



# The Mosslands School

## Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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## School Diary

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Slavery Museum Trip 8X1/8F1
	Drama Club 3.20-4pm Drama Studio
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C11
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Year 7 STE@M Trip to Chester Zoo
	Creative Writing Club AX3 12.25-12.55
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Slavery Museum Trip 8Y1/8G1

	PSA Water Sports Trip
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 11 Mock Exams
	Y11 Disneyland Paris Trip Deposit Deadline

## News

### Sixth Form

A reminder that 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.

The deadline for deposits for the trips to Disneyland Paris for those Year 11 students staying on in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form, is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### **School Council**

The school council have planned some events to help raise money for Wallasey Village Christmas lights and the local homeless shelter. On 9<sup>th</sup> December, pupils and staff are going to take part in a 3 mile Santa Dash. Please see the attached poster for further details. If you would like to sponsor any pupils taking part in the Santa Dash, we have sponsor forms available. Sponsorship money can be paid via ParentPay or through the school office. On 10<sup>th</sup> December, they have planned a whole school non-uniform day and a bake sale at break and lunch.

### **Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award was launched this week to Year 10. There will be an online information evening for parents in December. Any boys interested should see Mr Jones in DT for a letter.

### **STE@M Trip**

As part of our STE@M enrichment and extension program and in recognition of the hard work of Year 7 science students, a group will be visiting Chester Zoo on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Please see the attached information on registering for vaccinations that we are sending out on behalf of Wirral Community Health and Care. Any enquiries should be sent to the Immunisation Team. Flu vaccinations are scheduled to be held in school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Oddballs**

On Thursday, the charity Oddballs delivered a presentation to our Sixth Form students during TRACK time, raising awareness about testicular cancer. The pupils learnt about how to regularly check themselves and the action to take if they were concerned about any changes. A fantastic charity, which raises awareness and fundraises with their Oddballs merchandise. The pupils gained a great deal from the session.

### **Careers**

Parents can register now for free-of-charge, live, online evening seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential run by

Success Beyond School.

Wednesday 1st Dec: Building a Future in Finance

How your child can break into the finance industry

Wednesday 8th Dec: Level up with Law

Support your child on their journey to becoming a top lawyer

**ON TRACK**

Sir Winston Churchill's Birthday

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

**Year 8 History Trips**

The first of the trips to the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool took place this week with the boys enjoying interesting and thought provoking visits. A reminder that boys need to come into school as normal on the day of the visit in full school uniform and they will be back in school in time for lunch. If there is any reason why your son cannot attend with his class, if he has a medical appointment for example, please contact us in advance of the trip. Please note that the trip for 8X4/8R2 originally scheduled for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December has been moved to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, as the museum is now closed for staff training on that day.

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Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	8X1	8F1
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	8Y1	8G1
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	8X3	8R1
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	8X4	8R2

### **Christmas Hamper Appeal**

Due to the success of last year's appeal where PSA and Sixth Form managed to create 100 hampers and hand deliver them to the residents on Mosslands Drive, we would like to replicate that again this year but even bigger. We are looking for donations of mince pies, chocolates, tea, coffee, biscuits, and anything festive. Donation boxes are placed around the school, however, if any parents would like to donate there will be a donation box at the front desk in reception as well.

The appeal was a huge success last year and was recognized by a local radio station, newspaper, and the boys also received individual letters from local MP Angela Eagle for their efforts within the community. We hope you can all help us with this and spread a bit of festive spirit to our local community and residents.

## **Drama Trip**

On Friday 19th November, the Year 11 and Sixth Form drama pupils went to the Unity Theatre in Liverpool to watch the verbatim performance piece "Who Cares". This was a fantastic, technique filled play, which completely inspired and engaged our pupils. The cohort had completed a workshop with the director before the visit, enhancing their experience of seeing the completed performance in a professional theatre. Mrs Brett would like to thank the pupils for their exemplary behaviour and how they positively embraced this experience. They were a joy to spend the afternoon with.

## **Library**

We will be running another Readathon on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December to help buy books and visiting storytellers for children's wards in our local hospitals. Students are encouraged to sign up with the librarian this week if they would like to take part. You can follow the link below to show your support

[https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor/r4g\\_paysponsorshippayment?accountId=0012000001RfDWF AA3&type=sponsorship](https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor/r4g_paysponsorshippayment?accountId=0012000001RfDWF AA3&type=sponsorship)

or you can sponsor a specific pupil on their own page here: <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>

Thank you for your continued support with this event!

## **Food Parcels**

Schools across Wirral have been given a supply of non-perishable foods, funded by the DWP and in partnership with Wirral Council. Staff from Student Services will be outside the school gates from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm, and the next few days after, if needed. If you would like to come and collect a food parcel, they are available for all families and will be on a first come first served basis. If you would like a parcel but are unable to get to school, please call school and ask for Student Services and we will drop one off for you.

For families who are in need of any additional help and support, we have a range of services we can assist with, including food vouchers and access to Citizen Advice Wirral (CAB) staff. Citizens Advice can offer specialist advice and will, phone, come into school or get in touch with you via Zoom, whatever suits you best. It is free and confidential.

Please feel free to get in touch with Student Services for more information.

## **Token Scheme**

We are registered for the It's Good to Grow scheme run by Morrisons. 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.

### **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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