



# The Mosslands School

## Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022



## School Diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Western Approaches Trip Y9 9.15am-1pm
	Year 8 Maths Exam
	Year 11 DofE Bronze Meeting B05 3.15pm
	Drama Club 3.15-4pm 607
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Western Approaches Trip Y9 9.15am -1pm
	Year 7 English Exam
	Year 10 PHSE Event
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20-4.20pm D05

	Year 8 English Exam
	Year 10 Careers Assembly
	Y10 ETF Careers Session
	Year 13 Online Parents' Evening 4.30-7pm
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Maths Exam

## News

### **Western Approaches Trip**

Emails have been sent out today regarding the dates of the trip next week. If you have not received an email but have paid, it means your son is on the reserve list. Your money will be refunded if he does not get a place on the trip.

### **Kingswood Colomendy Meeting**

A reminder that Mr Lightwing is holding a meeting at 3.15pm today for parents of boys going on the trip to Kingswood Colomendy. There were originally two trips, but now there is only one. All boys will be going Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Year 11**

A reminder that Mr Jones will be meeting with the Year 11 boys on Tuesday at 3.15 on B05.

## **Year 13 Parents' Evening**

Please ensure you have made the necessary appointments for this virtual event on Thursday.

## **MFL Speaking Exams**

A reminder of the MFL French/Spanish/German speaking exams which are worth 25% of the final grade.

Staff have communicated the details of these sessions to the relevant students. MFL teachers will be available Fridays after school for those who would like more practice sessions or additional help. We have issued paper revision resources to students. In addition, there are guidance and resources available for students on Google Classroom and your support would be appreciated to help students practise and revise for this section of their exam.

**French** speaking exams will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May (Mr Wilmin) & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May (Miss Owens).

**Spanish** speaking exams will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**German** speaking exams will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Library**

A new term brings a new Author of the Term and throughout the summer; we will be celebrating Alex Wheatle. Our Book of the Week is his witty, urban

story, *Kerb Stain Boys*, which follows the story of Biggy, who, determined not to get lost in the shouting at home, cooks up a plan with his mate Terror to make a quick buck. This funny, brilliantly real and wise novella is accessible for our dyslexic readers and is available in the library now!

Letters will be going home in the next two weeks to those boys that have overdue books and now need to pay a fine. There is still time to avoid big fines however, by returning late books in the next two weeks.

Keep up to date with the latest library events, book recommendations and much more by following us on Instagram @library\_mosslands.

### **English Department**

This week, 10 students across years 7 -9 have been selected for publication. Their creative writing pieces based on the theme of 'Twisted Tales' will be published with Young Writers. All students have received a Talent for Writing Certificate and a bookmark for their anthology. The next competition will be based on the theme of empowerment. Students should speak to their English teacher about how to get involved next time.

### **Sporting Achievement**

We would like to share the sporting achievements of Oliver Sutton 8R3 who has been selected to play for Cheshire U13s County Cricket Team. Oliver has spent the last 6 months training with Cheshire County Cricket every week, dedicating his time to improving and developing his skills in order to gain the level required for him to be picked in the team. He had been training for the first 3 months at Birkenhead School for an hour and a half each week, then the last 3 months he has travelled every Sunday to Wilmslow in Cheshire, training for 2 and a half hours each week. Being part of the team now means he is on his way to being a great cricketer in the future., and it is something he would like to consider pursuing as a potential career. He now looks forward to many competitive cricket matches, throughout the country, competing against other counties.

### **Drama Trip**

Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form visited the Liverpool Playhouse yesterday with Mrs Brett and Miss Risley to see Animal Farm. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the performance and this was a fantastic opportunity for them to see the theatre style they are currently studying. Mrs Brett says they were a joy to take out for the afternoon.



### **Medication In School**

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

### **Year 11 Support**

Year 11 support sessions are available after school. Please see the timetable sent out each week with the newsletter.

### **Wallasey Food Fair**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10am – 2pm in the school hall.

## **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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