



The Mosslands School

Newsletter 8th December

2022



School Diary

Monday 12th – Friday 16th December

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 12 th December	Year 11 Food Tech Practical Examinations
	Virtual STEM Workshop
	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.30-7pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 11 Food Tech Practical Examinations
	Dungeons and Dragons Club 3.20-4.30 - Library
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 11 Food Tech Practical Examinations
	Year 9 In The Zone Event
Thursday 15 th December	Year 11 Food Tech Practical Examinations
	Christmas Dinner

	Raspberry Pi Foundation STEM Event
	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20pm D05
	MFL Film Club 3.20-4pm D11
	Homework Club 3.20- 4.30pm Library & D22
	Year 11 Colours Celebration of Achievement Evening 5.30-7pm
Friday 16 th December	Year 11 Food Tech Practical Examinations

News

Message from Mr Whiteley

As we approach the end of term, I'd like to bring to your attention the arrangements for the Christmas break. School will close for pupils on Tuesday 20th December at approximately 12:30 -12:45pm. If your son would require a school meal on that day or be required to stay in school until 3.20pm, please let us know in advance.

Over the Christmas break, the school office will be closed. If you require any assistance please make contact before lunchtime on 20th December, the

office will reopen again on Wednesday 5th January 2023 at 8am.

Christmas lunch in the school canteen is on Thursday 15th December. As is traditional, there will be a roast dinner etc. served by staff. There will be limited other options on that day. Christmas lunch is the same price as a standard meal deal and is available free of charge for children on free school meals.

Y10 Parents' Evening

This virtual event takes place on Monday. Invitations have been sent out by email.

Year 11 Colours Celebration of Achievement Evening

Invitations to this event have been issued to Year 11 students this week. The event will be held in school from 5.30pm. Please email with your RSVP as per the invitation.

Faraday House 7 in 7 Challenge

Staff and pupils from Faraday have completed their 7 in 7 Challenge. The challenges included Mr Shaw running 7km every day for 7 days, Miss Farnell reading 7 chapters a day, as well as pupils doing challenges which included doing 10,000 steps, walking the dog every day or drawing a piece of art. As a result, we were able to raise £430 for The Motor Neurone Disease Association. This was a

fantastic achievement, and we would like to thank all those that participated or contributed.

Health Advice

Please see the attached information regarding scarlet fever and invasive group A streptococcus.

Slavery Museum Trip Cancelled

Due to the proposed train strike on Wednesday 14th December, we have postponed the Slavery Museum trip for 8X3. We hope to reschedule in January.

Rome Trip

The second deposit payment for the Rome trip is due by Thursday 15th December. Please ensure your payment reaches us before then.

Sixth Form

Applications for our Sixth Form are now open. Students can apply using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cb2Ezg1cKL>

Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Tuesday 24th January 2023**, but Mrs Danher will be offering opportunities for parents and students to attend bespoke sessions once mock exams are finished.

Letters will be sent home via email. If you would like any further information about our Sixth Form and the courses on offer, please check out our website or contact us at sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

National Tutoring Programme

As part of the National Tutoring Programme, we are looking for people in the community who are proficient in tutoring either maths, English, science, geography, history, modern foreign languages or computer science. Tutors need not have a teaching qualification, but must have enough knowledge in their chosen subject to support the students in their group(s). Successful candidates will be tutoring small groups of up to six students outside of school hours for at least an hour a week, with plenty of overtime available. The pay is competitive and dependent on experience. To apply or for more information, please email admin@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk FAO Mr Baas.

Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

This was launched to Year 10 last week. Deposit payments can be made by ParentPay or cash at the school office. Completed enrolment forms should be returned to Mr Jones.

STEM

On Monday, our SEND Department and STEM will be working together with The Smallpeice Trust to engage in a virtual engineering STEM workshop and undertaking the Prosthetic Hand Challenge.

On Thursday, we welcome The Raspberry Pi Foundation into school to run a workshop on AI and machine learning. They are a charity with the mission to enable young people to realise their full potential through the power of computing and digital technologies.

Library

This week's Book of the Week is *While the Storm Rages* by Phil Earle, the companion book to *When a Sky Falls*, one of our Year 8 Tutor Read Aloud books. This wonderful story follows Noah as he sets off on a mission to save his beloved dog, along with many other pets, during the call to have animals put to sleep at the beginning of World War II. Along with best friend Clem and local bully Big Col, Noah faces every challenge imaginable to get these animals to safety. A funny, heart-warming, action-packed adventure for all readers.

For more book recommendations, reading events and goings on from our school library, follow @library_mosslands on Instagram.

Holiday Activities

There are FREE activities available to pupils and families in schools throughout the holidays. There are a whole host of holiday activities with food clubs across the Wirral this winter - which are completely free for eligible FSM children.

This [interactive map](#) means it is easier than ever for parents/carers to search for various activity clubs on offer in their local area this winter. To find a full list of the winter holiday activity clubs visit: www.edsentia.com/HAF2022/

Medication In School

If you have any questions or concerns regarding medication in school, please contact the SEND Department.

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram at art -mosslands 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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