



FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Alton Towers and Thorpe Park Trip

Towards the end of October, the Year 11 Business Studies students were given the opportunity to visit Alton Towers and Thorpe Park on a residential trip. We started the trip with an early morning on Sunday and a long drive to Alton Towers where the students were then given time to explore the park and experience the rides and take part in the fright night activities. We left the park on the Sunday afternoon for a long journey to Staines in Surrey, there were checked in to Staines Travelodge. The students were then able to enjoy an evening meal at one of the local restaurants on the retail park. The staff at the Travelodge were extremely complimentary of our students and said "the students were all extremely polite and considerate of other guests".

A slightly later start meant the students could enjoy breakfast at one of the local restaurants and then a short 5 minute journey and we were on our way for a full day of fun and adventures at Thorpe Park. The students had a brilliant time and were able to enjoy the park being much quieter and the wait times for all the major attractions were minimal. All of the students demonstrated excellent behaviour, they acted with integrity and arrived on time throughout the trip. It's safe to say all of the students and staff had a brilliant time. A big thank you to Mr Pinkney, Mr Handley and Miss Langdale who accompanied the trip.



Armistice Day

On Friday November 11th eleven of our Student Leaders represented the school at the Armistice Day commemorations at Ferryhill Town Hall. They laid wreaths and crosses, and observed the two minute silence at 11am.

Anti-Bullying Week

Ferryhill School has been supporting anti-bullying week with the launch of our brand new anti-bullying ambassadors. Our recent Ofsted report said that our pupils told the inspectors that they were not worried about bullying at the school, and they knew that if they told a member of staff, it would be taken very seriously. Trained by the Diana Award, our team of dedicated ambassadors have set up drop-in sessions for any pupil who is worried that they, or someone they know, is being bullied. We have an email address for anyone to report bullying, and we have also had assemblies this week to promote the message that bullying is not tolerated in our school. This Friday, the staff and students wore odd socks to show their support for anti-bullying week.



As you are aware, England's first World Cup 2022 match will take place on Monday 21 November 2022. As this is the only match that will fall during the school day, teachers will be screening this in classrooms during periods 4 and 5 for those who would like to watch it. Other activities will be provided for any students that do not wish to watch the football.



Student Leaders offer local community support

On Tuesday, ten of our Student Leaders visited Tenlands Care Home in Ferryhill, to meet with residents. During the pandemic, the home was not allowed visitors, or even residents to socialise with each other, and so our Student Leadership team wanted to demonstrate our core value of integrity by visiting to chat with them. A big thanks to all those who took part.

Wave Riders by Lauren St John

Twins Jess and Jude Carter live a dream life sailing from one exotic destination to the next with their guardian, Gabriel. But after Gabe vanishes and a storm smashes up their lives, they're left penniless and alone. When a wealthy, glamorous family offer them a home, everybody tells them they're the luckiest children in the world. But the Blakeney's stately mansion is full of secrets - secrets that seem entangled with the twins' own fate. As they race to uncover the truth, Jess and Jude must confront their deepest fears.

How do you solve a mystery when that mystery is you?

BOOK OF
THE WEEK



TOMBOLA

Donations Needed

Students will be fundraising with a tombola at the school Christmas show. If any parents have any new and unwanted items they would like to donate, please send into school to Miss Langdale in room 11. Donations to be received by Tuesday 13th December please.

Student Surveys

Connecting to Nature

All students have been emailed a short Microsoft forms survey to complete. This survey will help the parks and countryside education team look at how young people feel about their environment and what projects could support this. We encourage all students to log on their Outlook school email and spend 2 minutes completing the survey.

Free sanitary products
for students

**Take what you need,
when you need it**

In school we have free sanitary products available to all female students.

Students can call into room 11 and see Mrs Langdale for these before lesson 1, at break, lunch or after school.

We have a range of Always pads and Tampax

There is also a range of Lilets Organic products and MidiBodi - reusable pants.

Students can take packs home. As a school we are campaigning against period poverty and such products being taxed.

School Equipment now available to buy on ParentPay.

In Technology and Creativity, we already provide general materials and basic equipment for students to complete their work within areas of the department free of charge. Unfortunately, prices have increased and we will 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.



£10 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)

£8.55 Casio Scientific Calculator

£2.50 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)

Internet Safety Tip!

If you or a friend want to report abuse online, look at the 'Think you Know' website CEOP and click report abuse, use Childline or speak to an adult you trust!

FREE Student Breakfast Service

Students are able to grab a free slice of toast between 8:00 – 8:25am every morning before the school day starts.



ASSEMBLIES

This upcoming weeks assemblies will focus on Disability History Month and will be ran by our Upper Leadership Team



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ExtraCurricular Timetable



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	STEAM CLUB (STARTS 2 ND NOVEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE STARTS 6 TH OCTOBER BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
PRIDE CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK A ONLY ROOM 18 MRS LUNN MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	DRAMA CLUB (STARTS 28 TH SEPTEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOTT CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
SMARTIES CLUB (CHECK START DATE WITH MRS CASEMORE) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST SCHOOL CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 35 MR HENDERSON GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 19 MR HANDLEY SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPELL JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	CHOIR (STARTS 13 TH OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSTON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	
BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MISS TEBBS AND DR WAUGH (RUNS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)	
DEBATE CLUB ROOM 19 WEEK B ONLY MR HANDLEY SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	ART CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK B ONLY ROOM 47 MR SUTHERLAND TSU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	

FERRYHILL SCHOOL MUSIC



Christmas CONCERT

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

FERRYHILL SCHOOL MAIN HALL - 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT FERRYHILLMUSIC.COM

CHRISTMAS

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Friday 25th November, 2pm-6pm

Christmas Light Switch on 4.30pm



Carol Singing by Local School Children

Outdoor Christmas Market

Craft Fayre at St Luke's

Children's Show Rides

Festive Stilt Walkers

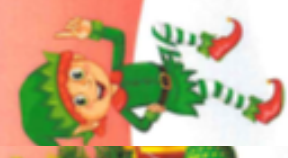
FREE Donkey Rides

FREE Face Painter

Santa's Grotto

Procession

Bagpipes



CHRISTMAS

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Friday 25th November, 2pm-6pm

Event Programme

- 2.00pm-6.00pm - Craft Fayre at St. Luke's Parish Centre/
Christmas Market in the Market Place Car Park
- 2.00pm-6.00pm - Show Rides in the Market Place Car Park
- 4.00pm - Procession leaves from outside St. Luke's led
by festive donkeys
- 4.15pm-4.30pm - Carol Singing in the Town Hall Garden
- 4.30pm - Official Christmas lights switch on
- 4.30pm-6.00pm - Santa's Grotto downstairs in the Town Hall
- 4.30pm-6.00pm - FREE Festive donkey rides in Chapel Terrace
- 4.30pm-6.00pm - FREE face painting upstairs in the Town Hall