

The Mosslands School



Newsletter 2nd March 2023

School Diary Monday 6th – Friday 10th March Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 6 th March	Barcelona Sports Tour
Tuesday 7 th March	Barcelona Sports Tour
Wednesday 8 th March	Barcelona Sports Tour
Thursday 9 th March	Barcelona Sports Tour
	Year 8 STEM IET Faraday
	Challenge
	Drama Trip Liverpool
	Playhouse 1.30pm
	Y11 MFL Speaking Tests
	Homework Club 3.20-
	4.30pm Library & D22
Friday 10 th March	Barcelona Sports Tour
	Y11 MFL Speaking Tests

News

A Message from Mr Whiteley

The new timings for the school day include a 50-minute lunch break for students; please remind them that rather than queuing, they should wait for the whistle to blow before lining up for lunch.

Don't forget that you can now use Class Charts to access any information on your son.

We are delighted to see that over 200 students have been allocated to Mosslands for September; we look forward to meeting them then.

On Monday, a party of boys are going to Barcelona; we wish them safe travels and an amazing trip.

Meanwhile at school we are looking forward to a short but successful half term.

School Opening Times

A reminder that any student who arrives in school before 8.30am must stay in the canteen area. Students must not be in corridors or classrooms without a member of staff present. Students who choose to attend sports clubs must go directly to the new sports hall and can do so from 7.45am.

Friday 17th March - Futures Day

All Year 11 students will be given the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Sixth Form

student. Students will be off timetable on this day, but will attend 6 sessions of subjects that they are interested in. We recognise that some students may not be returning to Sixth Form, but this is an opportunity for all students to develop their understanding of what is on offer, so that they can make more informed decisions about their next steps. A letter will be sent to all parents outlining more specific details and form tutors will provide more details to the students. If any parent would like to speak with a member of the Sixth Form team, please contact school and ask for Mrs Danher or send an email to sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

Sixth Form students (except those who attend The Engineering College) are permitted to work from home on this day due to staff being involved in delivering taster sessions for Year 11 students. All work will be available on Google Classroom.

National Careers Week 6th – 10th March 2023

At The Mosslands School, every week is careers week! However, the National Careers week runs 6th – 10th March. You can find lots of useful resources for National Careers Week at:

https://nationalcareersweek.com/

Remember

- We have Unifrog for all students, so make sure to log on and utilise all of the resources available!
- Kerry Dilley, our careers adviser is in school Monday – Thursday. If you are in Year 11 and haven't attended your appointment with Kerry or feel you need to speak to her again, please ask your form tutor to book you an appointment or pop to the careers office, 2nd Floor D Block and Kerry will book you an appointment.
- You can still ask for a careers appointment if you are in a different year group too!

Bike Marking Event

This event is taking place tomorrow. If students have already completed a registration form and handed it in to reception, they will need to bring their bikes in to school tomorrow morning. Any student that has not handed in their completed forms can do so in the morning.

Library

To celebrate World Book Day, a group of Year 8 students were awarded an exclusive invitation to a Michael Morpurgo live event. The author discussed and read from his book War Horse! Those Year 8 students who have shown dedication to their reading and exceptional behaviour in their library lessons

were specifically selected to join this event which was enjoyed by all! Well done boys!



Students have been entering The Masked Reader competition today, trying to guess which member of staff is behind the mask reading an extract from their favourite book. Staff also joined in the fun today dressing as their favourite book characters. Students will get their chance to vote for their best favourite during form time.



World Book Day tokens are now available and can be accessed using the token attached or our students can scan the QR code that is on the World Book Day poster in the library now. From Thursday 16th February to Sunday 26th March, the World Book Day token can be used to purchase a £1 World Book Day book or to get £1 off a book in any participating retailer, which includes Tesco, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, WH Smith, The Works and Waterstones. Happy reading!

Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets will be on sale soon for an Easter egg raffle to raise funds for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. Tickets will be 20p each and the draw will take place on Thursday 30th March. If students would like to donate

eggs for the raffle, they can be taken to C15 or passed to the science technicians.

STEM

On Thursday, 6 Year 8 teams will be competing in the STEM IET Faraday Challenge. They will need to display their creative engineering skills to wow the judges. May the best team win!

APST Education & Training

APST Training offer programmes designed to develop the academic, leadership and personal development skills of students through using the latest literature and best practices in the services to equip students with the tools and knowledge to progress directly in careers in blue light and armed services, the Civil Service, or on to university programmes such as law, policing, criminal investigation, sociology etc.

Their curriculum includes the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Service, their bespoke Future Leaders Programme, the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award, work experience and the chance to engage with service personnel from across the sector. Their programmes are currently available in The Wirral, Liverpool and Chester, with plans for expansion due to their popularity.

They will be running some centralised open evenings on the following dates and locations:

All Saints CHS Roughwood Drive, Liverpool, L33 8XF 15th March and 14th June 2023. 1600 - 1800

The Mosslands School Mosslands Drive, Wallasey, CH458PJ

3rd May and 28th June 2023. 1600 - 1800

Queens Park High School, Queens Park Road, Handbridge, CH4 7AE 22nd March and 21st June 2023. 1600 – 1800

Students can sign up for the above events at the following

link: https://forms.office.com/r/efbsRLNswb

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 @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.



