



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021



School Diary

Monday 11th – Friday 15th October

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 11 th October	Year 7 Online Careers Session 6pm
Tuesday 12 th October	Author Visit
	Drama Club 3.20-4pm Drama Studio
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
	Year 7 Football v Ridgeway (Away)
Wednesday 13 th October	Creative Writing Club AX3 12.25-12.55
	Year 11 Football v Ridgeway (Away)
Thursday 14 th October	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7

	Year 7 Maths Support Session For Parents 4-5.30pm
	Year 8 House Football
	Year 7 Football v Archbishop Beck (Away)
	Year 8 Football v Ridgeway (Away)
Friday 15 th October	INSET Day School Closed
	24-Hour Sponsored Football Match

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INSET Day

A reminder that school is closed on Friday next week for all students other than those taking part in the 24-hour fundraising event for the New York trips.

Careers

On Monday 11th October, at 6pm, we are offering a 30-minute online session to the parents and carers of Year 7 to introduce them to our Careers programme and how we will support students through their journey at The Mosslands School. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about careers provision. The session will be hosted by Mrs Rycroft and Ms Crilly and will be held via Google Meet. Please use the link below to register; the meeting link will

then be emailed to you on the day of the event. You must register to receive the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/178767126287>

Amazing Apprenticeships are offering downloadable booklets packed with information to help you advise your son on career options. You can access them using the following link [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Year 7 Maths Support Session for Parents

There is still one space left for the session on 14th October. If you would like the place, please return your reply slip as soon as possible. Miss Purcell will be in touch with those parents attending the session early next week.

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Black History Month

Year 11 Support

Year 11 support sessions are available after school. Please see the timetable sent out each week with the newsletter.

Library

On Tuesday, we have the pleasure of hosting local author Ashleigh Nugent. Ashleigh is the author of his self-published novel *Locks: A Story Based on True Events* that tells the story of the time the author spent his 17th birthday in a Jamaican detention centre and is now being reviewed by major

publishers. Ashleigh is also a performer, poet and creator of RiseUp and uses rap, poetry and literature to help develop positive mindsets. On Tuesday, Ashleigh will be working with our Year 10 students and his book, for older readers, can be bought from the library at lunchtime for £8.99.

We are continuing to celebrate author Kevin Brooks by looking closely at his novel Five Hundred Miles. When Cole and Ruban see the girl with the gangsters, they know it's none of their business, yet the girl has the face of their dead sister. Who could walk away from that? Soon sparks fly and the brothers are heading out of town fast. Another gritty and easily accessible read that is in the library now!

In honour of Black History Month, we are recognising the incredible voices of Black authors including Malorie Blackman, Alex Wheatle, Benjamin Zephaniah, Dean Atta, Patrice Lawrence and Danielle Jawando. These fantastic authors explore and celebrate Black British life, history and identity or simply tell a compelling tale and are all available from the library today!

New York Trips

The boys who are going on the New York trips in 2022 are busy collecting sponsorship in preparation for their 24-hour fundraising event next week. Could parents please ensure they have registered their

son's availability for the event using the link in the email sent on Wednesday? If you have difficulty accessing the link, please email your son's availability to Mr Kershaw using the PEtours@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk email address. All monies raised should be in school by Monday 18th October.

Bicycle Safety

If your son cycles to school, please share the attached cycling safety tips with him. With the winter approaching, it is vital that he can see and be seen on his journey to and from school.

Cake Sale

Well done to our boys who raised £536.39 for Cancer Research UK with a cake sale last week. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to be sold.

Drama Club

This club continues on Tuesdays in the drama studio at 3:20pm and welcomes pupils from all year groups to come and develop their drama skills, play team games and create performance work. Mrs Brett, Miss Risley and Miss Carty look forward to seeing your son there!

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram at [mosslands_art](#) to see some fabulous examples of the work produced by our students.

Fundraising for Mosslands

Don't forget to order your online shopping through "[Easyfundraising.com](#)" to help raise money for school.



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