



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Friday 10th June 2022



School Diary

Monday 13th – Friday 17th June

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 13 th June	New York Sports Tour
Tuesday 14 th June	New York Sports Tour
	Drama Club 3.15-4pm 607
	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 15 th June	No Events Scheduled
Thursday 16 th June	Year 8 Reading Tests
	School Closes at 2.15pm
	Open Evening 6-8pm
Friday 17 th June	Open Morning 9-10am
	Year 7 Reading Tests
	Berlin Trip

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Open Evening

On Thursday, school is open between 6 and 8pm for parents of boys currently in Year 5. If you have a student in Year 5, please bring him along for a look around. School will close early on Thursday at 2.15pm. On Friday, school is open for visitors between 9 and 10am.

Reading Tests

These will take place in school this week on Thursday and Friday. Letters have been sent home to years 7 and 8 with information about the tests.

Geography Fieldwork

Year 10 will be doing their geography fieldwork over the next few weeks.

Monday 27th June coastal study - Miss Jones and Miss Stewart's groups.

Tuesday 28th June - Mr Davies and Mr Lightwing's groups.

Tuesday 5th July Liverpool - Mr Davies and Mr Lightwing's groups.

Thursday 7th July Liverpool - Miss Jones and Miss Stewart's groups.

Letters will be sent home shortly with more information.

Year 7 Green Screen Experience Workshop

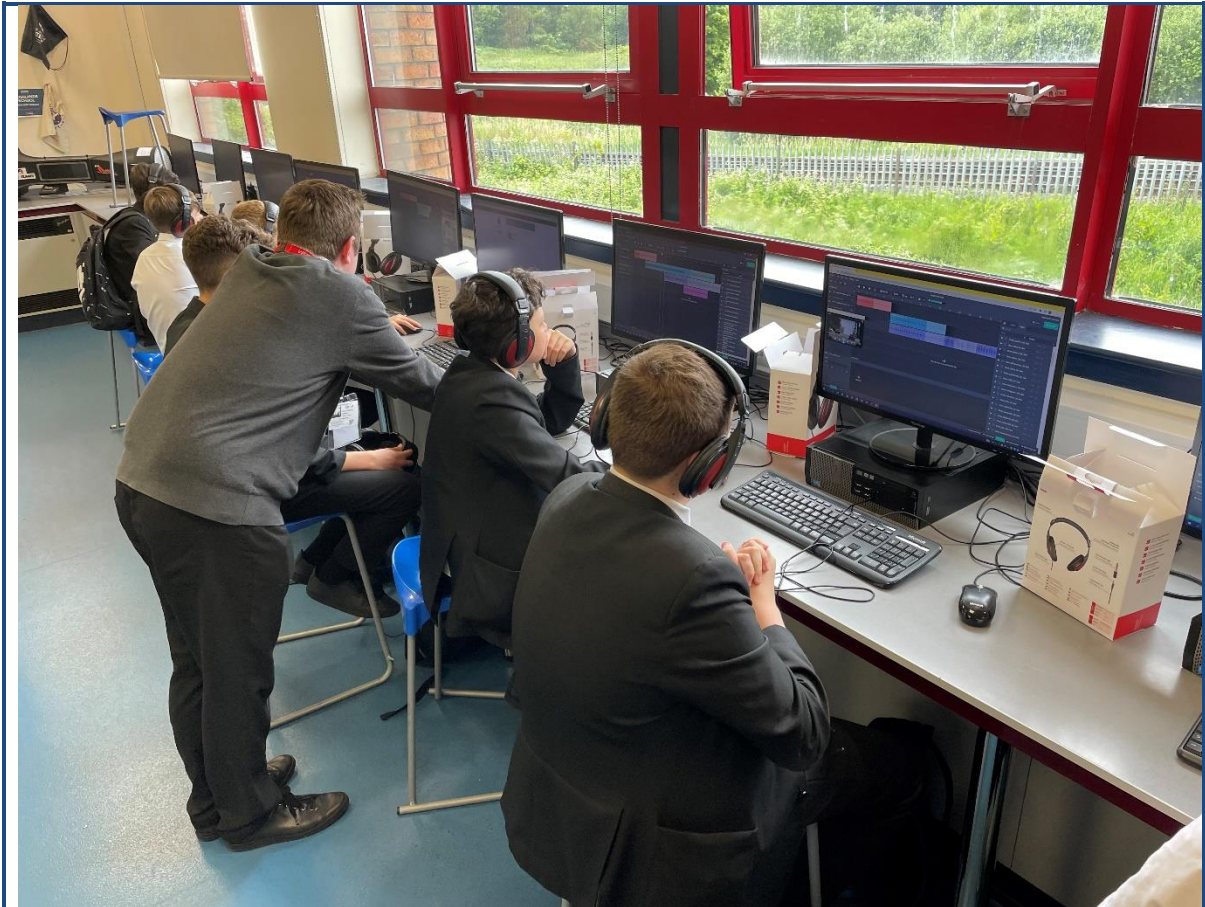
This week some Year 7 pupils took part in a green screen experience workshop supported by the company Hi Impact. The pupils learnt how to set up the equipment; how to present using an autocue; and how to record the footage. They then edited the footage and added their backgrounds into the green screen. The results were some amazing introductions to Greek theatre. The pupils were fantastic and the Drama Department is looking forward to purchasing their own green screen kit!





Year 8 Music Technology Day

This week, some Year 8 pupils took over the STE@M lab to take part in a music technology day supported by Hi Impact. The pupils were given the opportunity to explore BandLab, a fantastic music composition programme which enabled the pupils to learn how to mix tracks and create soundtracks. Their task was to create a suitable soundtrack to the car chase scene from the film *Bullet*. The pupils' focus, creativity and attitude was superb.



Maths

Well done to Simeon Hayes (10R1) who was featured in some Sparx Maths promotional material.

Check out our latest School of the month

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Sparx Maths

“At The Mosslands School we very much focus on rewarding the students every week who complete their homework and have also started offering an hours support session for students who have been unable to complete their homework on time. In addition to this we have a leaderboard for each year group which is updated weekly, and a brilliant whole school approach to encouraging Sparx completion, including support from our headteacher.”

Deborah Chapman - Sparx Leader and Senior Lead Mathematics at The Mosslands School



Library

As you may have heard, our library is currently closed to all students as we are being refurbished ready for a brand new library to open in September! We're hoping to create a much more inviting, comfortable and calm reading for enjoyment space at the top part of the library and an engaging, productive and effective learning space at the bottom of the library for all our students, staff and parents to use in the future. In the meantime, students are no longer able to take books out of the library, but can access our eBooks service Sora if they would like to continue their reading. Students are encouraged to drop library books back to tutors or reception, returned books will be collected by the librarian on a regular basis. Please help us to encourage students to return any late books! By following @library_mosslands on Instagram, you can see snippets of the refurbishment there.

As part of the refurbishment, we have had to reduce our library stock. Many of these books are duplicate copies and in excellent condition, so we will be selling them in our school reception area for the remainder of the half term. Students and parents are invited to pop in, browse the books and help themselves. All we ask for is a small donation of 10p for each book.

Please help our school library win £1,000 of book tokens and a membership to the School Library

Association to help rebuild our library and encourage reading for enjoyment - plus you can win £100 of vouchers for yourself! It just takes one minute to fill in the form and nominate and we would love your support.

Here is the link:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Science Department

We are taking part in the Big Battery Hunt and will be in with a chance to win some amazing prizes for the school. Students should collect as many used AA, AAA, C or D batteries as they can and take them to Miss Cowen in C03 before Friday 24th June.

Safety information: Students must always check with an adult before removing batteries. If a battery is leaking, do not touch and ask an adult to use protective gloves (such as gardening gloves) to remove the battery and place it in a small plastic bag. Keep batteries dry and store them away from heat. Keep away from flammable materials (things that burn easy).

BikeRight

See below for details of free sessions running throughout the summer.

Children's Learn To Ride Sessions

Running during the summer holidays at venues across Merseyside, these small group courses are perfect for children aged 7+ who are ready to get rid of their stabilisers.

Adult Group Sessions

With sessions at Sefton Park throughout June and July, these sessions aim to boost your confidence cycling around your local area.

Dates not suitable? Please contact us directly and we can try to arrange a group session for you and your friends/colleagues at a suitable time. Alternatively, 1-1 Individual sessions (aged 16+) can be booked [here](#) through our website.

Family Sessions

Sessions are for up to 6 people and at least one trainee must be an adult and at least one trainee must be under 18. Whether you and your family are relative novices to cycling or you all ride already but would like advice on specific routes (to school or friends, for example), your instructor will tailor the session to meet your needs.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions, or visit our website for more information: <https://www.bikeright.co.uk/>

Performing Arts Summer School

Please see the attached fliers about a performing arts summer school, which will run at the Floral Pavilion this summer.

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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