

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 - S2 – First
S3 - S5 – Second

GENERAL INFORMATION

NATIONAL 5 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

These examinations are taking place in the Games Hall and in several rooms around the school, until Tuesday 09 December. The corridors between Mathematics and HFT, and PE and English **are strictly out of bounds during this time**. Other corridors and rooms may be affected too. Any pupil not following the instructions on signs around the school will be punished.

Mr Holsgrove**SKILL OF THE MONTH, DECEMBER: LIFE SKILL – TAKING RESPONSIBILITY**

This month please focus on Responsibility. Think about and take opportunities to work on this skill throughout the month, especially through the Holiday's and exam time.

Mrs Darroch**HOUSE POINTS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALLACE HOUSE FOR WINNING THE HOUSE POINTS TALLY THIS MONTH! Mr Clark is now convinced of a set up.....what will he think of as an excuse for next month!

Miss Inglis**ECO COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the school's Eco Committee will be Wednesday 10 December at 12:40pm in HWB1. Members are asked to bring along the ideas/ materials that they have been working on the past two weeks and the focus of this meeting will be 'Energy'. New members welcome!

Also, the 'Energy Monitoring' Pupil Rota is now available to view- it can be found on the Eco Notice Board and in the 'Eco Folder' in the school's 'Y: Drive.'

Mr Clark**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Our annual Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday 16 December at 7:00pm in the School Theatre. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £5/£3. All welcome!

Mrs Currie**CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSALS**

Rehearsals will be taking place throughout the day on Tuesday 16 December. Each ensemble will rehearse at the following times:

Period	Ensemble
1	String Ensemble
2	Guitar Ensemble / Matthew Dickie & Jenna Stirling
3	Choir
4	Jazz Band
6&7	Concert Band

Mrs Currie**DRAGONS' DEN**

Gryffe's Dragons' Den team want to get everyone merry by screening not one, but TWO Christmas inspired films this month. So don't be a Grinch, bring Frosty, Rudolph and the gang and enjoy the following;

- **Wednesday 10 December 3:30 – 5:00pm - Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas**
- **Wednesday 17 December 3:30 – 5:00pm - Elf**

The doors open at 3:00pm for both Christmas Films. Tickets cost £2.50 per film and there will be a "money off" deal for those buying tickets for both films.

Dragons' Den team**SCOTTISH SCHOOLS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Any pupils wishing considered for entry to these championships should collect an information letter from Mr O'Hare. Returns from this letter must be submitted no later than Thursday 18 December.

Mr O'Hare**SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

Information on Sports Teams and Clubs will be updated on notice boards within PE department throughout the year. All participants should regularly check notice boards for updates.

Mr O'Hare

New S1 - S3 INFORMATION

MY MERIT WEEK

Pupils should be updating their My MerIT achievement profile on a regular basis at home. This week is My MerIT week where particular focus should be given to updating this profile. S1 and S2 pupils will be given an opportunity to update My MerIT in ABC. S3 pupils should continue to update at home. Please remember to use pages 22 - 24 of your homework diary to note your achievements and then transfer this into your online Profile when you get home to or to ABC. When your teachers give you advice on what to write this week, note this in your diary and transfer into your Profile.

Miss Inglis

NOORDWIJK 2015

All pupils going on this trip must attend a brief meeting in the RME room, Monday 08 December at 1:30pm. **Ms Dhesi**

New S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S6 - FIGHTING FOR PEACE COURSE

As mentioned back in June, we have the opportunity to run a course called 'Fighting for Peace'. This will be a programme of 14 sessions which will run on a Wednesday Period 4, looking at a variety of topics locally and internationally centred around Global Citizenship. This would be an excellent course to develop your skills and include on any applications/CVs. It will be an active course with very little writing - views and opinions are what matter! If interested, please speak to Mrs Davey ASAP to add your name.

Mrs Davey

S5 - SPACE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Scottish Space School 2015 will be held at the University of Strathclyde from 14-19 June, and applications are available online now. Possibility of selection to Space School Houston! See Mrs McGeough for more information and correct teacher email address.

Mrs McGeough