

**STUDENT BULLETIN**  
**Friday 8 December 2017**

**All Years**

**RRSA** – Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) - Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up. (FD)

**House Points Competition** - (Weekly / Total Tokens) - Eagles 88 / 1013 (2<sup>nd</sup>) - Falcons 76 / 990 (3<sup>rd</sup>) - Ospreys 110 / 1018 (1<sup>st</sup>)

**Winter Germs** – Wash your hands and sing Happy Birthday to yourself, twice! - Did you know that experts say you need to spend 20 seconds washing your hands to fully get rid of germs? The Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) say the time it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice is about 20 seconds and washing your hands thoroughly will help get rid of viruses and bacteria that can cause colds, flu, infections and upset stomachs. (DMcC)

**Music Lessons (Violin - Fridays)** - Please note there will be no lessons with Mrs Nealon, the violin teacher, until after the Christmas Holidays. Thank you. (DN)

**Candy Cane Curiosities Stall for the Christmas Fayre** – Remember there will be a meeting after school today, Friday, in the Library to sort our stall out for the Christmas Fayre. (EMc)

**Cathy MacPhail Signed Books** – Remember to pick up any pre-ordered copies from the Library (EMc)

**Christmas Dance Tickets** – If you still need to buy your ticket for the student Christmas Dance remember to bring your money on Monday as all tickets must be bought by the end of Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets from S6 or Mrs Davidson. Sadly sales for the Junior Dance are very low and unless there is more interest it may not go ahead! (FD)

**Art/Photography Competition** – Theme ‘Winter’ – Get designing, drawing or snapping this weekend and get your entries in before the end of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Don’t forget to put your name and class on your entries. If you have any questions please ask at the Art department or see a House Leader. We can’t wait to see the submissions.

**Rights Respecting School Christmas Appeal** - If you are able to find some unwanted shoes or grab a food item or two this weekend and bring it in on Monday to donate we would be very grateful. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> is our final date for items. Thank you. (FD)

**Christmas Fayre Raffles and Donations** – Raffle tickets are on sale now and there are some fabulous prizes to be won. We will be running a Bottle Stall too so if you could bring something in (not alcohol) it will be used on the stall and be gratefully received. (FD)

**Music Performances** –

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Williamson Hall trip students, please ask your P3 class teachers if you can be excused in time to meet at 11.45am sharp in F63.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> - Moray Council trip students, meet in F63 at start of P2, you will be registered there.

**Invite to Come on and get your stitch on!** – Mondays 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the Textile Room S07. There is an opportunity for students and staff to take part in creating and sewing a felt festive tree decoration. Completed creations using materials provided will be put on sale at the School Fayre on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. Will your creation and decoration be snapped up first? There will be materials available to use including felt and individuals are more than welcome to bring their own fabric if they wish. Please let Mrs Jolly know if you will be attending any of the dates. Thank you. (VJ)

**Netball (Girls)** – The fun training sessions will continue on Wednesday at 3:30pm in the Games Hall. No previous experience necessary and all S1-S6 girls are welcome. We hope to see you there. (DF, ER)

**S1 – S3**

**Mindfulness Session S1 and S2** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, at lunchtime 1pm, in F47 - S2 Skillforce Elective are holding a mindfulness session - there will be mandala drawing, creative colouring and stress ball and in F65 the music room there will be a sensory soundwork shop. All S1, S2 and teaching staff are welcome to attend and we would love to see you there. (Skillforce)

**S4 – S6**

**Careers Appointments** – (G04) – Arranged appointments will take place today. (JH)

**S6 Leavers Hoodies** – Remember payment must be made, and choices selected on the sheet, by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> (please note that the date is now next Friday due to the office requiring banking time). Why not bring the money in on Monday and make your choices and then it’s one less thing to remember to do next week! Thank you. (FD)

**S4 RME Christmas Assemblies** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, all S4 UPS classes to go the Guidance Rooms for their Period 2 class please. (FD)

**History Nat 5 Study Session** –Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, in F29, at lunchtime with Mrs Morrison, 9 mark essay practice. All welcome. (KM)

**N4/5 Hospitality Study** - Every Monday lunchtime from 1pm – 1.30pm in S05. (RN)

**All S4 UPS Classes** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, the S4 UPS classes to go to the Guidance rooms for their Period 1 class, as well as the Tuesday Period 4 UPS class please. Thank you. (FD)

**Construction Apprenticeships** - Russell Construction Moray, are currently requesting applications for trainee joiners and trainee builders. Please see their facebook page for further details. Also visit their website [www.rcm-ltd.co.uk](http://www.rcm-ltd.co.uk) to find out more about the company. If you have any questions or would like help to apply please drop into room G04 to see Janice, SDS Careers Adviser or contact her on 07717881449. (JH)

**S6 Duties** – Friday – as per list. (FD)