

Myddelton College Newsletter

Edition 32

The Week Ahead:

Trinity term 2021

Timetable Week B

Monday 5th June

Friday 9 th July	Travel Day
16:00	Term Ends
14:10 - 16:00	Drama & Music Performances
13:35 – 14:10	Accelerated Reader
08:45 – 16:00	Year 9Y LTTO (Bushcraft around Denbigh)
Thursday 8 th July	
13:35 - 14:10	Wellbeing Wednesday
08:45 - 16:00	Year 8Y LTTO (Gorge-Scrambling near Llandega – see notice below)
Wednesday 7 th June	
13:35 – 14:10	Accelerated Reader
08:45 - 16:00	Year 7Y LTTO (Climbing in Snowdonia)
Tuesday 6 th June	
13:35 - 14:10	Headmaster's Assembly
08:45 – 12:30	Upper Preparatory School LTTO (Rainforest adventure in Snowdonia)

Please note that LTTO and Boarders' activites and locations are subject to change depending upon a range of factors including weather, learning objectives and safety.

LTTO Notice

From Mr Eastabrook

Gorge-scrambling students **(8Y)** will need full LTTO equipment, including their walking boots, waterproof top and trousers AND a complete set of spare clothes (including trainers, towel AND a bin bag for wet clothes).

We suggest that students have jogging type bottoms, fleecy trousers or warm leggings on their bottoms and, a non-cotton base layer and jumper for the top half and their Myddelton hoodie/top. We will speak to students before their gorge-scrambling lesson too.

Expeditions Update

From Mr Eastabrook

As previously mentioned, there are two expeditions planned for 2022. Mr Eastabrook has compiled some information regarding the two trips and would welcome an email from any parents wishing to discuss the expeditions further before students can apply for places. Applications will open in September with early notice now, so that students can start working their summer jobs to fund them. Please contact <u>Mr Eastabrook</u> for more details.

In **February 2022**, we are pleased to run **Ski Trip**! Students will depart and arrive back from College for a week of Europe's finest slopes. Equipment hire, lessons and support will be offered to those wishing to learn, with more freedom for the more experienced skier around. This is an experience I would encourage everyone to undertake at least once. There are limited spaces, and places will be awarded by application once they open in September. I cannot recommend a ski trip like this enough, as one of the most affordable ways to get into the mountains and experience the thrill of skiing, learning a new skill and going away with you friends. The cost of this trip is £999 per student, which is good value, considering lift passes to access the mountains represent 25% of this cost.





In **July 2022**, we are proud to launch Myddelton College's inaugural expedition to the mighty **Yukon River, Canada**. It is a wild place, rich in history and an ideal place for an expedition in a true sense of the word. Students will be spending 12 days descending the river, wild camping along the way, covering 450km along the Teslin and Yukon Rivers. During this time, the student will use their adventure skills to live effectivity and undertake one science-based and one arts-based project.

The trip will be aiming to return to the UK following the end of term. This will give us great weather and ideal river levels for the trip. We will be away for 16 days that gives us a couple of traveling days, a couple of days to get our supplies organised for the trip and a day of R&R before our return. A full itinerary will be developed by the students. Similarly, in September 2022, the students will host an evening for all to report back on their arts and science projects. The cost of the trip will be £2,750 plus students may need to purchase a few items for the trip. While this is a lot of money, British Exploring run this trip for £3,500 plus flights so is good value for the programme and experience on offer.

Art Update

From Mrs Jones

Following on from the success of our pupils this year having their own kits I enclose details of the kit I would suggest the GCSE and A level pupils buy ready for September



KITMK03 - £67.50

These kits can be purchased from this website: <u>www.artesaver.co.uk</u> (incorrectly linked last week – this is now the correct link!)

They supply quality art materials at a good price. Please note, enclosed in this kit is a scalpel. Should you not wish your child to have one, please request that this is removed from the kit by the company or remove on arrival. **Scalpels should not to be brought into school**.

I will order the A3 hardback sketchbook in bulk, as this will be cheaper for each pupil. This will be added to your account at a cost of £12:50

If you have any questions please email Mrs Jones.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Update

From Mr Stanyer

Our year 11 Silvers had an amazing time on the final expedition of this school year for their assessment. They performed exceptionally well and were blessed with amazing weather for the three days that they were out walking.

Once all of the DofE tasks had been completed for the day, the students enjoyed some relaxation, football, swimming and fish and chips at Back Rock Sands.

Congratulations and well done to our Silver teams on your passes from what was a truly epic expedition!



Performing Arts Update

From Mrs Hughes

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!

Spanish Update

From Miss Alos

Pen Pal Schools

This Half Term, Students from Year 7 to GCSE are starting a beautiful project on the online platform <u>Pen Pal Schools</u>.

Pen Pal School connects over a quarter of a million students from 150 countries to learn together! Students collaborate through online projects whilst practising literacy. Students are only invited by a verified teacher, Miss Alos. Teachers and parents can follow their progress. Firstly, our Myddeltonians will learn about aspects of the Hispanic World such as daily life there, food and popular culture.

See what your child shares	Enroll your child in	Monitor your child's	See the lessons that your	
with peers around the world.	collaborative topics.	discussions.	child reads.	

Then, using only Spanish, pupils create their own profile and write about their own country and town, life (food, hobbies, traditions, etc.). Practising all the grammar and vocabulary studied this academic year and will consolidate all their learning thorough this fantastic project. They will also have to read opinions written in Spanish by other students from around the world and reply to at least 3 of them.

As a parent, you can join your child on PenPal Schools to motivate them!

If you are interested in joining, as a parent to support and encourage your child, please contact <u>Miss Alos</u>.



Preparatory School Update

From Miss Gresley-Jones

This week, Upper Prep have been drawing lines, measuring angles accurately and learning about 3D shapes in their maths lessons. In English, we have been working very hard in our independent newspaper articles about the four missing children from our class novel, The Explorer. We have also explored primary and secondary sources in history and learnt about the natural and human features of our local area in geography. In our science lesson this week, we have concluded and evaluated our investigation and learnt that plants require sunlight in order to grow as without it, they cannot perform photosynthesis.

Lower Prep have been learning about symmetry in maths and working hard on their independent stories in English. In Science, they have set up an experiment to investigate what plants need in order to grow. Lower Prep have also begun some fabulous collage pieces in their art lessons this week!



Star of the week: Georgia Hogan for her super attitude and being a great Myddeltonian!

Prep dates next week: Monday 5th July- Upper Prep LTTO Offsite Tuesday 6th July- Upper Prep Film Screening of Rio Wednesday 7th July- Upper Prep WWF live lesson 'A Life On Our Planet' Thursday 8th July- Lower Prep Film Screening of The Wind in the Willows

Uniform Guidelines

As we are returning to uniform in September please see the attached Uniform Guidelines, the guide also includes the School Shop Direct opening details and contact information.

Myddelton Magazine 2020-2021

This year's Myddelton Magazine full of highlights and photos of the 2020-2021 academic year is currently with the printers. If you are a 2021 Leaver and wish to purchase a magazine, please email <u>office@myddeltoncollege.com</u> by **Thursday 8th July** to make sure you don't miss out. The cost of the magazine will be added to the termly bill. For all pupils returning in September, further details on purchasing the magazine will be available in the next few weeks.



Music Update

From Mr Cadman



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 – <i>Drop in</i> 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 Music Ten Pieces Musical Menu

With the summer holiday fast approaching, try out these exciting musical "menus" over the break for some creative nourishment! (They are all 100% recyclable). Click <u>here</u> to check it out!



End-of-Year Photographs



There is an opportunity to purchase end of year photos (see below) as well as a whole-school collage. Photos are available for £10, which can be added to the school bill. If you would like to purchase, please contact <u>Mr</u> <u>Pearson</u>.

Pony Stars

EXCITING NEWS - Our very own Pony Stars group will start in September. Led by Rosemary Clarke a BHS Accredited Professional Coach, pupils will have the opportunity to spend time in Myddelton Equestrian Facility.

Pony Stars will cover topics such as grooming, welfare, mucking out and riding skills. It's not just about pony care and riding, the Pony Stars programme includes so much more – covering loads of really practical topics that we think any parent or guardian would value their child learning about, such as the countryside, farm animals, kindness, leadership, conservation, feed the birds, being green and healthy mind. As part of the programme, each child will receive their very own My Challenge Book to log their achievements. As they progress through the various challenges there will be stickers, badges, certificates and rosettes.

We are very excited to announce that our "Pony Stars" programme in association with the British Horse Society is set to start on the 7th of September and is open to all students. Prices are £40 per half term based on a 6-week programme.

Team training and weekly riding lessons for those with ponies is also due to start on this date. For more information, please contact <u>equestrian@myddeltoncollege.co.uk</u>.

PE & Sports Update

From Mr Pearson

PE & SPORT

Monday 5th June Period 6 – Staff vs VI Form Rounders

Wednesday 7th July – Myddelton Football Academy Presentations

(All to take place in the Lecture Theatre)

- Period 1 Year 7
- Period 2 Year 10
- Period 3 Year 9
- Period 4 Year 8 & VI Form

Wednesday 7th July, 2pm-4pm - APD / Myddelton Football Academy Try Outs Sign up for our try out day here.





MYDDELTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL ACADEMY TRY-OUT DAY

Wednesday 7th July from 2pm - 4pm

Years 7 – 13 Those wishing to attend should email Mr Pearson m.pearson@myddeltoncollege.co.uk

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Wednesday 7th July, 9am - Myddelton Tennis Academy Try Outs Sign up for our try out day here:

[Parents also welcome to attend]

Saturday 10th July - School Tennis Round 2

Emails have been sent to the parents of students that have qualified. Please can you let Mr Pearson know if you will / will not be attending.

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We have a variety of scholarships on offer Head to our website to find out more

Future Event Invitations

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair -Wednesday 14th July 12-6pm

Over 95 exhibitors have now signed up to this incredible event including Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol, Cardiff, QUB, Kent, Birmingham, Bangor, Liverpool, Bournemouth, Imperial, King's, Manchester, Nottingham, Brighton, Leicester and the National Apprenticeships Service. <u>Find out more</u> <u>and register here.</u>

Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event - Wednesday 29th September 12-7pm



This autumn, all 24 Russell Group Universities will once again be exhibiting at this fantastic online event, as well as presenting a host of vital webinars. Interested students, parents and teachers can find out more and <u>register here</u>.

Friends of Myddelton

Friends of Myddelton Update

Friends of Myddelton are currently offering support to the Year 11 and Upper VI Balls alongside Speech day in order to make these memorable events.

Friends of Myddelton are also looking for a treasurer to join our fun friendly team. If you are interested, please email <u>Catherine Frith</u> or text her at 07738 998690. We would love all to attend.

Friends of Myddelton 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 07738 998690 as we may have your sizes available.

For those not swapping but require uniform for the September term please get in touch. There will be a small fee for this uniform and the funds will go to the College.

Friends of Myddelton 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 the <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!

Friends of Myddelton Clothing Bank

Please remember to bring any old clothing items to our clothing bank by the sports hall. Friends of Myddelton



receive a small amount of funds for the weight of the clothing which goes to the College.

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.

Social Media

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

