Nether Stowe School Extra-Curricular Menu Sept 2022

Activity	What will I be doing?	When?	Where do I need to go?	Who can attend?	Who should I speak to for more information?
Science Club	 Come and explore more aspects of science. Enjoy some exciting experiments 	Tuesday 3-4	S1	• 7-9	Mrs Prescott or Mr Jones
Astronomy	 As one of the oldest Sciences, the study of Astronomy, (Star Culture), is well placed to give us an insight into the Human condition. We will start at the centre of Earth, moving outwards, through the Solar System, and into Space. We will study many phenomena, from the birth of the Solar System, through to the evolution of the Universe, by looking at planets, asteroids, comets, stars, galaxies, black holes, and, eventually, the possible end of the Universe 		SC2	We intend to study towards a GCSE in Astronomy, certified by EDEXCEL. So for Y9, (in Sept. 2021), it is there as an extra GCSE. However, we also know that many people in School may be interested in looking at certain aspects of Astronomy. For you, we will publish a half-termly guide to what we will be looking at, so that you can decide if you want to sign up for a certain number of weeks, to study something that interests you	Mr Dransfield-Scott

Battle Rap Club	 Learn how to write complex rhymes and structure schemes. Compete in quizzes and games based around various rhyme schemes. Compete in events against other battlers, including traditional battles, compliment matches and character battles. Practise performance and delivery to maximise your confidence and the impact of your material. Learn how to use different techniques to increase the impact of your material. Prizes awarded weekly for top rhymers and writers. 	MFL 2	Anyone 7 -11	Mr Chesses
Culinary Masterclass	 Are you interested in enhancing your cooking skills? Do you enjoy cooking and baking? Learn how to make a range of higher skilled dishes from making pastry for sweet and savoury dishes to comfort food that you can make at home. This will be focused on learning and using a range of skills to produce high quality dishes. The dishes you produce will give you an insight into the catering industry 	DT4	Years 8,9,10 & 11	Miss Lees

	and will broaden your skills in food preparation and cooking.				
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (Y9) and Silver (Y10) award	 We are offering at a cost the internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh award at Bronze and Silver level For the award you will undertake volunteering, skills and physical sections outside of the weekly sessions in school, however we can support you in organising these. You can use existing activities you do such as football or netball, or you may want to pick from the hundreds of activities approved by DofE and try something new like snail farming or theatre appreciation. Each week you will learn the skills the needed to undertake and remotely supervised expedition which include; camp craft, setting up tents, camping outdoors, emergency first aid, navigation skills to name a few. We will train you up to undertake an assessed expedition in Peak District and Cannock Chase areas, for 2 days, 1 night (bronze) or 3 days, 2 nights (silver). 	Wednesdays	HU1 / Little Theatre	Bronze award (Y9) Silver award (Y10)	Miss Rose Miss Fairbrother Mr Rotchell Mr Wright

Games Club	 Think you know board games and card games? Think again. Let me introduce you to a whole new set of quirky, exciting games. It is an opportunity to improve skills such as team work, logic, creativity and problem solving whilst having fun. 	MA1	Everyone	Miss Whalley
Football	 Learn new skills Take part in fixtures Teamwork, resilience, leadership and helping others. 	Field	Everyone: boys and girls	Mr Novis Mr Cunningham Miss Merrick
Eco Warriors	silver award we then have a celebration evening usually at the Pirelli Stadium to celebrate and where you are officially presented with your certificate and badge of completion. • Design, create and maintain an allotment on our school grounds • Help build and maintain new, raised beds to grow produce and wild flowers • Develop an eco system which provides habitats for wild plants and animals • Design, build and paint garden furniture and • Learn practical gardening skills and tips along the way!	Outside! Where else!	Anyone 7-13: people who don't mind getting their hands dirty!	Mrs Chilver or Mr Dolman
	If you obtain the full award bronze or			

	 Don't forget the all time classics too such as Cluedo and Pictionary. Dominoes 5 & 3, card games Chess Bring your own board /card games 				
Netball	 Learn new skills Take part in fixtures Teamwork, resilience, leadership and helping others. 		Field	Everyone	Miss Riley Mrs Hampton
Politics and debating	 Are you interested in politics and current affairs? Are you interested in the news? Would you like to know more about the political system in the UK? Do you like the idea of public speaking? If so, then this is for you! We will explore the different political systems which exist in Britain today from local councils and their responsibilities up to national government. 	Wednesday, Week A after school 3-4pm	HU3	Everyone	Mr Jones

	 We will also take the opportunity to debate key issues and work on presentation and debating skills. There is an opportunity to become part of the school's public speaking team which will participate in the Lichfield Schools' Speaking Competition. 				
Religion debate club	 Who doesn't love a good debate, now is your chance We will be discussing current topics in the news from both a religious and scientific standpoint that can be debated. You get to put across your own opinions and argue with other students about what they think. This is a chance to get deep in discussion You will be able to choose from some topics to discuss. 	Friday afterschool	RE1	Everyone	Mrs Wooding- Wilkins
School Production GREASE	 Acting Singing Dancing Lighting crew Sound engineering Set design Marketing Theatre management 		The Hall & MU1	Anyone years 7 - 13	Mrs Whittaker Mr Sault Mrs Phillips

	 This activity has it all! Working towards a production of the stage musical GREASE in February 2022. Whatever your skill or interest, there is a role here for everyone. You will need to commit to being at this activity every week. 			
TCG and Graphic novels	 Are you a keen graphic novel reader or play TCG's? This is an opportunity for you and your friends to come and talk about graphic novels which you enjoy and play TCG's or other games. Build on your social skills by interacting other people through game play and discussion. Enhance your games tactics and learn new strategies to achieve victory! Teach others how to play. 	MA5	Years 7 8 9 and 10	Mr Bentley
Technology Masterclass	 Are You interested in learning further skills in DT? Learn how to operate machinery along with a range of techniques used in the manufacturing industry, to make high quality products. 	DT1	Years 8,9,10 &11	Miss Lees

This will be focused on using both the		
wood and metal lathes, metal sand		
casting as well as finer cuttlefish		
casting, dip coating, slump moulding,		
vacuum forming and applying finishes.		
The work you produce will give you an		
insight into some of the techniques		
used by professionals and will develop		
your skills as an engineer.		