



September 2023

Competition calendar

These are the competitions, and events that your child can get involved in this term





Extra curricular timetable:

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	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 3.10PM - 4:10PM Home and Away fixtures will be later finish
MONDAY	Cricket – All years - Warwickshire Coach TBC Sports Leadership - All years - KSSP CIC TBC
TUESDAY	Erdington Rugby Club 3.30 -5pm – All year's boys and girls (food provided) TBC Girls Active = Netball All years Sports Hall LMM TBC
WEDNESDAY	Erasmus Meeting DT4 LMM Basketball Sports Hall- all years- Mr Bartlett
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Birchfield Harriers Athletics Satellite Club – TBC Aston Villa Kicks 3.15 – 4.30 Year 7 & Boys and Girls 5-6.pm Year 9-11 Boys and Girls TBC



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September



Postcard Competition

Write a postcard from somewhere that you have been or somewhere that you would like to go.

Include information about:

What you have seen? **Famous landmarks**

What you have done? **Activities**

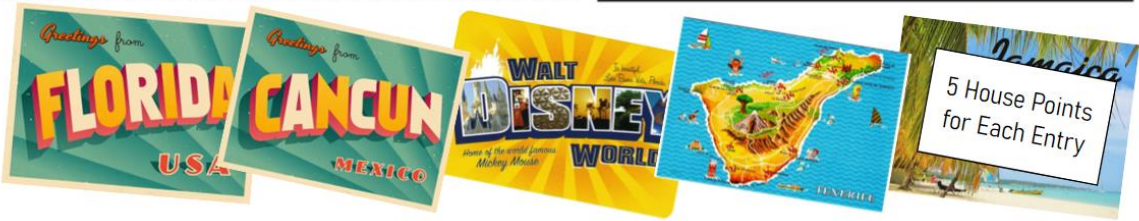
Who you have met? **Famous people**



Entries can be completed on line through show my homework or on paper. See your Geography teacher or Mr Cheshire for a postcard template.
Deadline: 30th September



Mr Cheshire
Head of Geography
Erdington Academy
Kingsbury Road
Birmingham



October

Black History Month Competition

Art competition

You have been asked to create an art piece for BHM. This could be a portrait of a person who has made a positive difference to our lives and in some way, is considered to be an inspirational person to you. Whoever you chose must be connected to Black History or, you could create a unique piece of art that celebrates BHM in a way you feel is appropriate.



Mary Seacole



Daniel Hale Williams



Arthur Wharton



<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/2020/11/black-history-month-art-competition-winner-revealed/>

Competition entries can be done using any artistic approach you think is appropriate i.e. Photography, Graphics, Sculpture, Paint or a Drawing and can be done using any medium you have access to.

All entries need to be handed into your form tutor

The deadline is **23rd October 2023**. Your work must include your name, form, house and year group



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO



FAIRFAX MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Performance Night

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2022
BRAMMALL HALL
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

DOORS OPEN 19:00HRS
PERFORMANCE STARTS 19:30HRS



November 2023

National Poetry Day Competition: w/c 6th November 2023

Poetry Scavenger Hunt / Found Poem competition

To celebrate National Poetry Day, we have two activities for you to complete.

- 1) Around the school are lines from different pieces of poetry. Each person in the form will be given a slip to find some missing words. As a form, you will complete a sheet with all the missing words. The forms in each year with the most correct will be entered in a draw for a prize.
- 2) Found Poem: Once your form has found all the missing words / lines, your challenge is to create a new poem using words/phrases from the scavenger hunt. There is no limit to your creativity! All forms who enter a poem will have these published on the school website, and an anthology printed to store in form.

Form tutors will collect and pass on any entries for #1 and #2 to Mrs Atherton in 84, latest end of Monday 13th November.

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Remembrance Competition

World War One ended on the 1st hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Every year at this time we remember those who have died in service of their country.

This year the history department invite you to enter not one, but 2 competitions!!

- ❖ **Poster Competition:** Using the theme of Remembrance and what it represents to you– create a poster for display.
- ❖ Using the **Commonwealth WarGraves Commission website** complete some research on someone from the Commonwealth who has fought and died during either of the world wars.

[Find Commonwealth War Records | CWGC](#)



Closing date: Wednesday 15th November.

❖ Use the **FIND WAR DEAD** button to research a family member or loved one.

❖ Use the **DISCOVER WORLD WAR CASUALTIES WHO LIVED IN YOUR AREA** and enter your postcode to research someone from your local area.

[**See Links Below**](#)

Please hand in to your history teacher.

Top 3 entries will be awarded a prize.

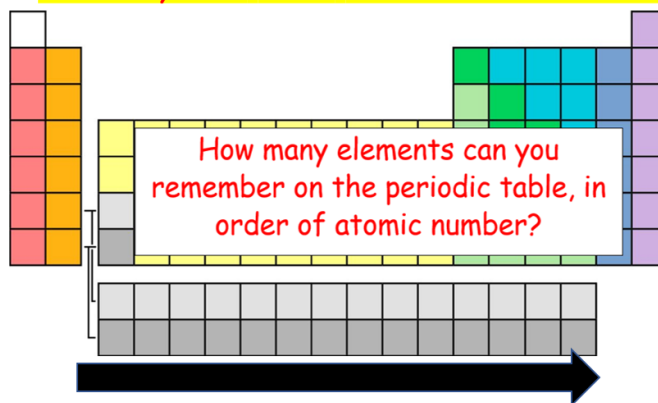
All entries will be awarded an achievement point.

We look forward to receiving your entries!





Attention year 8s and 9s It's **COMPETITION TIME!**



Remember! Atomic number is the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.

Deadline: 11th December 2023

Prizes to be won!

All students who enter receive 3 House Points!

Any questions? Make your way to room 30

- Recall as many elements in the periodic table by atomic number.
- Atomic number is the number of protons in an element!



- You can find the periodic table using the internet or collect a printed copy from room 30.
 - Deadline: 11th December 2023.
- Your science teacher will *quiz* you verbally on the number of elements you have memorised!
 - Any questions, please see Miss Begum in room 30.
 - Good luck 😊



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DRAGON'S DEN

Are you a budding entrepreneur with a **big idea**?

Do you have a design, idea, or product that you think is investor ready? Then apply on the sign-up sheet in Room 34!





Miss Dixon & Miss Reid will be seeing who has the best business pitch.

They will be looking for:

- The best business idea.
- The best business logo.
- The most confident delivery.

•The product which has the most chance of succeeding.

Ways to enter: As a pair or on your own.

