



# The Mosslands School

## Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## School Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	PSA Residential Work Experience Trip
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	PSA Residential Work Experience Trip
	Unity Theatre School Workshop
	Drama Club 3.20-4pm Drama Studio
	Year 7 Meet The Form Tutor 4.30-7pm
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	PSA Residential Work Experience Trip
	Creative Writing Club AX3 12.25-12.55

	Webinar For Croatia Trip With Outlook Expeditions
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	PSA Residential Work Experience Trip
	Remembrance Day
	STE@M Trip – Smart Factory Expo
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
	Library Live Lounge Event 5.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	No Events Scheduled

## News

### Message from Mr Whiteley

It has been a pleasure to welcome the boys back after the half term holiday. Students in Year 7 and 8 have now completed their Cat4 assessments and we will be showing the results of the Year 7 tests once they have been collated. We use this information to set targets for those students and it is against these targets that we will be reporting progress over the coming years.

At this time of year, it is my duty to encourage you to speak to your son about the dangers of fireworks. Please be aware that today and over the next few days, we will be sharing some messages

about firework safety. As part of a safety and prevention drive, we may be conducting random searches to ensure that children are discouraged from bringing any fireworks in to the school building. Fireworks of any type will be confiscated and not returned, any child caught with fireworks in the building will be excluded, as it is illegal for children of school age to be in possession of such dangerous devices.

On a brighter note, I was delighted to conduct the first of the Full School Colours celebrations today; a list of all of the boys in Year 11 receiving Full School Colours is below. Colours have been awarded as part of our school's tradition and they recognise commitment and determination through sport, the arts or service to the school community. I was also delighted to receive the Junior Prefect Awards list. These outstanding young men are a credit to the school and their families and we are very proud of all the boys who received their awards today.

For Year 11 the hard work is just starting, mock examinations start in 2 weeks and, as the pandemic continues to burden our society, I cannot overstate the importance of these mock examinations, as there is a genuine potential for them to form part of the final grades awarded as they did last year. Please encourage the boys to take them seriously and to

prepare as well as they can, so they can be awarded the grades they deserve.

### **Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor**

This event takes place virtually on Tuesday from 4.30pm. Parents should have received an invitation to attend by email.

### **Sixth Form Applications**

Applications to join our 6<sup>th</sup> Form are now open and the application form can be accessed via the school website or by clicking the following link

- <https://forms.office.com/r/9d36ZMK7fS>

Students in Year 11 are advised to complete an application form to secure a place. During this half term, the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team will work with Year 11 students, form tutors and house office staff to offer advice and support about the subjects that we offer and the best pathway for students to follow.

If any student and/or parents would like to have a meeting to discuss post 16 options, please contact Mrs Brunton in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form office to make an appointment or send an email to [sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk)

The Post 16 Options Evening is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, but Mrs Danher is available to meet any students or parents prior to this event.

## **Attendance**

Just a reminder that boys need to be on the school site at 08.45 so that they can be in their period 1 lesson at 08.50. Boys arriving at the school gate at 08.50 are deemed late because they have not got to their lesson on time.

Please take some time to consider your son's attendance. Five days (i.e. ten sessions) absence will trigger an invite to an attendance panel meeting. Attached is the letter regarding attendance protocols that was sent home in September as a quick reminder.

## **Drama Workshop**

On Tuesday, the artistic director of LUNG Theatre Company is delivering a workshop to the Year 11 drama pupils. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to experience working with a director and within a theatre style that they are studying for their BTEC portfolios.

## **Mental Health and Well-being**

Do you know we have a section on our school website dedicated to mental health and well-being? Follow the link to see the resources available there.

<https://www.mosslands.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Well%2Dbeing&pid=699>

## **Library**

We continue to celebrate author Kevin Brooks. This week, his book *See Through Me* is our Book of the Week. When 16 year old Kenzie wakes up in a darkened hospital room, the doctors break the devastating news that she's been struck by a rare genetic condition, she has become transparent. However, Kenzie transitions from 'freak' to prize. How can Kenzie live like this when she doesn't want to be seen at all? A thought-provoking thriller that asks us how much we are defined by how we look to the world!

We celebrate non-fiction books for an entire month throughout November and honour those readers that have a passion for information and facts. Some of our favourite non-fiction books include *100 Things to Know About Space*, *Mind Your Head: All About our Mental Health*, Marcus Rashford's *You are a Champion* and Steve Backshall's *Deadly 60*!

This is the final plea to parents to help encourage students to hunt down overdue books that may be laying around bedrooms or in the bottom of bags and return them as soon as possible. Overdue book lists will be handed out to tutors after next week and fines will begin once again.

## **Potential Arriva Strike Action from Monday**

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Arriva are advising customers to monitor local news and check for updates via their website and social media platforms.

## **Croatia 2023**

We have launched an exciting trip to Croatia in conjunction with Outlook Expeditions this week. The trip is aimed at boys currently in years 9-11. There is a webinar on Wednesday at 7pm for anyone interested in the trip. Follow the link for further information and to register your interest.

<https://outlookexpeditions.com/schools/the-mosslands-school-2023>

## **STE@M Trip**

A STE@M group is off to the M&S Bank Arena in Liverpool for a dedicated STE@M afternoon at the Smart Factory Expo on Thursday. This session is addressing the need to encourage young people into manufacturing and engineering careers in the UK. It is also providing those already on the path, with the opportunity to see the latest insights in the industry.

## **Tree Planting**

We are pleased to be part of a Tiny Forest, Earth Watch project who are planting a “tiny forest” in the triangle field at The Delph Liscard on Wednesday

17<sup>th</sup> November. Alongside 3 local primary schools, we will be planting hundreds of sapling trees. If any families would like to get involved, there is an open session from 3.30-4.30pm for families to attend and plant some trees.

## **ON TRACK**

National Recycling Week

Remembrance Day – we will be observing the national 2-minute silence at 11am.

## **Faraday Colours Awardees**

Zachary	Boyd	11F1
Lewis	Clark	11F1
Daniel	Cullen	11F1
Chole	Fay	11F2
Cole	Finney	11F2
Max	Hale- Willers	11F2
Alexander	Hassall	11F1
Tom	Heaton	11F2
Ethan	Hoey	11F1
Logan	Hunstone	11F1
Logan	Jones	11F1
George	Le Lievre	11F2
Joel	Ledsham	11F2
Joseph	Quirk	11F2
Jamie	Williams	11F2
James	Wright	11F1



### **Grenfell Colours Awardees**

Lennon	Corrigan	11G3
Ciaran	Currie	11G1
Alfie	Davies	11G2
Harvey	Dryhurst	11G3
Cavan	Gallagher	11G1
Charlie	Gouldson	11G1
Louis	Harding	11G1
Jack	Henderson	11G3
Phillip	House	11G2
Alfie	Metcalfe	11G3
Cody	Metcalfe	11G1
Connor	Nelson	11G1
Stephen	O'Brien	11G2
Alfie	O'Donnell	11G1
Adem	Orhan	11G2
Alfie	Palmer	11G1
Callum	Parr	11G2
Kevin	Parr	11G1
Hayden	Rainford	11G1
Kieron	Ruck	11G1
Archie	Weir	11G1
William	Youlton	11G2

### **Ruskin Colours Awardees**

Kian	Barker	11R3
Gage	Bell	11R1
Keane	Dillon	11R2
Tom	Drew	11R3

Kieran	Gaines	11R3
Liam	George	11R2
Harry	Howson	11R2
Andrew	Lawrence	11R1
Corey	McGeagh	11R1
William	Nghiem	11R3
Jacob	Prescott	11R1
Ben	Price	11R3
Will	Price	11R1
Adam	Roach	11R3
Joel	Shields	11R1
Rowan	Smith	11R2
Kaiden	Starr	11R3
Joel	Teasdale	11R2
Elliot	Thompson	11R2
Luis	Tomlinson	11R2

### **Year 11 Support**

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

### **Wallasey Food Fair**

Wallasey Food Fair takes place this Sunday in school  
10am – 2pm.

## **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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