

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 - S2 – First
S3 - S5 – Second

GENERAL INFORMATION

SKILL OF THE MONTH: MARCH – ANALYSIS

This month focuses on your ability to break down ideas and new learning into simpler parts and find evidence to support generalisations. You should question 'what' you know and 'how' you know it. This will help you to apply knowledge as well as problem solve.

Mrs Darroch**RIGHT OF THE MONTH – MARCH**

All children have rights, no matter who they are, where they are, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or a girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis. Article 2

Mrs Davey**SCIAF FAST**

Congratulations to everyone who successfully completed the SCIAF fast. It's now time to collect your sponsorship money. This should be handed to Miss Rowan as soon as possible.

Miss Rowan**SPRING CONCERT**

There will be rehearsals throughout the day on **Tuesday 31 March** for the various groups performing at the Spring Concert in the evening. These will take place in the theatre at the following times:

Period	Ensemble
1	Concert Band
2	Concert Band
3	Orchestra
4	Choir
6	String Ensemble
7	Jazz Ensemble

Tickets are available from the school office priced £3 for an Adult and £2 for a Child/Concession.

Mrs Currie**ECO COMMITTEE - ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

Running the tap whilst cleaning your teeth can waste up to 9 litres of water per minute - this is equivalent to tipping 18 small bottles of water down the sink every minute. Water is a precious and finite resource - 748m people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water so it's important that we don't waste it.

Mr Clark**JANITORS PHONE**

Pupils are reminded that the Janitors phone is not for general use. If you require to phone home (emergency only) please speak to the office staff. Thank you.

Mrs MacDonald**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**LUNCH QUEUE PASSES**

Any pupil who has a pass giving them permission to go to the front of the lunch queue should report to the school office this week.

Mr Johnson

New S1 - S3 INFORMATION

VALENCIA TRIP – MAY 2015

Could all pupils attending the Valencia trip in activities week please attend a short meeting in HWB 2 at interval on Monday 30 March 2015. If unable to attend, see Mr Findlay ASAP.

Mr Findlay**CRAFT CLUB**

Craft Club is running on Wednesday after school in SS3. This week we are making gift boxes for Houston and Killellan Church. There will be lots left over for you to take home!

Miss Rowan**CREATIVE CRAFTS ACTIVITY**

There will be a short meeting today, Monday 30 March, at interval in SS3. Everyone on the trip should attend.

Miss Rowan

New S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S4/S5 TRIP TO ALTON TOWERS OR THORPE PARK

A trip is being planned for Sunday 07 June to either of the above theme parks. If you are interested please see Mr Taylor ASAP for more information. **Mr Taylor**

SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL - S5/ S6

This a **FREE** course run within the schools summer holidays, aimed at students considering a career in Science. Students will spend the week studying the animals within the RZSS collection and have the opportunity to gain practical experience in a range of fieldwork and veterinary techniques. See Mrs Darroch for more details. **Mrs Darroch**

S4 – YOUTH PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE

Firstly, well done to all pupils who surpassed themselves in presenting their cases for their charity at the School finals. You should be very proud! A massive congratulations to Morgan Kaloharis, Caitlyn Tanner, Jamie Muir and Kerry MacAngus for winning £3000 for Renfrewshire Young Carers - a very worthwhile cause affecting people of their own age, in their own community. Excellent work! **Miss Brand**

S5 APPLICATION FORMS FOR S6

The deadline for application forms for S6 opportunities, including Prefect applications, is **Wednesday 01 April - YOU MUST have completed forms in by this time** in order for them to be generated and appropriate interviews organised. If you have not been at PSE and have missed the completion of applications you **MUST** see Miss Inglis or Mrs Greenaway in Guidance ASAP. **Miss Inglis**

GAME DESIGN – PROFENG LECTURE

Any S5 or S6 pupils interested in a career in Game Design? The Glasgow Science Centre is hosting the Profeng Lecture, given by Abertay University Dundee, at 4:30pm on Monday 15 June. It is titled "Engineering Video Games and Beyond". This is a free event but you have to register to make sure you get a place. You would have to make your own way there so you may want to take a parent. Please see Mrs Darroch for further details. **Mrs Darroch**

ACCOUNTANCY APPRENTICESHIP – CAMPBELL DALLAS – CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Please see Miss Brand if you are interested in applying for an accountancy Apprenticeship with Campbell Dallas. This is an excellent opportunity for those young people interested in Accounting as a career, but looking for an alternative to University. Minimum requirements are **four** Scottish Highers at grade A or B, two of which should be Maths and English. **Miss Brand**

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES - UPDATED

There are number of excellent opportunities that are advertised on the red board, S4 social area, including Construction, Volkswagen (several roles), catering, NHS Admin assistant, Electrician/Heating and Ventilation..... etc. Ask Miss Brand for more information about applications - be aware some are ending soon! **Miss Brand**

This week's Assemblies,

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered.

S1 – Wednesday 01 April, period 1

S4 – Wednesday 01 April; SQA, period 5

S5 – Wednesday 01 April; SQA, period 4

S6 – Monday 30 March, period 5