

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Uniform – found

Would the following pupils come to the office to collect items of clothing that have been handed in

Adam Ryan, Niamh Geddes, Jessica Lawson, Dylan Rough

## Christmas Dance

Can the S6 pupils who are on the Christmas Dance committee please meet in room 122 (Miss Montgomery's room) at break on Monday 2nd October.

## Ernst Young Choices Evening – 3rd October

Please find below information on a School/Parent information evening that has been organised by Ernst Young in Edinburgh.

This is also a great example of a national company that are using Marketplace to promote their events and opportunities.

The EY Choices Evening in Edinburgh on **Tuesday 3rd October 2017** will give school pupils the opportunity to find out how they can make an impact in the world of business. This event takes place to show school pupils and their parents what life is like at a leading global business like ours, so you can decide whether EY is the right place for you to start your career.

*We'll help you to understand how you can make better decisions about your future career, explain the different options available at EY and you'll get to meet some of our current Apprentices and senior people. Wherever you go next, it's a great way to begin your journey.*

EY are a global professional services firm offering Business Apprenticeships and Work Experience opportunities to hundreds of young professionals across the UK. We offer solutions to businesses of all sizes and sectors over a wide range of problems and help them comply with legislation. EY offers a solid career foundation complete with the Chartered Accountancy qualification and rounded professional training. You'll be amazed what you can learn in such a short space of time.

**Date:** Tuesday 3rd October 2017

**Location:** EY Edinburgh Office, 10 George Street, Edinburgh

**Time:** 17:00 for 17:30 start. 19:30 finish

**Year Group:** 5th and 6th years (parents and teachers welcome)

**Dress code:** Comfortable (suits and smart office wear is not necessary)

**Catering:** Soft drinks and nibbles

**Register online at:**

<https://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/events-and-contacts/events/face-to-face-events/schools-choices-evening-edinburgh>

### **Thursday 28 September**

#### **European Day of Languages**

Bonjour! Guten Tag! Buenos días! Nǐ hǎo!

Today in the Modern Languages department we are celebrating EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES!

We invite all S1 pupils to join us at lunchtime in the department for fun activities like pin the croissant on the Eiffel Tower and a

Bushtucker trial!!

Our fact for today is...

**There are between 6000 and 7000 languages in the world.**

#### **S4 Bronze DofE**

Well done to the following individuals who have completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award:

Ellie Baxter, Anna Cummins, Angus Dempster, Matthew MacAlpine, Zak McKenna, Kirsten McNaughton

Ailsa Morgan, Christopher O'May, Dane Richardson, Hope Wandless.

For those of you who have still to update your online accounts be sure to include an assessor report for each section, a personal reflection and evidence such as photographs, videos or sound files.

#### **London Trip**

Reminder to any pupils interested to collect a letter from Miss Robb ASAP.

#### **Musical Theatre Club**

Cancelled this week. Will start back again next week.

#### **Digital Champions**

Meeting today at lunch in the Business FLA.

#### **Bee Project**

All pupils involved with the Bee Project please come to Mr Ambrose's room (032) after school on today for a meeting. It is very important that all members of the group attend the meeting as there will be a representative from Plan Bee there.

#### **S5/6 Berlin Trip**

We still have a few places available on this excursion. Unfortunately if we do not fill these we will be unable to run the trip this year. This is an amazing opportunity to experience German history and culture in one of Europe's most vibrant cities. Please see Miss Notman or Miss Montgomery if you are interested in participating

### Prom

The Prom Committee meeting will take place during break on Thursday in room 111.

### Charities

The Charity Committee meeting will take place during break on Friday in room 111.

Wednesday 27th September

### Pupil bulletin

Remember the pupil bulletin is on our school website and can be accessed by all pupils at any time. Today's bulletin is ordered with All pupil news first, then year group specific to help you find the info you need more quickly.

### S1 & S3

A pupil to the office from each form class to collect the photographs for each class.

### Military Fitness Club

Thursday after school, 3 – 4pm! Meet Miss Osborne in the PE Dept. Remember and bring some water. Look forward to seeing you there!

### S4/5/6

A pupil to the office from every form class to collect a letter for parents.

### S6 on study

Any S6 pupil can book a desk in the Business FLA during their study period to allow for quiet study and revision. A laptop can be booked out if needed. This space is not available for groups and you must book in advance (booking sheet on the wall).

## Tuesday 26 September

### European Day of Languages

The Modern Languages department will be celebrating European Day of Languages on **Thursday 28th September**. All **S1 pupils** are invited to come along to the department at lunchtime on Thursday to take part in a whole host of fun activities including a photo booth and a Bushtucker Trial!

Every day leading up to Thursday, there will also be a fun language fact in the bulletin.

Today's fact is...The English word alphabet comes from the names of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha and beta.

### **Monday 25 September**

#### **Welcome**

Today we welcome Mrs Gardner to our school as she begins her post as Principal Teacher of Numeracy and Mathematics.

#### **Pupils to the office**

The following pupils should come to the office during form: Niamh Connell, Amy Wilson, Emily Wilson, Aqib Baig, Olivia Leishman, Laura Broome, Demi Lee McGrorty

#### **Central Parasport Festival – 25th Oct 2017 The Peak, Stirling**

Wednesday 25th October 2017 from 9.30am – 2.45pm at The Peak, Stirling

This festival is for pupils within a mainstream school setting in the Central area, with a **physical, visual or hearing disability**. The purpose of the event is to provide a multisport opportunity to these pupils. See promotional video:

**If you would like to attend give your name to Miss Allen by Friday 29th September. If not sure see Miss Allen for more information to take home.**

#### **Diversity Group**

The Diversity Group will now meet daily in room 222.

#### **Jar Competition**

The young enterprise team are collecting Jars, so if you have any please bring into your form class. House points are available for the class that collects the most.

#### **Scottish Maths Challenge**

Entries for this must be handed to Miss K Withey (Rm 109) or to your Maths Teacher by Tuesday 26th latest in order to be sent off.

### Singer/Songwriter Workshop

The first of two Singer/Songwriter workshops will take place after school on Tuesday 26th September in the Music Department from 3.45pm – 4.30pm. Feel free to come along, if you are interested.

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Today it is...**Rice Krispies in the UK go 'snap, crackle, and pop.'** **But in Germany, they go 'Knisper! Knasper! Knusper!'**

**In France, they go 'Cric! Crac! Croc!'** **and in Spain, they go 'Cris! Cras! Cros!'**

### S3 Football

Could all S3 football players attend a short meeting in room 21 at break today, Monday 25th September, to discuss next Thursday's Cup game away to Coltness.

### Bronze DofE (S4)

Congratulations to:

Ellie Baxter, Fraser Craig, Anna Cummins, Zac McKenna, Christopher O'May, Hope Wandless

For completing all parts of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award.

For those who have not yet entered all of their evidence, uploaded their assessor reports or typed in their expedition aims there will be an opportunity to do this on **Tuesday 26th Sep** in **room 47**.

**Look out for further announcements about the Presentation Evening.**

### S5/6 Berlin Trip

Could all pupils going on this excursion please attend a short meeting in room 121 at break today (Mon). Any pupil who is interested in going on this trip but has not yet signed up please come along too.