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FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FREE - KS3 Easter Activities

Mrs Langdale will be running a FREE Easter Activity Programme in school during the first week of the Easter holidays.

Students can sign up via the online link, this was sent to all parents via Schoolcomms and can be found on 'Ferryhill School Adventures' Facebook page.

Students can participate in a range of activities which include bubble football, FA Football Coaching, Street Dance workshops, a Zombie run, STEM activities and themed arts and crafts. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

The day will run from 8.45am till 12.30pm, Monday 3rd April till Thursday 6th April – students can attend individual days or all week.

Any questions please contact Mrs Langdale on lla@ferryhill.school

FUN & FOOD
holiday activities
with a twist

Department
for Education

**JOIN OUR GIANT
EASTER
ACTIVITIES**

Monday 3rd April
Tuesday 4th April
Wednesday 5th April
Thursday 6th April

FREE

8.45am till 12.30pm

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To sign up - use the below link:
[HTTPS://LISAMCGEEEDUCATIONLTD.AS.ME/
FERRYHILLSCHOOL](https://lisamcgeeeducationltd.as.me/ferryhillschool)

PARENT INFORMATION

Outward Bound Trip

Monday 17th of April - your child should arrive at school wearing their own clothes with their Outward Bound hoodie on. They are to bring their luggage straight to the sports hall. If your child normally gets a school bus, you will need to find alternative arrangements to get them to school with their luggage.

Friday 21st April – we will return back to school between 14:30 and 15:30, however if anything changes, we will contact parents to let you know.
Please refer to the final letter your child was given as this has all information on that you need to know.

Media from the trip will be shared on the schools Sport Facebook page so please give it a “like” – FS Sport & Leadership. If you have any questions during the holidays e-mail them to ist@ferryhill.school.



Congratulations to 7A1 who have become our first class to have read 1 MILLION WORDS in total so far this year in their Reading lessons! This is a fantastic achievement, and well done to all the students in the class who have contributed to this amazing total.

Each time a student reads a book and passes the quiz on their book, the words in the book are added to their individual and class totals, and students have worked really hard so far this year, leading to some great word counts in each class!

We haven't had our first Student Word Millionaire so far this year – lets see if anyone gets close! Lots of students have read an amazing number of words so far, so they could get to a million before the summer – lets keep reading!!



**OUTWARD
BOUND**

READATHON



Our sponsored Readathon comes to an end this week – students have done some fantastic reading both in their lessons in school and also at home!

Don't worry if you haven't collected all your sponsor money in yet – Parent Pay will remain open until after the Easter holidays for money to be paid in, and if you can't access ParentPay, money can be brought into school and handed in to your Reading teacher.

Remember to count any reading done this week towards your final total, and well done everyone for your effort! All money goes towards buying brand new books for children in hospital and for storyteller visits so it's a very worthwhile cause.

Key Success for Business Heroes

Congratulations to the students travelling to Dubai with Mrs McGuiggan and the Turing Scheme for successfully being awarded £240 in funding to support their pre-visit team building meal.

The group demonstrated a passion for Business and impressed the panel of professionals with their key skills.

Well done to all year 10 students involved.

EASTER REVISION

At Ferryhill School we are committed to providing every opportunity for our students to succeed and so we continually look for ways to help support and boost our students' grades. As part of our drive for success, we are holding booster sessions over the Easter holidays for students to attend. You should have now received invites for the sessions your child has been invited to. Can we ask that you respond to these invites at your earliest convenience.

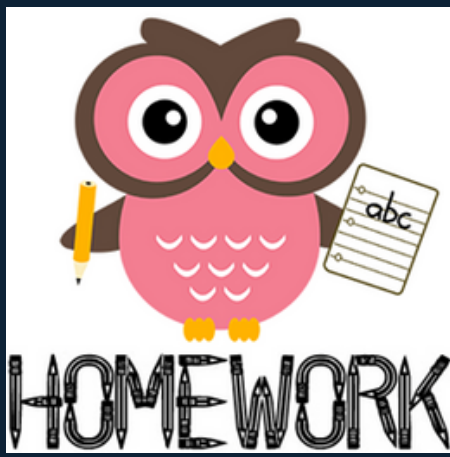


Year 9 Performing Arts students successfully gained funding of £485.60 at their Key Panel on Monday.

Students pitched their idea of their class going to Sunderland Empire Theatre to see the live production of HEATHERS.

HEATHERS The Musical tackles themes like bullying, homophobia, gun violence and suicide with an open, high-energy approach that very few musicals can match. Our students are not only attending as part of their Performing Arts course, but also to gain knowledge around these issues and how they impact young people.

Well done to all the students that were involved.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Reminder to ALL students who would like a quiet space to complete homework without distraction. Homework Club will restart on Monday 17 April and will run every Monday and Wednesday from 2.30-3.30pm in room 36. Support provided, all welcome!

IMPORTANT STUDENT MESSAGE

Can all students please check their timetables on Classcharts before coming back to school on Monday 17th April? There will be a significant amount of timetable changes made over the Easter holidays.

APPRENTICE WANTED

A poster for Marylyn's Unisex Salon. It features a circular logo with the salon's name and a photo of a woman with long, wavy, light brown hair. The text on the poster reads: 'APPRENTICE WANTED', 'WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICE TO START L2 HAIRDRESSING SUMMER 2023', and 'Call the salon or message to apply 01388 721744'. There are decorative pink and white geometric shapes on the poster.

COMMUNITY SURVEY Have you completed Ferryhill Community Survey?



Glenys from Approach Too said, "I am really proud to have been involved in helping to create this survey along with Ferryhill School School Leaders, other amazing Ferryhill residents and fantastic organisations from the Ferryhill Community. With great support from Ferryhill Town Council and Durham Community Action, the aim is to find out more about the wellbeing of local people and their views on what matters to them.

The results will be used to help plan local services and they will also be shared with everyone so Councils, community groups, schools, churches and charities in our community can all evidence need and local opinion which in turn can help them secure funding for Ferryhill."

You can complete the survey by following the link on the Ferryhill Community Survey Facebook page, simply scan in the QR code on your phone or tablet, pick up a paper copy at Ferryhill Town Hall or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FhillCmtySurvey>

Please complete our Ferryhill Community Survey, your views are really important and we think this can help us make our community even stronger.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The New Policeman by Kate Thompson



Who knows where the time goes?

There never seems to be enough time in Kinvara, or anywhere else in Ireland for that matter. When J.J.'s mother says time's what she really wants for her birthday, J.J. decides to find her some. He's set himself up for an impossible task . . . until a neighbour reveals a secret. There's a place where time stands still--at least, it's supposed to. J.J. can make the journey there, but he'll have to vanish from his own life to do so. Can J.J. find the leak between the two worlds? Will a shocking rumour about his family's past come back to haunt him? And what does it all have to do with the village's new policeman . . . ?

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies on return to school will focus on a Creating a Culture of Excellence and resetting expectations.



Be smart on the internet

Never give out personal information to someone you meet online like your real name, address, telephone number or the school you attend.

Important Notice for Parents

Further to communication sent out to parents/carers last week and the introduction of the new same day corrections system, we would like to say a huge thank you for your support with this. We have had a really positive week with the students in terms of the new corrections.

By holding the corrections on the same day, students will benefit from immediate consequences which will reinforce behavioural expectations and reduce the likelihood of any future misbehaviour. It will allow students to make the connection between their behaviours and the consequences which is vital if they are to make positive choices in the future. It will lead to a more positive classroom culture and an effective teaching and learning environment to allow all students to flourish whilst also giving students the chance of a fresh start the following day.

Parents and carers will be informed if their child has a same day correction via the SchoolComms system by 2pm at the latest. Whilst these same day corrections are in no way optional, and failure to attend them will involve an escalated sanction, in the event that a student cannot attend for exceptional circumstances (medical appointment, family emergency etc.), please inform us before the end of the school day so that we can ensure that the correction is rescheduled for the next appropriate day.

Please see below overview of the new correction system;

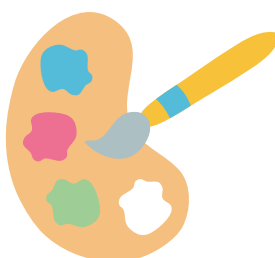
Correction Type	Explanation	Issued By	Correction Location & Time
C1 Correction	Initial warning	All Staff	N/A
C2 Correction	Second warning (Corrective conversation)	All Staff	N/A
C3 Correction	15-minute lunch time correction (Corrective conversation)	All Staff	Classroom (Lunch)
C4 Centralised Correction	1-hour, same day, after school correction (Parent text by support staff)	All Staff	Isolation (2:30-3:30pm) (Y11 3:30-4:30pm)
C4 Departmental Correction	1-hour, designated day, after school correction (Homework, lack of classwork etc.)	Teaching Staff	Classroom (2:30-3:30pm) (Y11 3:30-4:30pm)
C5 Correction	2-hour, next day correction (Same day if agreed with parents / carers)	ULT / LCO	Isolation (2:30-4:30pm)



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)		



Year 11 celebration events – raffle



We have been overwhelmed by the kind donations we have received for this amazing raffle

Prizes include:

Black and Decker tools

Scentsy hamper

Prosecco

Drinks hamper

And vouchers for items including:

Sunday lunch for 2

Cupcakes

Cut & blow dry

Facials

Dermaplaining

Flowers

Fruit & Veg hamper

Birthday party room hire

Winns fuel cleaner

Drinks

Beauty treatments

Fish & Chips for 2

Gym memberships

Dog swimming sessions

Amazon shopping

Fishing reel

Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay or if you would like to purchase tickets directly please message the FS Careers & PD Facebook page for further payment information.

A huge thankyou goes to the following businesses

Spectrum Community Leisure, Willington

Beauty By Keeley

K H Auto Crook

Little Hand Bakes

Adelle's

Supreme Scents By Nat

Razors Edge

Fiori

FSEC

Romanas

The Works

Kims Hairdressing

The Grey Hound

Manor House Hotel

Dolled Up Beauty & Aesthetics

Kennedy at HairQuaters

Brow Envy by Simone

Bronzing Beauty

Ferryhill Fruit and Veg

Evans Solicitors

Woofs & Scruffs

Toshach Cafe

Broom Fish Bar

H. Taylors & Sons LTD

Tommers Tackle & Supplies

We would like to thank everyone for donating and for purchasing tickets for this fantastic raffle

For further information please check out FS Careers & PD on Facebook, the school newsletter or contact Miss Hanson at: cha@ferryhill.school