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FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

INTEGRITY | CREATIVITY | EXCELLENCE

Alpe d'Huez 2023

On January 14th, 48 Ferryhill School students set off to Alpe D'Huez, France for our annual ski trip. Most of our students were first time skiers, but this did not slow us down at all.

After an early start, a plane journey and a coach ride, we arrived at the Vallee Blanche hotel.

After a good night's sleep, we were off into the mountains. The group contained a diverse level of skiing ability and we were split into 5 groups. Our skiing adventure had truly begun, after much perseverance, we slowly found ourselves improving. It wasn't long before snow ploughs and parallel turns became the norm and the need for speed became greater and greater.

At the beginning of the week, the weather was bleak and visibility was poor but this didn't dampen our spirits. As the week came to an end, the sun and blue skies made an appearance on our last two days, making the hard work that the students put in over the last 4 days worth the while.

After a full day in the mountains, the evenings were taken up with a trip to the luge, we danced the night away at the disco, our knowledge was tested with a quiz and students enjoyed some free time to explore the resort.

Friendships were formed, fun was had, and skiing was mastered. What a fantastic week we had! Well done to all our students for their skiing efforts this week.

Find us on Facebook FS Sport & Leadership to see all photos and videos of the trip.



Year 8 Student Leaders

Our Year 8 Student Leaders took part in the start of a new initiative from the Police and Crime Commissioner to help reduce crime and antisocial behaviour. They joined primary school Ambassadors for Community Change at Broom Cottages school to launch the Commissioner's Challenge, where Year 5 pupils can earn badges if they help out in their local community.



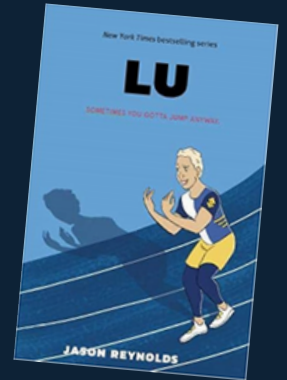
Priority order of students for late buses



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.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

LU by Jason Reynolds



Lu was born to be co-captain of the Defenders. Well, actually, he was born albino, but that's got nothing to do with being a track star. Lu has swagger, plus the talent to back it up, and with all that--not to mention the gold chains and diamond earrings--no one's gonna outshine him.

Lu knows he can lead Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and the team to victory at the championships, but it might not be as easy as it seems. Suddenly, there are hurdles in Lu's way--literally and not-so-literally--and Lu needs to figure out, fast, what winning the gold really means.

Cleaner Vacancy

12.5 hours per week
(whole time, permanent)

Hours of work during term time
2.40pm – 5.10pm each day.
Different hours of work times
apply during school holidays
Grade 1 (Point 3) £10.79 per hour

Further details and an
application form are available
from the school office and are
also available on the school
website www.ferryhill.school
following the link to Vacancies.
For an informal discussion about
the post, please contact Louise
Edgar (CFO).

Closing date: 27th January 2023
Interviews to be held: 1st
February 2023

'The Eden Learning Trust is an
Equal Opportunities Employer.
We want to develop a more
diverse workforce and we
positively welcome applications
from all sections of the
community'

Applicants with disabilities will
be invited for interview if the
essential job criteria are met.

School Arrival and Lateness

I would like to offer my thanks on behalf of Ferryhill School to parents and students who ensure they are punctual and arrive on time to school every day. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind students of our expectation that they arrive into the school building before 8:25am. This allows students to have a positive start to the day by arriving at lessons on time and ready to learn by 8:30am. Students who arrive after 8:30am will be marked as late and our Behaviour Policy applied as appropriate. Students who are late by more than 10 minutes on a single occasion, will receive an automatic C4 detention. Those who are late into school on more than one occasion in a half term, will also receive a C4 detention. This C4 detention will repeat for every consequent late to school in the same half term. We appreciate that on rare occasions unforeseen circumstances may lead to lateness. In these instances, it is parents' responsibility to contact school to avoid students receiving unnecessary sanctions.

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

ADDITIONAL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES W/B 23 January 2023

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – Netball, Trampolining and new this week, Dance – led by Ministry of Dance. A late bus will be available for students following these sessions.

ASSEMBLIES

Next weeks
assemblies will
focus on the
history of Martin
Luther King

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 | |

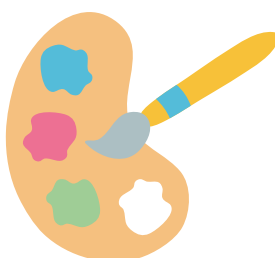
| Week B | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| Maths / Sci | Option A | Option C | English | Lecture Rotations | |
| SKN D4 | Geography PCO | Engineering 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 |
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| 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 | DRAMA CLUB (STARTS 28 TH SEPTEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY BSO@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 HEPPLER JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL | STEAM CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS SKN@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) | | |



THIS WEEK'S Eats.

COUNTER *que*

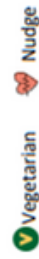
COUNTER *lwa*

WEEK 4 MENU

FOOD UNION

AVAILABLE *Daily*

| | Jackets | Pizza and Pasta | Desserts | Paninis, Wraps, Sandwiches and Baguettes | Fresh Fruit | Salad |
|------|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| MON | Chinese Themed Day | Pasta King Selection of Sauces Selection of meat and veggie Pizza's | <u>Chinese Theme Day</u> | Delicious, hot range of paninis, Cold Wraps & baguettes for you to choose from. Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Daily Selection of Fresh Fruit Portions | Selection of Salads and Pasta Salads And Deli Bar |
| TUE | Minced Beef Pie Served with Diced Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn | Pasta King Selection of Sauces Selection of meat and veggie Pizza's | <u>Eton Mess</u> | Delicious, hot range of paninis, Cold Wraps & baguettes for you to choose from. Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Daily Selection of Fresh Fruit Portions | Selection of Salads and Pasta Salads And Deli Bar |
| WED | Roast Pork Served With Roasted Potato and Carrots , Broccoli and Gravy | Pasta King Selection of Sauces Selection of meat and veggie Pizza's | <u>Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard</u> | Delicious, hot range of paninis, Cold Wraps & baguettes for you to choose from. Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Daily Selection of Fresh Fruit Portions | Selection of Salads and Pasta Salads And Deli Bar |
| THUR | Chicken Tikka or Curry of the day Served With Steamed Rice Peas , Sweetcorn & Naan Bread | Pasta King Selection of Sauces Selection of meat and veggie Pizza's | <u>Cookies</u> | Delicious, hot range of paninis, Cold Wraps & baguettes for you to choose from. Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Daily Selection of Fresh Fruit Portions | Selection of Salads and Pasta Salads And Deli Bar |
| FRI | Battered Fish , Fish Fingers or Breaded Chicken Served with Chips, Mushy Peas, Baked Beans or Gravy | Pasta King Selection of Sauces Selection of meat and veggie Pizza's | <u>Frozen Fruit Yoghurt</u> | Delicious, hot range of paninis, Cold Wraps & baguettes for you to choose from. Your favourite sarnie fillings everyday! | Daily Selection of Fresh Fruit Portions | Selection of Salads and Pasta Salads And Deli Bar |



Vegetarian



Nudge



Vegetarian



Oily fish



Wholegrain



Fruity!



Nutritionist's Choice



CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU

MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023

Chinese Chicken with Lemongrass &
Spring Onions

or

Broccoli & Spinach Stir Fry with
Beansprouts

Sides

Special Fried Rice
Vegetable Spring Roll

Curry Sauce

Dessert

Mango Pudding

or

Selection Fresh Fruit

£2.35

