



The Mosslands School

Newsletter 15th December 2022



School Diary

Monday 19th – Tuesday 20th December 2022

Week B

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th January 2023

Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 19 th December	KS3 Rewards Trip – Light Cinema
Tuesday 20 th December	School Closes at 12.40pm
Wednesday 4 th January	School Opens 8.45am
Thursday 5 th January	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20pm D05
	MFL Film Club 3.20-4pm D11
	Homework Club 3.20- 4.30pm Library & D22
Friday 6 th January	No Events Scheduled

News

Message from Mr Whiteley

As we approach the end of a very busy term, I would like to reflect on the year so far. I would like to congratulate all the boys who have been nominated for accolades this term, particularly those who will be receiving awards this evening and those nominated for the trip to the cinema on Monday.

As you will know, the school is working hard to address barriers that have arisen during the turmoil of the Covid pandemic, particularly in literacy and reading and it would be great if you could spend some time reading or sharing stories with your children over the winter break. You will be aware that we have suffered a wave of chest infections and influenza which has impacted on attendance this term and while I wish everybody a speedy recovery over the holiday period, I ask for your support in ensuring that the children attend school whenever possible and do not miss out on their education at such a critical time.

Congratulations to Year 11 on completing their mock examinations. GCSE results day is on 24th August 2023. I am sure the boys would appreciate your support on that day, as it is a significant time as we ask them to consider where their future paths may take them.

School will close at lunchtime on Tuesday 20th December, anyone struggling with childcare or requiring a school meal on that day should let us know and we can keep students in school until 3.20pm. School re-opens on Wednesday 4th January for everybody at the normal time.

All that remains is for me to wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas.

Flu Vaccination

Parents of students in years 7-9 are reminded that vaccinations against flu will be happening in January. If you consent to your son receiving the vaccination, please use the link in the attached letter.

Christmas Lunch

A huge thanks to our catering staff for putting on a superb Christmas dinner for students and staff today, they worked so hard and it was enjoyed by all.



Fundraising and Community

Last night and after several weeks of training, a group of students ran either a 5 or 10k in freezing conditions along New Brighton promenade to raise

money MIND. A grand total of £730 was raised. The spirit, commitment and dedication of the boys throughout the run was brilliant to see, with them encouraging one another to finish and always having a smile on their faces. This afternoon, our PSA students have been distributing hampers to our neighbours. Well done to everyone who brought in donations for the hampers and a big thank you to Mr Everall for organising both the hamper distribution and the fundraising run last night.





Library

We have added some fantastic new books to our library shelves this week which would be perfect for any students who fancy getting stuck into a book over the Christmas holidays. Such titles include: *The Climbers* by Keith Gray, a dyslexia friendly coming of age thriller about friendship and pride; *The Good Thieves* by Katherine Rundell, a historical adventure set in 1920s New York full of twists and turns; *The*

King is Dead by Benjamin Dean, a suspenseful LGBTQ+ young adult thriller featuring a teenage monarch who is targeted by one of his inner circle and *Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Taking the Blame* by Louie Stowell, the second book in this hilarious series featuring a naughty but loveable trickster who is trying to cope with every day teenage life, great for Wimpy Kid fans!

For more book recommendations, reading events and goings on from our school library, follow @library_mosslands on Instagram.

Christmas Jumpers

If you are tidying your wardrobes and come across any unwanted Christmas jumpers, we can give them a good home. Please bring them into school in January.

Sixth Form

Applications for our Sixth Form are now open. Students can apply using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cb2Ezg1cKL>

Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Tuesday 24th January 2023**, but Mrs Danher will be offering opportunities for parents and students to attend bespoke sessions once mock exams are finished. Letters will be sent home via email. If you would like any further information about our Sixth Form and the

courses on offer, please check out our website or contact us at sixthform@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk

National Tutoring Programme

As part of the National Tutoring Programme, we are looking for people in the community who are proficient in tutoring either maths, English, science, geography, history, modern foreign languages or computer science. Tutors need not have a teaching qualification, but must have enough knowledge in their chosen subject to support the students in their group(s). Successful candidates will be tutoring small groups of up to six students outside of school hours for at least an hour a week, with plenty of overtime available. The pay is competitive and dependent on experience. To apply or for more information, please email admin@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk FAO Mr Baas.

Attachments

Recycling Christmas trees.

Advice on where to go for help with anyone suffering mental health crises over the festive period.

Adult Learning Courses for 2023.

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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