

STUDENT BULLETIN
Tuesday 20 February 2018

All Years RRSA and House Competition

RRSA – Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this. (FD)

House Competition – 1st Eagles (7/1338), 2nd Ospreys (11/1328), 3rd Falcons (31/1260) (Weekly/Total Tokens)(FD)

All Years

Healthy Hygiene – Remember washing your hands thoroughly after sneezing, coughing or using the toilet will help get rid of viruses and bacteria that cause colds, infections and upset stomachs. (HM)

Sewing Club – Tuesdays 1pm, textile room, S07. (VJ)

Music Vocal Group - Wednesdays 1.10pm, F63. (SMcD)

Music Junior Guitar Group - Wednesdays 1.10pm, F66. (SMcD)

Music After School Guitar Group - Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm (both Junior and Senior group). (CH)

Dungeons and Dragons – the Dungeons and Dragons Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday 21 February in F37. Please have your lunch then come to the room for 1pm. If you have any questions, please see Aiden Forster in S2, or Miss Robson. (CR)

Schools for the Future (SFF) Visit – Participating Students – Please make sure you are aware of the schedule and attend promptly to allow the timetable to run effectively. Many thanks. (NG)

Itinerary

- Tuesday 20 February, 1.05pm, Conference Room, could all the students listed from all four groups below please attend a meeting to finalise arrangements for the visit.

- Wednesday 21 February

Periods 1 and 2, the S4-S6 students will be absent from class as they will be part of the learning visit tours. Period 3 the S1-S3 and S4-S6 groups will meet with colleagues as part of the SFF focus group.

Period 4, G01, the Student Voice Reps will meet with colleagues.

- Thursday 22 February, Period 2, Room G03, the Rights Respecting Reps will meet with colleagues.

Groups

S1-S3 Students – Wed P3: S4-S6 Students – Wed P1-P3: Student Voice Representatives – Wed P4: Rights Respecting Schools Representatives – Thur P2:

Badaguish 2018 Talk – Thursday, 1.10pm, G01 - Aged 13 or over? Interested in two days walking through the glorious Cairngorm National Park in April? Enjoy camping out and socialising? Interested in supporting fundraising for children and adults requiring additional care and support to access the hills? Then come along to this talk. We will also confirm numbers wishing to go and what will be required to ensure a successful weekend. (BJ)

Rainbow Laces – To support fundraising and to raise awareness, rainbow laces are available to buy in school from the canteen area at break times. You can wear these on your shoes as part of school uniform this week (19th – 23rd). Profits from the sales go to LGBT Youth Scotland. (JP)

Purple Friday – On Friday we will support the LGBT Youth Scotland annual event EverydayHero. This day celebrates those people in our lives who do the little things every day that make our world more inclusive. Students are invited to wear something purple with their full school uniform (this is not a non-uniform day) There will be a Purple bake sale at break time. Donations will be collected on the day and will be donated to LGBT Youth Scotland. (JP)

S1-S3

S3 Students ERLI Opportunity - Elgin Rotary Leadership Initiative – supported by 39 Engineer Regiment at Kinloss Barracks. This residential experience for S3 students is aimed at developing leadership potential and skills will take place 20 & 21 June. Application forms are available from your Guidance Teacher. Closing date 28 February. (HM)

Activities Week Edinburgh Trip Meeting – Friday, 1pm, G11. Meeting to go over final arrangements for the Edinburgh Trip. Attendance is essential. Final payments must be paid by the end of February - if you need any more information please see Miss Playfair. (JP)

Activities Week Edinburgh Trip – 1 space available. If you want to grab the last space please see Miss Playfair. (JP)

Activities Week – London Trip - The final payment for the London Trip is due by 27 February. Thank you. (CR)

S4-S6

Biology Supported Study – Supported study is back! Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.20pm-4.15pm. All levels welcome.

S6 Year Book – £8 must be paid by Friday. All payments must be made before the yearbook can be sent away for publishing. (FD)

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Borrowed Books to be Returned! - Could all those students who have borrowed books from Aberdeen University Library please note that they are now required back at the University. Please ensure that you get them returned to Mrs Mclean in your school library by 28 February. Thanks (EMc)

Engineering Apprenticeships - Hendry Hydraulics Ltd is looking to recruit apprentices and is holding an open day on Friday 9 March. Details on how to register are on the DYW noticeboard (in the PSE corridor opposite G01) Spaces are limited so sign up quickly if you are interested. See Mrs McDonald if you would like more info. (DMcD)