



**West Kirby Grammar School**  
**Parents' Weekly Newsletter**  
**14 February 2020**



**School News**

Another fantastic half term for our students and they have once again made us very proud. I hope everyone has a great half term. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 24 February.  
 Mrs Sargent

**Battlefields trip**

The final payment of £190 is due by Friday 20th March and a parents meeting will be held on 10th March at 6pm in H3 to discuss final arrangements for the trip.

**Event of interest**

We have been advised by Alder Hey hospital that they are holding a Children's Hospital Education Specialists Symposium event on Tuesday March 10th that may be of interest to our Sixth form students. More information can be found at <https://alderhey.nhs.uk/education/alder-hey-academy/courses-events/CHES2>.

**February Half Term Maths Challenges**

Any pupils wanting to enter the MEM Half Term Maths Challenge must hand in their entries to Miss Ellis by Friday 28th February. Copies of the challenges are in the 'Competitions and Challenges' folder on iPupil.

**Help needed with set for Theatre Studies**

Do you have an old table (kitchen/dining) that you no longer use and would like to get rid of? We are looking for a table that we can customise and add wheels to for a physical theatre examination piece. Please phone or email J Halliday if you are able to help us.

**HSBC apprenticeships**

We have been contacted by HSBC to advise us that they have just opened their window for apprenticeship applications to M&S Bank, a member of the HSBC group. More details can be found by following this link <http://www.hsbc.com/ukapprenticeships>

**Religious Studies London Trip 02/03/20- 04/03/20**

For all Year 9 and 10 students going on RS London Trip -Please ensure you take letter from register home with you and return reply slip on first day back after half term. Thanks

**Study Skills and Revision**

Just a reminder that you can find a wealth of helpful revision and study materials on ipupil under LSC resources, there is also a booklet for parents to access on how you can support your child.

**Work Experience 2020**

Could all Year 10 and Year 12 students please be reminded that they should be working on organising their Work Experience placements during the half term holiday.  
 Forms are to be returned to reception by Friday 6th March 2020  
 Many Thanks,  
 Mrs Roberts

**Year 8 Residential Trip to the Lake District - June/July 2020**

This trip proved very popular and so unfortunately not all pupils have been successful in securing a place. Those students who have a place have been informed and the next payment of £75 is due by Friday 6th March. Those students who have been unsuccessful should go to the finance office after half term to get their deposit back. If your daughter/ward was unsuccessful in the random ballot but would like to be placed on the reserve list in case a place does become available they should let Miss Ellis or Mrs Wrightson know after half term.

**School Diary**

Saturday 15 February 2020 to Friday 28 February 2020

Date(s)	Events
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Monday 03 February to Saturday 15 February	Erasmus in West Kirby
Thursday 13 February to Monday 17 February	New York trip
Thursday 13 February to Monday 17 February	Y9 Spanish trip
Friday 14 February to Monday 17 February	Iceland trip
Saturday 15 February to Friday 21 February	Ski trip
Monday 24 February	Y8 Parents' Evening, 5.30 - 8 pm
Wednesday 26 February	10 x L6 Cambridge visit, all day
"	Governors' Curriculum Committee
"	L6 religious studies go to Ash Wednesday Service, Liverpool, p3&4
"	WOHAA team 'Invicto' doughnut and sweets sale, old reception, lunchtime
Wednesday 26 February to Tuesday 03 March	U6 Mocks
Thursday 27 February	L6 report due
Friday 28 February	40 x Y11 'Elizabethan England' study day