



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022



School Diary

Monday 24th – Friday 28th January

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 24 th January	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday 25 th January	Careers Fair - Years 8, 10, 11, 12 & 13
	Year 10 Assembly – Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Wednesday 26 th January	6 th Form Psychology Trip – Chester Zoo
Thursday 27 th January	Year 11 Futures Day
	Maths Webinar
Friday 28 th January	Disneyland Paris Deposit Deadline

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Careers Fair

This annual event will be held in school on Tuesday. Years 8, 10, 11 and 6th Form will have the opportunity

to visit the exhibitors. We are asking these year groups to take a lateral flow test that morning to support our risk assessment. They will also be asked to continue to wear facemasks while visiting the stands. Any queries should be directed to Mrs Rycroft, Careers Lead, or Elish Crilly, Careers Adviser.

Year 11 Futures Day

On Thursday, Year 11 will be participating in our Futures Day. This is an opportunity for them to have taster sessions in the subjects that they are interested in studying next year. In addition, there will be support available for CVs, college and job applications.

Bebras Computing Challenge 2021

The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. It is organized in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing. Last November, our Year 7, 8, 10 and Sixth Form students took part in this challenge online during their computer science lessons. We are excited to announce our winners and the students who have qualified for the prestigious Oxford University Computing Challenge in February, after scoring in the top 10% of highest grades in the country. Well done to everyone who took part!

Overall winners:

Year 7 Best in School - **Ryan Hannah** – 7F1

Year 8 Best in School - **Joel Williams** – 8G2

Year 10 Best in School - **Max Maciver** – 10R2

Sixth Form Best in School - **Travis Bell** - U6R

Oxford University Computing Challenge qualifiers:

Ryan Hannah – 7F1 - 156 points

Ethan Gallagher – 7R1 - 151 points

Oliver McGunigall – 7F3 - 151 points

Travis Bell - U6R - 184 points

COVID-19 Vaccinations

There will be another session for COVID vaccinations in school on Thursday 3rd February for boys in years 7-11. Letters were emailed home yesterday advising parents on how to give consent. Please note we cannot deal with any vaccination queries in school, all queries must be sent to the Immunisation Team as per the letter. A copy of the letter is on our school website.

Free Maths Webinar

Eedi are offering another free webinar to help your son with problem solving in maths. They will use a combination of research and their own experience to describe the issues students have with problem solving, and most importantly of all, to offer a series of practical strategies parents can use to help support

their children when solving non-routine questions. The free webinar takes place on Thursday 27th January at 7.30pm. If this is something of interest, please register using the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PzNxT3glQdWB9G1ICJMcPg

Library

A huge thank you and well done to all of our Readathon boys and those who encouraged and sponsored them. We have raised a total of £311 and we could not be more proud of the boys and their dedication to reading. Certificates will be handed out next week.

Our Wirral Book Awards Club had a fantastic morning on Monday listening to four of our shortlisted authors as part of a live streaming event. This was a fantastic opportunity for our boys to hear more about the books we have been reading over the last term, as well as helping us to decide who we think this year's Wirral Book Awards winner should be.

Harry Potter Book Night will be taking place on Thursday 17th February from 3:15 to 4:15 and includes quizzes, puzzles and prizes, but places are limited. Fans of the wizarding world of Harry Potter should sign up to this event with Mrs Barton in the library from Wednesday next week.

UCAS Payments

Year 13 students, who have sent their UCAS applications, must now begin to pay their UCAS fee via ParentPay.

Disneyland Paris Trip

A reminder that the deadline for the £75 deposit for the Disneyland Paris trip for boys currently in years 11 and 12 has been extended to Friday 28th January.

ON TRACK

Burns Night

Holocaust Memorial Day

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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