured their child was in school. We do understand that in some exceptional circumstances a child cannot be in school and when this is the case, medical/supporting evidence should be provided in order for the absence to be authorised. However, if your child is medically fit to be in school and for whatever reason is not attending, our attendance team will be in contact with parents and the matter escalated where necessary.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Magpie Society by Zoe Sugg & Amy McCulloch

Illumen Hall is a boarding school of tradition and achievement. But tragedy strikes when the body of a student is discovered on the beach - and on her back is an elaborate tattoo of a magpie.

For new student Audrey, it is just another strange and unsettling thing about her new surroundings, along with the secrets the school seems to hide and its weird obsession with magpies.

Students are forced into an unlikely alliance when a mysterious podcast airs, with one sinister headline:

I KNOW WHO KILLED LOLA. AND ONE OF YOU IS NEXT.



PRIDE CLUB



Unfortunately, Pride Club will not run on Monday 6 February 2023 due to Mrs Lunn being on a School trip.

ASSEMBLIES

Next weeks assemblies will focus on Holocaust Memorial Day



**HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1**

Exit Off Site After School

Parents/carers please do not park down the back of the car park or in the car park at the end of the school day (2.30pm) unless you have permission to do so. Students are reminded to exit the school site via the pedestrian gates below the car park only. Students should not exit the school site via either the top car park or bottom car park gates or over the fence. For safety reasons we need to separate traffic and pedestrians on site which is why we have these procedures in place. Behaviour consequences will be issued to students who fail to follow school procedures.

YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHS

Year 11 photos will be taken on the morning of Thursday 16th February 2023. This will include individual, friendship groups and a year group photograph. Students will be brought down to the dining hall at 10.15am by their class teacher to line up ready for the year group photo which will take place in the main hall at 10.30am.

YEAR 7/8 NETBALL TEAM

The year 7 and 8 netball matches are beginning shortly, students will need to stay back at school until approximately 4.30pm on match nights, depending on home or away fixtures. All students need to wear full correct PE kit. Please ensure you attend netball practice on Wednesdays after school.

STUDENT PE KIT

There is a large amount of PE kit being left in the PE department at present. Please can we encourage students to come and find any kit that has been lost or forgotten. Hopefully we will be able to locate this. Kit left behind includes trainers, bags, school shoes, PE tops and hoodies.

During breaktime or lunchtime please ask a member of the PE staff and we will try to help locate any missing items.

Taking care of student kit is solely the responsibility of students.

Many thanks, Mrs Scott

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 ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOT CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
PRIDE CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK A ONLY ROOM 18 MRS LUNN MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	STEAM CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST SCHOOL CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 35 MR HENDERSON GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
SMARTIES CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 19 MR HANDLEY SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	CHOIR (STARTS 13 TH OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WED)	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPLE JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL		
BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL		
HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WD)		



