

# **Myddelton College Newsletter**

Edition 27

# **Support India Day**

Thank you to all pupils, staff and friends of Myddelton who supported our Oxygen for India Appeal.

Throughout the day we looked fabulous in our brightly coloured clothes, enjoyed delicious cakes, were creative with our metallic transfers and did a bit of Bollywood dancing in afternoon registration. Even a downpour didn't stop year 11 enjoying a game of cricket organised by John Lloyd Williams

We raised £429.42 an amazing achievement. Thank you.





### **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!

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

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

We are incredibly proud of all of 9Y for undertaking their Bronze DofE expedition this week. Both teams have worked exceptionally hard throughout this year, in school, online and in their own time in preparation for this. Their success over the last two days is testament to their fellowship and attitude.

They have faced challenging weather and have worked well under pressure when navigating. The students' behaviour and etiquette whilst camping was exemplary and it was wonderful to see everyone having a great time and looking out for one another.



THE DUKE
OF EDINBURGH'S
AWARD

Congratulations and well done on your achievement.

We look forward to our expedition with 9M this coming week!





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 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**



The boarders got to do some shopping last weekend as they ventured to the newly re-opened Liverpool One. Despite the heavy traffic in Liverpool city centre, the boarders got three hours to get everything they need from the shops before heading back the College for dinner. Throughout this week, the boarders have, once again, been treated to some great activities by the boarding team! On Tuesday, in the Stanley's common room, there was a huge Mario Kart tournament, won by Mrs Evans and Mr Stanyer, who are both waiting desperately for new challengers to try and take their crown from them. On Wednesday, Mrs Evans led a home-made milkshake-making session which was both fun and tasty! Finally, this week the boarders continued with the newly-created 'Crownders', a mix between cricket and rounders in the Sports Hall. The rules are being made up week on a weekly basis!

# **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.



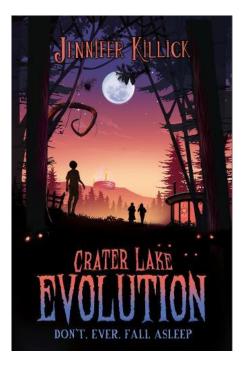
### **Preparatory School Update**

The Preparatory School were lucky enough to virtually attend Jennifer Killick's book launch of her new children's novel, *Crater Lake: Evolution*. They have their copies of the book on pre-order and are very much looking forward to them arriving! Upper Prep have begun planning their independent adventure stories in English. They have had some fabulous ideas and Miss Gresley-Jones can't wait to read them next week!

Lower Prep have enjoyed their practical maths lessons this week as they continue learning about 'measurement'.

We are all very much looking forward to our school trip to Chester Zoo next week!

Star of the week: Oliver Corbett for his commitment to reading this week. Oliver has taken a number of Accelerated Reader quizzes.



# **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 Mr Cadman.

| 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<br>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 — <i>Drop in</i> for GCSE and A level performance prep also. |
| Practice Time            | Monday-Thursday<br>@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) singer-songwriters, 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

For more information, head to BBC Young Composer 2021.



# **PE & Sports Update**

### Leaver's Hoodies

Year 11 & 13 Leavers Hoodies are now available to purchase online!

Students have only <u>ONE WEEK</u> to make purchases as we need to close the shop in order to process all orders at the same time. Closing date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Hoodies will then take 3 weeks to arrive!

All students have been sent a message on teams with this <u>link</u> to the online shop.

#### 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 t-shirt please visit the following <u>link</u>. To donate to the cause, donate here.



### 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 <u>link</u>.

#### **Squash Court Renovation**

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

### **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 Mr Pearson 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<br>12.55—1.40pm | £70 10 weeks<br>Summer term | CLICK HERE |
| Thursday | Lower school | Lunch Time<br>12.55-1.40pm | £70 10 weeks<br>Summer term | CLICK HERE |
| Tuesday  | Yr 7-9       | After School<br>4.00-4.55  | £78 10 weeks<br>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<br>Limited spaces | First month try out £1                                | CLICK HERE |
| Tuesday | Ages 9-14                   | 6.00-7.00pm<br>Limited spaces | First month try out £1                                | CLICK HERE |
| Tuesday | Adults                      | 7.00-8.00pm<br>Limited spaces | First month try out £1                                | CLICK HERE |
| Sunday  | LTA Youth start<br>5-8 yrs  | 1.00-2.00pm<br>12 spaces      | £34.99 includes 6 weeks coaching, racket and ball set | CLICK HERE |
| Sunday  | LTA Youth start<br>8-11 yrs | 2.00-3.00pm<br>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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 here.

### **Sky Virtual Work Experience**

Applications for some Virtual Work Experience with Sky this half-term are open. See the flyer for information about this fantastic opportunity and use this link to submit your application.



# **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.

#### **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





### **Social Media**

To keep up to date with everything Myddelton College related, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter:

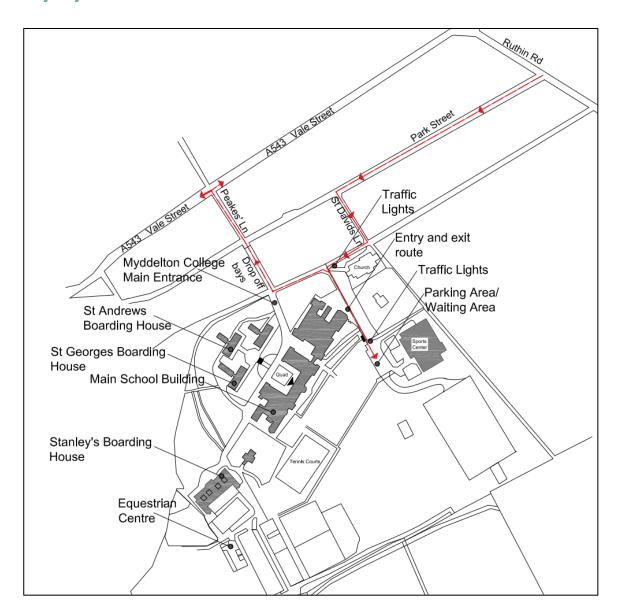








# **One Way System Reminder**



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.