



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021



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School Diary

Monday 1st – Friday 5th November

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 1 st November	School Reopens After Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd November	Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening 4.30-7.15pm
	Drama Club 3.20-4pm Drama Studio
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 3 rd November	Creative Writing Club AX3 12.25-12.55
	6 th Form UCAS Application Talk
	Maths Help Webinar 7.30pm
Thursday 4 th November	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 5 th November	Year 11 Colours Assembly

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Half Term

Don't forget next week is half term. School reopens as normal on Monday 1st November. We hope all our students and parents have a relaxing and safe holiday.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Parents of Year 11 students should all have received an email inviting them to book slots for this virtual parents' evening on Tuesday 2nd November. If you have not received an email, please contact datateam@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk.

Careers

Please encourage your son/ward to sign up to the Careers Google Classroom to find details of virtual work experience opportunities, the list of opportunities is updated regularly. Code: wvlzdhq

Unilever would like to invite you to their virtual Apprenticeships Live event, to help you discover what a career at Unilever could look like.

The event will take place on **Thursday 28th October 2021, from 18:00-20:00**, and will include:

- A focus on their apprenticeship programmes & opportunities
- Insights and Q&As with current apprentices & senior leaders

- A closer look at how Unilever champions sustainability & diversity
- Exclusive teaser of the 'Our World, Your Future' competition launching in November 2021

To register and secure your attendance, please [CLICK HERE](#).

UCAS Application Talk

On Wednesday 3rd November, a speaker from LJMU will be talking to students in Year 13 about their UCAS applications and student finance.

Berlin Trip

Our exciting trip to Berlin for boys in years 8 - 10 was launched this week and is already proving popular.

If you wish to book a place on this trip, deposits must be paid by Friday 19th November and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like the chance to pay your deposit in instalments over the next 3 weeks after half term, please contact Mrs Lloyd by email and she will set you up on ParentPay with an instalment payment option.

clairelloyd@mossland.wirral.sch.uk.

New York

Thank you to everyone who took part in and supported the 24-hour football match last week. It was a tremendous effort from all involved. If anyone has any outstanding fundraising money, please ensure it is paid as soon as possible. Copies of passports are needed now and can be emailed to

PEtours@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk. Any outstanding balances must be paid by Monday 1st November.

Library

We continue to celebrate the author Kevin Brooks. This week, his book Dogchild is our Book of the Week. A gripping story about Jeet, a boy raised by wild dogs who fights for survival in this post-apocalyptic fantasy. Recaptured by the last remaining humans, Jeet struggles to come to terms with his half human, half dog identity. This insightful story will leave you on the edge of your seat and is in the library now!

In honour of Black History Month, we are recognising the incredible voices of Black authors. 'Orangeboy' by Patrice Lawrence tells the story of sixteen year old Marlon who has promised his mum to never follow his brother Andre down the wrong path. However, when a date ends in tragedy, Marlon finds himself hunted by a gang who are after the mysterious Mr Orange and they're going to use Marlon to get to him. Is Marlon out of choices? A gritty, gripping and lyrically written crime thriller of family ties, gang culture and loyalty that is not to be missed!

Please can parents help encourage students to hunt down overdue books that may be lying around bedrooms or in the bottom of bags and return them after half term. Overdue book lists will be handed out to tutors after half term and fines will begin once again. Thank you.

War of the Worlds

Drama pupils from years 10, 11 and 6th Form thoroughly enjoyed watching an experimental performance piece based around *War of the Worlds* by HG Wells on Tuesday evening. The style of the piece inspired the pupils and gave them plenty of ideas for their own performance work. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to be in a theatre, watching an award-winning performance piece, which brought to life the theatre style that they are studying. Mrs Brett would like to thank the pupils for their excellent behaviour and attitude throughout the evening.

Maths Help

Please use the link below to register for a free webinar to get practical advice on ways to help your children with their maths, whether they are struggling with maths anxiety or stuck on their homework. And you will learn tips for keeping your own maths anxieties at bay too!

The webinar takes place on Wednesday 3rd November at 7:30pm. Use the link below to register.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RaZtoO11RIGk7HzuDRVYMA

In addition to the live webinar, there is also have a short online course called "[Helping with Homework: For Maths-Anxious Parents](#)" - that is ready to access now, which guides parents through a few of the ways you can help your child without having to know too much about the maths. Follow the link to access

this: <https://eedi.typeform.com/HelpingHomework?typeform-source=www.google.com>

Please contact Miss Purcell if you would like more information:
jennapurcell@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

PE

Year 7 National Football Cup: Ridgeway 1-5 Mosslands. See below for full match report.

Mosslands started at a ruthless pace, putting pressure on Ridgeway when they had the ball. This gave them restricted time on the ball, rushing possession and limiting options. This enabled Mosslands to continuously regain control of the game and create plenty of chances, leading to goals starting to follow. A through ball from Ewan to Louie who calmly slotted past the keeper. Louie pressed the defence, stole the ball for the shot. Harvey assisted Larry, who cut in from the left to put the ball top bins. Ridgeway scored after a save from Jack landed at the feet of their striker with only a man on the line to beat. A pass back from the Ridgeway defence led to Emerson getting his chance at an indirect free kick, which was slotted top bins. A pinpoint cross into the box from Emerson, flew perfectly into the path of the on rushing Larry, who beat the reactions of the keeper to score our final goal. Some outstanding pressing from Kalan and Larry created several more chances and kept the Ridgeway defence in their own half. Special mentions to the defence of Lewis, Bobby and Harvey for some excellent composure and aggression to win the ball back and limit chances. Also thank you to Mr Bird for the managerial advice and transportation. Unfortunately, they followed this up

with a loss in the Merseyside Cup to a strong Archbishop Beck side 2-0.

Other football results

Year 8s beat Blue Coat 5-0

Year 10s beat Allsop 2-1

[Click on this link](#) for the new PE extra-curricular timetable

Rugby results

Year 9s 54-12 Oldershaw

Year 11 Support

Year 11 support sessions are available after school. Please see the timetable sent out each week with the newsletter. German sessions have been running on Fridays as well as French and Spanish.

Token Scheme

We are registered for the It's Good to Grow scheme run by Morrisons. When you do your shopping, 1 grow token is collected for every £10 you spend, which is then redeemed by school for gardening equipment such as hand tools and mini greenhouses. When shopping online, you go to your account and go to the Good to Grow section, search and select 'The Mosslands School' and donate your tokens – you only need to do this once and it will remember your choice for the future.

When the scheme has finished we can then redeem the tokens for equipment. We really appreciate your support.

More information at

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>

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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