

FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DUBAI - TURING SCHEME

The Business Studies department have just recently returned from a visit to Dubai, which was funded by the Turing Scheme. 10 students from Year 10 were selected to visit to Dubai and complete a project to investigate the rapid change in business, technology and culture in the past 50 years in Dubai. It is considered one of the fastest-growing cities in the world, claiming a population increase from 20,000 people to 3.5 million people. Dubai has changed from a small fishing village on the edge of the desert to become one of the most populated cities in the UAE. It is now a global business hub with many international businesses locating there. The students began to conduct research for the project before they left the UK and they continued their research and completed a project whilst in Dubai. The students visited Gems First Point the Villa International school and were able to speak to international students comparing school life to school in the UK. Our students observed lessons and they were provided with a tour of their amazing facilities. The staff at the school were complimentary of our students and said they were very mature and polite. Whilst in Dubai they also visited The British University in Dubai which is partnered with the University of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Manchester. The students received a lecture from Dr Amer Alaya about the growth and development in Dubai, and were shown around the campus. The lecture was incredibly informative and really helped with the project that they completed.

The students were able to visit many of Dubai's major tourist attractions and take in the amazing sites of Dubai. They enjoyed an informative tour of old and new Dubai that included The Blue Mosque, Old Dubai and they were able to travel across the creek on an Abrar and sample the spices in the spice souk. The main tourist attractions the students enjoyed were; The Burj Khalifa, Dubai Frame, Expo City, The Dubai Mall and Fountains. The visit provided the students the opportunity to experience a Desert safari and exploring the Bedouin camps and a river cruise to observe the vast sky scrapers around the marina.

I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for all her help and support with the visit, and securing the funding from Turing to be able to provide the fantastic opportunity for the students. Also, Mr Kipling who attended the visit and supported the students with their project.



GOING UNDERGROUND

7A1 have had a fantastic time visiting the Victoria Tunnel in Newcastle today. They travelled 23 metres underground to find out about its use in the coal mining industry and then as an air raid shelter during World War Two. They represented the school superbly and asked lots of interesting questions. Well done everyone!



AFTERNOON TEA

Last week, Student Leaders visited Tenlands Care Home to have tea and cakes with the residents. We chatted about what school is like for us, and what school was like for them. We heard some fascinating stories, and it was great to see the residents again.



FREE SUMMER SCHOOL!!



We are excited to announce that we will be running a Summer Programme this year for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This will be 3 days a week for the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays and will consist of a range of fun activities and 2 meals a day.

This will all be FREE!!

Please keep an eye on our 'FERRYHILL ADVENTURES' Facebook page for more information.

If you are interested in your child attending – please ask them to speak to Mrs Langdale or email lla@ferryhill.school for further information

LONDON BOUND

A group of seven Student Leaders travelled to London this week with ambassadors from the local primary schools. We had a tour of some of the tourist hotspots in the capital, including Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. Afterwards, we went to Parliament to meet the local MP to discuss our project on reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in the local area. We had a tour of the Parliament building and the Speaker's House, and chatted to several other MPs.



YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Year 7 parents evening will take place on Tuesday 11 July 2023 between 3:00pm – 6:15pm. Your child has now been provided with an appointment slip which they will use to make appointments directly with their subject teachers. Please advise your child of your availability between 3:00pm – 6:15pm in order that they can arrange suitable appointments on your behalf. If you would like to speak with Mrs Young – Head of Year 7, your child can make an appointment with her directly also.

If for any reason your child has not yet received a slip, they can get one from either their tutor or Miss Walton in the main office.

THAT BREAD AND BUTTER THING

Student Leaders also helped out at The Bread and Butter Thing in Spennymoor. We helped pack 120 bags of food and produce to give out to local families to help with the cost of living crisis.



LUNCHTIME EXPECTATIONS

During lunchtime students are only allowed to play football on the grassed area directly behind the tennis court fence. If students do not follow this instruction, they will not be allowed to play football outside. As soon as the whistle blows indicating the end of lunch, students are to return into the building. Any student who does not follow instructions, will be issued with an L2.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

AEROSOLS

Aerosols are NOT allowed in school in any form i.e. deodorant, hairspray, dry shampoo etc. Please ensure that your child does not bring aerosols in to school. They can however bring an alternative to deodorant such as a roll on. These items will also no longer be available to purchase on Classcharts rewards store.

NUT ALLERGY/PACKED LUNCHES

Due to having some students in school with nut allergies, can we please ask that parents/carers are mindful of items that are placed in their child's lunch box.

CHEWING GUM

Chewing gum is NOT allowed in school. Any student found to have chewing gum will have the item confiscated which will then need to be collected by parent/carer.

Request for old/outgrown uniform

Can we kindly request that any old or outgrown school uniform you may have, in particular blazers and ties, are donated back to school please. This can be both the FBEC and Ferryhill school style which can be brought in by students or dropped at our main reception.

New School Uniform Orders - Price & Buckland

Please note that the final order date for new school uniform is Tuesday 1 August 2023 to guarantee delivery before the start of the new school year. Please see below details on how to order and sizing information.

price-buckland.co.uk *Price & Buckland*
ORDER YOUR UNIFORM ONLINE
QUICK, EASY, FAST

ORDER BY 1st AUGUST
for delivery before the start of term

Scan Me!

Trustpilot
"Amazing service - really speedy delivery and excellent quality."
29 January 2023

CHECK OUT OUR SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

Free Returns
Free Delivery over £50

Scan Me!

HOW TO ORDER

- 1 Visit the school finder by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting the Price and Buckland website.
- 2 Search for your school and select it from the list.
- 3 Browse the uniform range and add to basket.
- 4 Log in to your account or register as a new customer.
- 5 Complete your order by proceeding to payment and await your order confirmation email.

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HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

HEIGHT Without shoes, with the back against the wall place feet together flat on the floor. Measure from the top of the head to the ground.

NECK Measure around the base of the neck where the shirt collar would normally sit. Leave a little room for comfort.

CHEST Measure the chest at the fullest part placing the tape close up under the arms.

WAIST Measure around the natural waistline, at the narrowest part. Leave a little extra room for comfort.

HIPS Standing straight, with heels together, measure around the fullest part.

INSIDE LEG In bare feet take the measurement from the top of the inside leg to the floor.

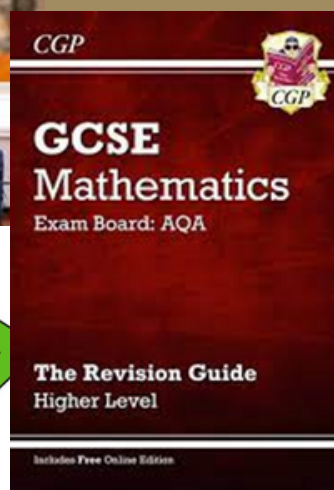
Sweatshirts / Cardigans / Polo Shirts

Chest	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13

Scan this QR code to check out our sizing video!

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.

FINAL STOCK Casio scientific calculator - £8.55.

Pink 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.

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

Next week's assemblies will focus on Learning Habits and Morning Meetings and will be delivered by Mrs Picard and Miss Anderson

Be smart on the internet



Flirting with strangers online could have serious consequences. Some people can lie about who they are, so you never really know who you are talking to.

YEAR 10 MOCK GCSE EXAMS

Please see below AMENDED timetable for the Y10 mock exams which are due to start Tuesday the 27th of June and will run until Monday the 3rd of July. Can we please ask for your support in ensuring students are prepared and arrive in school promptly.

Week A	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 26 th June					
Tuesday 27 th June	Biology Combined - 8.30 - 9.45 Triple - 8.30 - 10.15		Geography Paper 1 11.00 - 12.30 History Paper 3 11.00 - 12.30		Physics Combined - 1.30 - 2.45 Triple - 1.30 - 3.15
Wednesday 28 th June	Maths (Non-calculator) Paper 1 8.30 - 9.45		French Reading F - 11.00 - 11.45 H - 11.00 - 12.00		Engineering 1.30 - 3.00
Thursday 29 th June	English Language 8.30 - 10.15		French listening F - 11.00 - 11.35 H - 11.00 - 11.45		
Friday 30 th June	Geography P2 8.30 - 10.00 History Paper 2 8.30 - 9.45		French Writing F - 11.00 - 12.15 H - 11.00 - 12.20		Maths Paper 2 1.30 - 2.45

Week B	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 3 rd July	Chemistry Combined - 8.30 - 9.45 Triple - 8.30 - 10.15				
Tuesday 4 th July	10B Art - 8.30 - 2.30 10B Photography 8.30 - 2.30				
Wednesday 5 th July	10C Art - 8.30 - 2.30 10C Photography - 8.30 - 2.30				
Thursday 6 th July					
Friday 7 th July					

Bus Pass Applications 2023/24

Bus applications for 23/24 are now live on DCC's website. Please note that all existing students who are entitled to either free or concessionary (pay for their bus pass) travel will have their place rolled over again for next year so you don't need to apply. However, the charges for concessionary bus passes will increase for 23/24 and these costs will not be known until nearer the end of term.

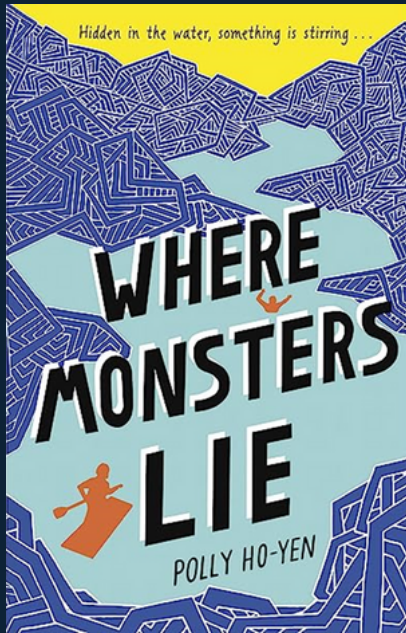
Only new applications from the 23/24 Y7 September intake need to apply for either entitled (free) or concessionary bus passes. The concessionary bus passes apply to the areas of Ferryhill Station, Chilton and all of Spennymoor (from Croxdale up to Middlestone Moor). In order to guarantee a place on these buses please apply asap even though the costs are still unknown at this stage for concessionary travel as you can always reject your place once it has been allocated to you if you change your mind in the future.

Applications and information about the bus schemes are now live at

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/concessionaryseats>

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Where Monsters Lie by Polly Ho-Yen



The children of Mivtown have grown up hearing the legend of the monsters of the loch. But it's only a story – a warning to stay away from the water.

Then strange things start happening in the village. Effie's rabbit Buster escapes from a locked hutch, her mum disappears without trace and slugs start to infest her home.

Along with her best friend Finn, Effie begins to hunt for clues to solve the mysteries of Mivtown. Could this all be connected to the legend? Is it really just a story or is there something lurking in those deep, dark waters?

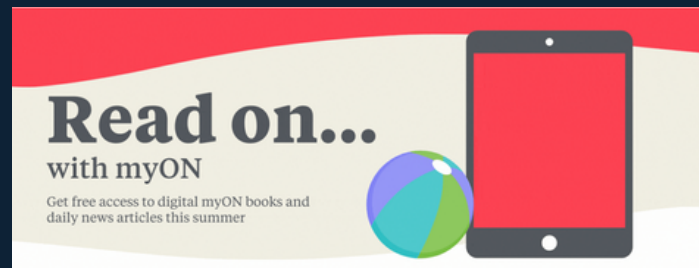
Help us to win £1000 of National Book Tokens!!

If you could spare a minute or two, could you please nominate Ferryhill School to receive £1000 worth of National Book Tokens plus a year's free membership to the School Library Association AND possibly a further £500 to help create a fun and welcoming reading space for everyone in school.

Just click the link below to nominate us, it will only take a minute and the more entries we get, the better chance we will have!

Parents and carers can also nominate us, as well as members of the local community – we'd really appreciate your support.

[WIN £1,000/€1,000 for your school's library! \(nationalbooktokens.com\)](http://nationalbooktokens.com)



Once again, we have secured access for our students to the myON reading portal for the whole of the summer holidays. This includes access to:

- Fiction and non-fiction myON books with audio narration
- Classic titles, including books by Bronte, Dickens and Shakespeare
- The 'World Languages' pack of myON books
- Five daily myON News articles available at various reading levels, with embedded scaffolds to support struggling readers

We want our students to be able to continue their love of reading even when they aren't in school and this is a great way to do so. It's completely free and students can read as many books and articles as they want – the more the better!

Prizes will be awarded to the schools that complete the most books and spend the most time reading.

We will provide all students with the access details closer to the end of term, so keep your eyes peeled, and access will be available until we come back to school in September!

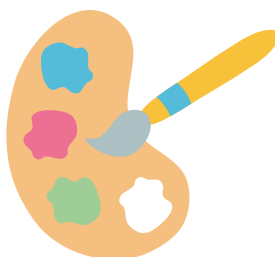




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MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOTT CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</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) IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL EAG@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>CHOIR ROOM 55 MR POULSTON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS MISS STOREY/MR SIMPSON IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL/PSN@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 MRS WILSON VWI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>
<p>DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPELL JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>FILM CLUB YEARS 7 – 10 ONLY ROOM 19 MR DEVON TDE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	
<p>BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>GYM/FITNESS ALL YEAR GROUPS PE/GYM MRS SCOTT JSC@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	
<p>SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	<p>FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS MR HEPPELL JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</p>	



Chance Drama

Production Of



ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

Book By
Dennis Kelly

Directed By
Robyn Collins

Music & Lyrics By
Tim Minchin

Thursday 20 July - 7PM

Friday 21 July - 7PM

Saturday 22 July - 2PM

Saturday 22 July - 7PM

**Ferryhill Sport & Education
Centre, Ferryhill,
DL17 8TB**

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/chance-drama

Adult: £10 | Child: £6

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



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Summer CONCERT



WEDNESDAY

5TH JULY

7.00PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT
WWW.FERRYHILLMUSIC.COM



Ferryhill Stage Society

Presents



Music & Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin. Book by Heather Hach. Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Godwyn-Mayer Motion Picture. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe). All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe.

Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th July 2023 7.15pm
Doors open at 6.45pm

**Mainsforth & District Community Centre,
Ferryhill Station, DL17 0AG**

Tickets: £10

Treat Yourself Tuesday: ONLY £8
Per Ticket on Tuesday Night

Available from

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ferryhill-stage-society>

Or call 07748 248394.