

Support India Day – Tuesday 18th May

As a school we would like your support with fun activities being held this upcoming Tuesday. During break, pupils will have the opportunity to join in some competitions and purchase some Indian inspired cakes along with some temporary Indian style transfers. Lunch will be chicken curry with a chick pea vegetarian option. All served with rice, plain nans, vegetable samosa, poppadum and chutney. During pm registration Year 11 will be playing cricket outside, organised by **John Lloyd-Williams** (Year 11, St. Patrick's House). Other tutor groups will be learning Bollywood dancing in their tutor rooms.

The main aim of the day is to raise funds so we are requesting a donation from each pupil of £2. We would also like pupils to dress bright and colourful for the day.

For more information on the Oxygen for India campaign, please follow this link.



Parent Voice Meeting

The next Parent Voice meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm – 18th May 2021. If you have anything you wish to raise, please do mention this or email your form representative or chair of Parent Voice, <u>Mary Tetley</u>.

As a reminder, your Parent Voice representatives are as follows;

Prep School – <u>Kailey Jones</u> Year 7 – <u>Julie Baddock</u> Year 8 – <u>Ann Marie Tramaseur</u> and <u>Lindsay Lloyd</u> Year 9 – <u>Belinda Cain</u> Year 10 – <u>Nicola Stubbins</u> Year 11 – <u>Clare Stappleton</u> VI Form – Mary Tetley

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Update

A reminder from Mr Stanyer regarding the DofE Award this year:

We are looking forward to our upcoming Bronze assessments for Year 9, taking place on Wednesday 19th- Thursday 20th May (9Y) and Wednesday 26th- Thursday 27th May (9M). As a quick reminder, to confirm the attendance of your child please send an email to <u>Mr Stanyer</u>.

For those students in **Year 11** that have completed their Silver training expedition, please save this date in your diaries: **Saturday 26th - Monday 28th June**. This will be the proposed date for a Silver Qualifying





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late for a Silver Qualifying expedition, more details to follow closer to the time.

We are taking the upmost care and precaution keeping safety paramount for our students throughout these COVID-adapted expeditions whilst trying our best to give them an experience that is as true to the values award as possible. I look forward to seeing you all on the hill!

Boarding Update



Last weekend, the college's boarders went to Llandudno Ski Centre for some snow-tubing. Each given a rubber dinghy, the boarders were thrown down the slope by their instructor Chris. There were races between two snow-tubes, some two-person, interlocked



spinning, and finally, in the case of Mr Chan, Mr Farquhar and Mr Stanyer, THREE tubes on the ice at the same time! This week, there has been the usual plethora of activities for the boarders, including a sushi-

making session on Wednesday with the ever-talented Mr Evans, and the usual Thursday rounders game, which was moved indoors due to bad weather.

This weekend, there is a trip to the newly-reopened Liverpool One shopping centre.

Arts Update

On the last day of term, the whole college will be participating in and watching our very own Proms in the Park of Drama and Music performances. The pupils will be performing outside in the main Quad, so please send good weather requests to the Mother Nature for us!

As we will not have the space for adequate social distancing if we were to invite parents, the whole afternoon will be recorded instead and put onto the <u>Performing Arts YouTube Channel</u>, as well as being shared via all of the College's other social media platforms.

All pupils are requested to bring a blanket or cushion to sit on whilst watching the performances on the last day of the College year.

I would also like to request the help from parents in helping with the learning of lines! Once parts, lines and sections have been assigned, all pupils will have their scripts / lyrics / movement videos in their Drama OneNote to rehearse from. Your help is very much appreciated!

Business Update

Miss Clarke will be running a **Business Support club** on Tuesdays at 12:40 for any Year 11 or Upper VI pupils who feel they need some additional support. This will be running on Tuesdays until the end of the examination window.



English Update



Congratulations to **Matteo lavazzo** (Year 7, St. George's) for winning the Max Gate category in this year's ISA Essay writing competition. This marks yet more success for the English department during lockdown following on from Lois Bradburn's (Year 9, St. George's House) success in the Twist in the Tale competition. You can read Matteo's wonderful short story by clicking this <u>link</u>.

Open Week

Our final Open Week for perspective families will be taking place week commencing 17th May. Rather than welcome a large number of prospective students and their parents to the College on a Saturday morning, we have again decided to spread a series of appointments throughout the week in order to minimise any potential infection risks. Only one family at a time will be shown around the campus and all visitors will be accompanied by a senior member of staff. They will be required to maintain suitable distances from our community, wear face coverings and we will ensure they make good use of our hand sanitiser stations. If you have friends or family considering moving their children to Myddelton College for either September 2021 or 2022, please contact <u>Mrs Carly Gilmour</u> via this link, or on 01745 472204 in order to book an appointment. Please note that all visitors must have a pre-booked appointment.



LTTO Update

Year 8 have been working at Plas Newydd in Llangollen in the past two weeks as part of their John Muir award. One aspect of this award is engaging in conservation work. The students impressed the staff at Plas Newydd in their effort to rebuild a wall in the river to protect against flood damage and to rebuild a dry stone wall. In particular, the students were amazing with the dry stone walling! They did the College proud!



Music Update



Calling all musicians and singers at Myddelton! Instrumental lessons have resumed in the Trinity Term. So, dust those keys, oil those valves, tune that violin and do some practice! Timetables are up on the board **now**.

The Music Department also has a range of activities throughout the week. If you have any enquiries, please contact <u>Mr Cadman</u>.

Activity	Day & Time	Info	
Choir	Monday @ 13.05	All year groups welcome. Come along and sing any style!	
Theory Surgery	Tuesday @ 16.05	Open to all musicians and singers who want to develop their knowledge of how music works and to understand the mechanics of notation. Great preparation for composing and Grade 6 practical exams	
Jazz Combo	Wednesday @ 16.05	By invite – Year 7 and above who want to enjoy exploring jazz/pop and funk music	
Recording Club	Wednesday @ 16.05	All year groups welcome – if you want to develop your studio techniques and record live music, this is for you.	
Drop-in Accompaniment	Thursday @ 16.05	 All year groups – If you are working towards an exam/concert or just want to be heard, Mr Cadman will be able to accompany you and offer advice – Drop in for GCSE and A level performance prep also. 	
Practice Time	Monday-Thursday @16.05	Need to fit in some practice time? Please see Mr Cadman for permission to use a practice room to play.	

BBC Young Composer 2021

Calling all young (12-18 years old) singersongwriters, eclectic electric composers, genre-spanning songsmiths, and creative melody-makers...

The nationwide BBC Young Composer competition 2021 is now open!

Students may not think of themselves as composers, but if they love to create their own original music, and are bursting with creativity, originality, and potential, then we want to hear from them. So please encourage them to enter the BBC Young Composer competition 2021.

Closing date - 5pm on 28th June 2021. For more information, head to BBC Young Composer 2021.

Preparatory School Update

This week, Upper Prep have been learning about the Mayan religion. Each pupil has made a fact file about three of the different gods. They have also dissected a flower to learn about the different parts and how pollination happens. In maths, Upper Prep have been adding and subtracting decimal numbers and, in English, have come to the end of our sentence stacking based on *The Explorer* by



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BBC Young Composer 2021



Lower Prep have been writing non-chronological reports about badgers in English. In topic, they have been learning how to read maps using a key and in science, they have been identifying invertebrates in our local environment.

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Star of the week: **Tilly Hughes** (Year 5, St. David's House) for representing Upper Prep at the pupil parliament meeting and for exceeding her reading target this week.



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PE & Sports Update

Move a Marathon for Ethan

On Friday 18th June 2021 a number of schools from Llangollen – Denbigh – St. Asaph – Prestatyn will be taking part in the #MoveaMarathonforEthan charity event. Teenager Ethan tragically lost his life following a collision on the A55 near St Asaph in September, and his family and friends are encouraging the public to 'move a marathon for Ethan' in his memory. All students should wear something BLUE when taking part in the event. Blue t-shirts have been specifically designed for the event. If you would like to purchase a tshirt please visit the following link. To donate to the cause, donate <u>here</u>.



Matteo's 5K-a-day

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

My name is Matteo and I live in North Wales. Every year around this time, I do something to remember my nonno (grandad) Nicola who died of blood cancer on 10th May 2017.

This year I have decided to run 5km every day in May. I know this year has been difficult for so many people, but please donate if you are able. I would love to be able to raise lots of money for Macmillan again this year because I want to help other people affected by cancer. Maybe one day, cancer will be a thing of the past.

Please help me reach my target of £250.

Thank you!

Matteo

If you would like to donate to Matteo (Year 7, St. George's House), please follow this link.

Squash Court Renovation

If we have any parents/volunteers that are keen to get involved with the renovation of our squash court please contact <u>Mr Pearson</u>.

Sporting Achievements

Has your son/daughter achieved something special in Sport over the past 12-18 months? This can be inside or outside of the College. If so, Mr Pearson would like to hear about it. Email <u>Mr Pearson</u> with the details and a picture if you have one.

Myddelton College Tennis program summer 2021

Lunchtime and afterschool Club program

Day	Description	Time	Cost	Enrol
Tuesday	Prep school	Lunch Time 12.55—1.40pm	£70 10 weeks Summer term	CLICK HERE
Thursday	Lower school	Lunch Time 12.55-1.40pm	£70 10 weeks Summer term	CLICK HERE
Tuesday	Yr 7-9	After School 4.00-4.55	£78 10 weeks Sumer term	CLICK HERE

First Advantage Tennis out of school time Coaching program

Day	Description	Time	Cost	Enrol
Tuesday	Ages 8&U	5.00-6.00pm Limited spaces	First month try out £1	CLICK HERE
Tuesday	Ages 9-14	6.00-7.00pm Limited spaces	First month try out £1	CLICK HERE
Tuesday	Adults	7.00-8.00pm Limited spaces	First month try out £1	CLICK HERE
Sunday	LTA Youth start 5-8 yrs	1.00-2.00pm 12 spaces	£34.99 includes 6 weeks coaching, racket and ball set	CLICK HERE
Sunday	LTA Youth start 8-11 yrs	2.00-3.00pm 12 spaces	£34.99 includes 6 weeks coaching, racket and ball set	CLICK HERE

Private Tennis lessons available

To book please contact Head Coach John Whitehall on 07715520340

Available for borders over the weekend as well as during the school day



Future Event Invitations

Success Beyond School Parent Events, Year 7 – Upper VI

InvestIn are running Parent Events under the title "Success Beyond School", where they are offering free, expert advice on guiding children to a successful career. There is one upcoming, free-of-charge seminars designed to help parents supercharge their children's career potential:



Wednesday 9th June: Success in the City

How to land a top job in the City: law, finance, consultancy and more

These events are for parents of students aged 12-18. For more information, click <u>here</u>.

Subject discovery webinar series, Year 11 and Lower VI

A series of subject discovery webinars will take place from 4th to 17th May between 10:00 and 15:30. The sessions are aimed at students in Year 11 and Lower VI as they start to think about what subjects to apply for at university. Academics and university admissions staff from the most shortlisted subjects on Unifrog will give a quick introduction to each subject, explore how to know if it is a 'good fit', potential career pathways, and how students can boost their chance of getting in. Students can register for free <u>here</u>.

The webinars will be delivered by expert speakers from top universities around the world, including: Edinburgh University, Exeter University, Wyoming University, Utrecht University and Trinity College Dublin.



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One Way System Reminder



Parents are respectfully reminded that vehicular access to the College ought to be via Park Street (in accordance with the arrows indicated on the map). Please exit via Peake's Lane, turning right or left onto Vale Street as required. With very narrow local roads, the adherence to a one-way system supports good traffic flow and public safety.

Friends of Myddelton

FOM School Lottery

This week's lottery winner was Clare Hughes. Each week, we currently have 35 supporters with 53 tickets being sold.

This season is DIY season! This half-term Your School Lottery are giving away not one but FIVE special prizes. Everyone who supports our school lottery before 5th June is in with a chance of winning a £100 B&Q Gift Card. Make sure you spread the word about this great new prize.

FOM Uniform Request

If anyone has any uniform that they no longer need or wish to swap for a smaller/larger size please text Catherine on 07738998690 as we may have your sizes available. For those not swapping there will be a small fee and the funds will go to the College.



Buy A Ticket

FOM Amazon Smile

Friends of Myddelton would like to encourage family and friends to sign up for Amazon Smile. It is really simple to do. To sign up, just follow this <u>link</u>.

By doing this Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Friends of Myddelton College, at no cost to you!

FOM External Clothing Bank

Our clothing bank is located by the college sports hall. FOM receive funds from the weight of the clothing so every little helps! All proceeds go to the college

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