

Muggles Do Philosophy After School Club

Could there be magic?... Would you want a time turner?... What if Harry had been sorted into Slytherin?...

...Come along for seven fun after-school sessions to understand, discuss and explore some of the challenging questions raised by the adventures of Harry Potter and his friends.

Open to everyone in Years
5 and 6
Every Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm
30th October to 11th
December 2017
(7 sessions)

Information for parents

Philosophy expands minds! Doing philosophy together develops communication, comprehension and reasoning skills, through collaborative exploration of difficult questions. Sessions involve a range of group activities in a safe, supportive and relaxed environment that fosters listening, understanding and dialogue. Each week we explore a different topic together.

- Children participate in dialogue and conversation, exploring issues together
- Stories, games and role-play get everyone involved
- Targeted materials and activities provide fun, thought-provoking challenges
- Children are given the tools to develop and express their own ideas in a group setting
- Group members learn to respond respectfully to one another with reasoned argument

All sessions are led by Dr Myfanwy (Miffy) Williams. Miffy is a parent at WKPS, and co-director of 'Second Thoughts Philosophical Enquiry', a community interest company (non-profit) that takes philosophy into schools and communities. She has worked in educational roles with children for many years (including philosophy outreach in schools, as a university-based widening participation professional, and also as a qualified Taekwondo instructor). In addition to training in academic philosophy, Miffy is trained in doing 'Philosophy for Children' (SAPER Level 1), fully insured and DBS checked.

If you would like your child to attend the 'Muggles do Philosophy' after school club, please complete the reply slip below enclosing full payment of £24.50 for all seven sessions (£12.25 if your child receives the Pupil Premium), and return it to the school office by Monday 16th October. There are a limited number of places for this club, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

* Pupil premium includes families eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, armed forces families and children who have been 'looked after children'. Any other parents experiencing financial hardship should contact the school office.

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I would like my child (name) _____ (class) _____
to attend the 'Muggles do Philosophy' after school club at West Kirby Primary School ☐

I enclose cash / cheque for £24.50 / £12.25 (pupil premium) ☐

Plases delete as appropriate. Please make cheques payable to West Kirby Primary School

My child will be collected by _____ after every session at 4:30pm ☐

My child should be released unaccompanied at the end of every session ☐

I will notify school in advance if collection arrangements change in any way ☐

Name _____ Mobile _____

Signed _____

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