

**LUNCH QUEUES**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 26 – You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.

Mrs Brown**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

There are more than 500 million cars in the world and by 2030 the number will rise to 1 billion. This means pollution levels will be more than double.

The Eco Committee**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**CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

The citizenship committee meets every Monday lunch time in SS3 at 1:35pm. New members are always welcome.

Miss Rowan**SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY**

Any pupil wishing to be considered for entry to the above championships to collect a letter from Mr O'Hare. Entry details and money to be in no later than Friday 5 February.

Mr O'Hare**HOMEWORK PLANNERS**

Please note we have now taken stock of new homework planners, they can be purchased from the office at a cost of £1.00 each.

Mrs Willbond**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE**

Round 2 is now open, please collect your entries from Mrs Macdonald M5. Please return your completed entries by Thursday 11 February.

Mrs Macdonald**CONGRATULATIONS**

The following pupils' work has been selected for display in the INSPIRED Art Exhibition at Paisley Museum & Art Galleries from Thursday 11 February:

Hannah Paterson – chosen to be reproduced as one of the exhibition posters
Nian Liu
April Kelly
Calum Taylor
Gemma Elmes, since left school

ITALY SKI TRIP

All Italy skiers must attend a meeting today, Monday, in room M7 at 1.45pm. Final preparations.

Mr Hannah**MEDIA TEAM**

All members - please attend an important meeting in Lab 4 at 12.45 (during lunchtime) on Wednesday 3 February. If you are unable to attend and still wish a place in the team then see Mrs McGeough.

Mrs McGeough**RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY**

Any pupils interested in competing in the X-Country Renfrewshire championship should come to a meeting today at interval, Monday 1 February in the Gym Hall. If you are unable to come to this meeting for any reason then see Mr Tangney as soon as possible. Note this is a different event to the Scottish Championship organised by Mr O'Hare.

Mr Tangney**SCOTTISH MODERN APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2016 AIMED AT YOUNG WOMEN**

Renfrewshire Council and West College Scotland are hosting a joint event during Scottish Modern Apprenticeship Week 2016 aimed at YOUNG WOMEN ONLY in attempt to close the gender gap in the craft/construction industries. Attendees will have the opportunity to try out a small element of a number of trades including Carpentry/Joinery, Painting and Decorating, Bricklaying and Electrical. This will be a half-day event, which could be replicated up to 4 times over Monday 29 February and Tuesday 1 March 2016. If interested in attending, please see Miss McFadyen in pupil support base 4 for more information.

Miss McFadyen

HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

Monday 8 February	Period 3	Mackintosh	10.45	Fleming	11.10
	Period 4	Wallace	11.35	Burns	12.00

Pupils should register in their classes and go to the assemblies at the appropriate times. Fleming and Burns pupils ONLY should bring bags and jackets. **ALL pupils should bring homework diaries.** **Guidance Team**

HOUSE WEEK WEDNESDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

- Wednesday lunch Karaoke in the school theatre (50p to watch)
- Thursday lunch Teacher tug of war in the Games Hall (50p to watch)
- Friday lunch Dizzie penalties in the Cage (50p to watch)
- All day Friday Wear House Colours Day (£1)
- Friday after lunch House Photos

Information will follow about signing up for events and coming along to watch. Tokens will be awarded for participation and winning. This is your opportunity to try to win the House Cup this year and to raise money for the winning House prize. House points can change very quickly - so all to play for! **House Captains**

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-S3 INTO FILM CLUB

The Gryffe INTO Film Club takes place during lunchtimes on a Thursday in E5. This week's film is 'Edward Scissorhands'. New members welcome. See Mr Anderson for further details. **Mr Anderson**

BRAEHEAD EXPERIENCE

Could all pupils who are attending The Braehead Experience please collect a letter from Mr Tangney. This letter contains some very important information and should be collected as soon as possible. **Mr Tangney**

GOAL ACTIVITY TRIP

Could all pupils going on the Goal activity trip please attend a short meeting in ICT 1 this Monday (1/2/16) at interval where important information will be handed out. If any pupils cannot make the meeting, then please see Mr Deans ASAP. **Mr Deans**

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S4 BRONZE DoE

Pupils wishing to progress to Silver Award should meet Mr Taylor on Tuesday at morning break in the Theatre. Pupils not progressing to Silver Award should return their First Aid Kits to Mr Taylor immediately as they are required for new Bronze Award pupils. **Mr Taylor**

S5/S6 SILVER DoE

A reminder that the Silver Awards Ceremony will take place this afternoon (4-5pm) in the Staff Room (not Theatre as previously indicated). **Mr Taylor**

S5 - LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

As part of the programme of leadership opportunities in the school in S6, the Support Team are now looking to consider possible applicants for House Captains for next year. You will be given a trial period which involves coming along to current House Captain meetings and helping out with the final House events this year. If successful you will then be considered to take forward these responsibilities next year. This is a great opportunity to get fully involved as a leader in the life of the school in S6 and to gain extra skills with which to impress in university and college applications. If this is something you are interested in please give your name to Miss Inglis by **Friday 5 February.** **Support Team**

FOR S5 PUPILS INTENDING ON APPLYING TO CAMBRIDGE & OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN S6

There is an information conference on the 21 March 2016. Those interested must give their names to Miss Brand by **Friday 26 February 2016 so that they can be registered.** Pupils will need to make their own way to the event. **Miss Brand**

S6 GIRLS/S6 BOYS ASSEMBLY

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered.

S6 – Wednesday 3 February, Period 4