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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## 'Macbeth' can be Modern!

On Friday, 17th March 66 students – mostly Year 11 with some Year 9 Performing Arts students – visited The Gala Theatre to watch a bold, modern version of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. Set in London and centring around a crime gang, the theatre company 'Imitating the Dog', brought in elements of Japanese Yakuza and the most amazing visual backgrounds. There were only five actors on stage and three of them played various roles. All of the key plot ideas and main speeches were included...so ideal for our GCSE students who will be sitting an exam on the play in the summer.

Hopefully, our students have realised, from this very modern re-imagining, that Shakespeare's themes of 'vaulting ambition', deception and betrayal, loyalty, truth and trust are still as relevant today (more than 400 years later!) as they were when The Bard originally wrote about them. Thank you to Mrs Sowerby for organising the trip!



On Thursday 23rd March Go Well hosted a KS2 multi-skills festival at Ferryhill School. Students from the local primary schools practiced vital netball skills such as passing and shooting in fun and engaging ways. 4 of our super sport leaders were there to give a helping hand.

Go Well have a mission to have a positive impact on the wellness of 1 million people by 2025 and on Thursday they hit a milestone of 250,000 - how fantastic!

# 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.

# CAKE SALE!!!

The Student Leaders team will be having a cake sale in Room 11 at break time on Friday 31 March, to raise money for the victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey.

Any donations of cakes can be dropped off at reception on Monday morning or passed to Mr Handley.



# 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;

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

# 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](mailto:lla@ferryhill.school)



A colorful poster for 'JOIN OUR GIANT EASTER ACTIVITIES'. The poster features a large pink Easter egg in the center with the text 'JOIN OUR GIANT EASTER ACTIVITIES' and 'FREE' in a pink circle. The dates are listed as Monday 3rd April, Tuesday 4th April, Wednesday 5th April, and Thursday 6th April, from 8.45am till 12.30pm. Logos for 'FUN & FOOD' and 'Department for Education' are at the top. The 'FERRYHILL SCHOOL' logo is at the bottom. A sign-up link is provided: [HTTPS://LISAMCGEEEDUCATIONLTD.AS.ME/FERRYHILLSCHOOL](https://lisamcgeeeducationltd.as.me/ferryhillschool). The poster is decorated with brown rabbits and white flowers.

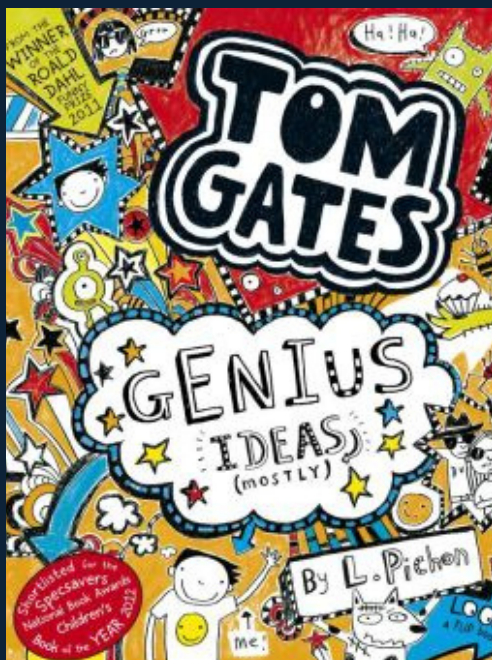


## BOOK OF THE WEEK

The highs and lows of Tom's life are funnier and more extreme than ever in this book from the Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series!

Seeing Delia without her sunglasses on is a big shock for Tom, but that's nothing compared with the surprise that Dad has in store with his newfound fitness regime! He says he's going to compete at the school Sports Day. Can you even imagine the horrendous shame that will bring?

Meanwhile Tom, Derek and Norman are also busy with a training regime of their own - practising with Dogzombies to make sure they're ready for the school talent show.



## Parking/Exit Off Site After School



Can we please ask that parents/carers do not park down the back of the car park, in the car park or around the side entrance/bungalows at the end of the school day (2.30pm) unless you have permission to do so. This not only causes issues for both staff trying to leave and for residents living nearby but it also causes issues around the safety of our students.

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. It is important that we 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.

## Assemblies

Next weeks assemblies will focus on the importance of Easter



## Water Bottles

Can we please ask that all students bring a water bottle into school with them every day. These can be refilled during break and lunch periods from the fresh water supply in the dining hall. Unfortunately, school cannot provide students with paper cups.



Do not post any photographs of yourself, friends or family online. Bad people can edit and repost those pictures on inappropriate internet sites.

# 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.

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	

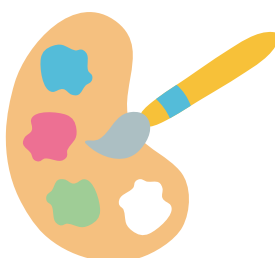
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Maths / Sci	Option A	Option C	English	Lecture Rotations	
SKN D4	Geography PCO	Engineering SSH	BSO A1	KBR / SMO	All other students
ACO D5	H&S CHA	French CJO	NAN A2	NAN	
DHO E1	History AGY	IT DLE	NDO E2	KPI	
BCL E2	History JFR	Music JPO	KCA E1	SHA	
KPI A1	History 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 <a href="mailto:JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOT <a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
PRIDE CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK A ONLY ROOM 18 MRS LUNN <a href="mailto:MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	STEAM CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS <a href="mailto:SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST SCHOOL CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 35 MR HENDERSON <a href="mailto:GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
SMARTIES CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 19 MR HANDLEY <a href="mailto:SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	CHOIR (STARTS 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSON <a href="mailto:JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WED)	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPLE <a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>		
BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER <a href="mailto:CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>		
HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WD)		



FERRYHILL SCHOOL

Prom Raffle  
Donations

Class of 2023

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Raffle to raise money for Y11  
celebration of achievement  
event

Donations go to Miss Hanson  
All year groups welcome to  
donate

If you can't find Miss Hanson or her office, give  
to main reception with your name.