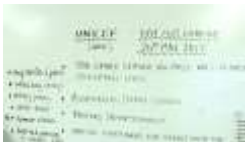


Elgin High School
Northern Scot Notes
26th May 2017

New Session Timetable – The whole school will begin the new session timetable on Monday 5th June.

Returning S5 and S6 Students - All new returning S5 and S6 students should attend school next Wednesday (31st) to receive their new session timetables. S5 students should be in the Community Area at 8.50am (Period 1) and S6 students at 9.50am (Period 2). Study leave will end next on Friday (2nd June) and the returning students will begin their new timetable on Monday 5th June.

UNICEF Day for Change – On April 19th our Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) Group began preparing for the UNICEF Day for Change event which took place on Wednesday (24th). The S2 RRSA students delivered an assembly and all of the RRSA Group took part in a Sponsored Silence to highlight the right of Freedom of Speech and how it would feel to have this right taken away from you. They made and sold cupcakes and the whole school were able to wear non-black (non-uniform) shoes for a loose change donation. Finally a penny rolling competition and quiz took place. Thank you to all who have sponsored the students during their silence and to all who participated in the day's events. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF.



In-Service Days

On Thursday 18th teaching staff were involved in development work within their own subject areas followed by an update on the Universal Pupil Support (UPS) to be delivered to students when the new timetable starts on Monday 5th June. On Friday colleagues from across our feeder Primary Schools joined us in further development of the Broad General Education. Working across the sectors will allow us to enhance the progression of our young people as they move from Primary through Elgin High School.

Sing for Syria – Students from Elgin High School, along with others from schools across Moray took part in the UNICEF 'Sing for Syria' concert last Wednesday (17th) at Elgin Town Hall and the proceeds from the concert will help fund support for children from war-torn Syria. Many thanks to the students and Music teachers for the extra rehearsals they managed to arrange during lunchtimes and to the event organisers for hosting such an inspiring and successful evening.

Primary 7 Transition Event – It was with delight that we welcomed our future S1 students to Elgin High school on Tuesday (23rd) as we attempted to create a Marshmallow Tower! It was truly delightful to see so many enthusiastic students eager to participate in our transition event, all 'Working Together for Success!'



Responsible Citizens – Groups of eight students from each House assisted at Greenward's Primary School Sports Day on Wednesday (24th). Their enthusiasm in assisting with the events and providing encouragement to the participants was outstanding. Congratulations to all who took part.

Grand Raffle – This is the last week of sales of our tickets for our Grand Raffle! Tickets cost £1 each and the Raffle will be drawn next Friday (2nd June). All proceeds raised will be split between Bloodwise (who help fund world-class research and offer expert information and support to anyone affected with blood related cancer disorders such as leukaemia) and with our Schools in Zambia project (which is a partnership that dates back to 2007 and allows cultural development and international support links). Prizes include a pair of Belladrum Tickets, Android TV Box, Waterproof Camera, Pandora Charms, Landmark Tickets and many more fantastic prizes. Please contact the School Office for tickets - telephone 01343 545 181, email admin.elginhigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk or drop in from 8.30am – 4pm.

Save the Date for our Second Bingo Night! – We hope you can join us again at the New Elgin Hall for another fabulous Bingo Night on Saturday 17th June when we will host another evening of entertainment to fundraise for our Zambia partnership. Doors will open at 6.30pm. Eyes down at 7:30pm. There will be a raffle too with lots of fab prizes! We hope to see you there.