

**LUNCH QUEUES**S4 – S6 – First  
S1 – S3 – Second**End of school bell**1<sup>st</sup> bell – for ground floor  
2<sup>nd</sup> bell – all other floors**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Note:** *The number in brackets identified the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 14.*

**RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (14)**

Established by the United Nations in 1954, Children's Day is marked on November 20<sup>th</sup> each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. If you have any comments or feedback about our School Charter or any of your Rights, please see Mrs Davey.

**Mrs Davey****ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (14)**

The world's oldest trees are more than 4,600 years old.

**The Eco Committee****BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND - 27 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER (14)**

Book Week Scotland takes place from the 27 November to 1 December. Our theme this year is Fairytales. Look out for lots of fun literary activities in English, the library and various other subjects across the school. On Friday 1 December pupils and teachers are encouraged to dress up as a fairytale character - with a prize for the best costume.

**Miss Lawson****WEAR SOMETHING SCOTTISH DAY (14)**

On Friday 24 November, the school will celebrate St Andrew's Day (a few days early) by encouraging all pupils to wear something Scottish. Dig out the Tartan in the form of a kilt, scarf or anything else you can find. Donations go towards House Funds.

**Mr Findlay**

There will be Highland Games in the gym hall during lunchtime and haggis served in the canteen. Don't forget to wear something tartan (kilt, sash, ribbon, shirt etc). Please note that this is NOT a non-uniform day.

**Miss McFadyen****WORLD CHALLENGE ST ANDREW'S BAKE SALE (14)**

There will be a St Andrew's themed bake sale in the canteen this Friday lunch time. Come along and support the World Challenge Team in their fundraising.

**Mr Findlay****REFUWEEGEE CHARITY APPEAL (14)**

All donations for our refugee appeal this winter are due in by Friday 24 November. We are looking for essential items, such as toiletries, stationary, hats/gloves/scarves and a wee something to eat, like sweets. Information leaflets are available from Humanities Base. Please bring in donations ASAP and collect your black house token. Thank you for your support.

**Citizenship Committee****HOUSE EVENT LIPSYNC BATTLE (14)**

Come along and raise money for our house day out at Lunchtime on Friday 1 December in the Theatre. Whether you want to Lipsync to your favourite song and battle it out against fellow pupils and teachers or just witness the drama unfold - 50p entry for all.

**S6 House Captains****HOUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Some pupils seem to be going through the grounds of Houston Primary School on their way home. All pupils who go home via the Houston Primary area should walk round the school on the designated pathway. The high number of pupils going through the car park/playground has become a worry for parents collecting their children. ONLY pupils collecting a younger brother or sister should enter the gate at the back of the school – not through the car park and MUST have a Houston Primary School Pass which can be obtained from Mrs Brown at Houston Primary today or from the school office.

**Mr Johnson****S1 - S3 INFORMATION****DISNEYLAND PARIS (13)**

Your next payment of £100 is due on Friday 24 November.

**Miss Macdonald****S3 GIRLS – ENGINEERING (13)**

Calling any S3 girls who may be interested in a career in Engineering. Strathclyde University are offering a funded 5 days of engineering experience between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. Places are limited and must be applied for asap. There is a real shortage of women in engineering and therefore this is a fantastic area of future employment, with real career prospects. If you are interested please contact Mrs Darroch in Science ASAP.

**Mrs Darroch**

### **ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS COMPETITION (14)**

Reminder that all S1-3 entries for the Anti-Bullying Awareness Competition should be handed to Miss Holmes no later than Friday 24 November 2017. Don't miss out on your chance to win a VIP meet & greet with Single by Sunday.

**Miss Holmes**

### **ACTIVITIES WEEK- LANZAROTE CLUB LA SANTA (14)**

All pupils involved in the Lanzarote trip during Activities week should attend a short meeting in the Theatre at interval today (Monday 20 November).

**Mr Findlay**

### **S1 CHRISTMAS DANCE (14)**

Takes place on Tuesday 5 December, periods 6&7. Tickets priced £2. Wear your own clothes and come along for dancing, fun games, photo booth and lots more. House Captains will be selling tickets in PSE classes next week.

**S6 House Captains**

<b>S4 - S6 INFORMATION</b>
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### **S6 PUPILS (13)**

All S6 pupils should all be involved in activities to support the school, as agreed within the S6 contract. Any S6 pupils not fulfilling their contract responsibilities will be placed on a full timetable with immediate effect.

**Mrs Brown**