Friday 21st October

SCOTTISH SCHOOL SWIM TIME TRIALS today is the last day for entry. Money and forms to Mrs Abernethy today

Thursday 20th October

S1/S2 Boys and girls Basketball Friday during lunchtime's starting next week! Open to all abilities. Feel free to come along and give it a try.

S1-S3 Pupils Can any pupils in S1-S3 interested in playing in a table tennis tournament please meet in the PE classroom at break on Friday. The football development team will also have a meeting at the same place at the same time.

Geo Explorers Club – Lunchtime today Room 105 Join us for today's Geo Explorers club where will be starting to make our own Exploding Volcanoes! As ever you can bring your lunch and there will be snacks too. New members are always welcome – bring your friends along

S4 DofE There will be a meeting to prepare for the presentation evening on: Thursday 20th October at **12.40pm** in room 022. If you want to choose what you present you must attend, otherwise it will be allocated to you.

Bhangra Punjabi Dance Club Reminder there's a meeting at break today in Room 025 (Maths) for those interested or curious in finding out more about what bhangra is. Come along – all pupils and staff are welcome yeah!

Careers Consultancy the Careers Adviser will be available in the library today (Thursday) period 2 for any S6 pupil to talk to her about UCAS or college application. If you haven't yet started, or can't decide what course, or aren't sure about your options with your subjects / qualifications, please come and ask.

Wednesday 19th October

The following pupils should see Miss Coffey in Room 117 after registering at Tutor time by Friday of this week: Shane McGuigan, Nathaniel Wilkins, Chloe McCormack, Robbie Hunter, Ashleigh Maltman, Dan Maltman, Louie Beausang, Aaron Hunter, Cameron Gow, Amanda Hiddleston, Courtney Mackinnon, Glenn Riddell, Kathryn McKrell, Kyla Mackinnon, Chloe Kaney, Kian Lynch, Courtney Craig, Keir Conroy

GYMNASTICS CLUB IS CANCELLED TONIGHT

Wear something Pink Please wear a pink accessory and donate a £1.

Pink Bake Sale and Raffle -will be held in the hub during break and lunch on Friday so bring along some loose change to donate. We have some fantastic prizes lined up such as vouchers for paint balling, golfing, Escape, Nando's, Blair Drummond Safari park and many more! Raffle tickets will be sold during Friday form, break and Lunch.

S4 DofE There will be a meeting to prepare for the presentation evening on: Thursday 20th October at **1240** in room 022 If you want to choose what you present you must attend, otherwise it will be allocated to you.

Jazz Group Rehearsals Will start this Thursday at lunchtime. New members welcome. Remember your instruments please. Please see Miss Bilsborough if you require a 'front of the queue' lunch pass

SHS Rugby There will be a meeting today at break for all rugby players in the PE classroom. Reminder that rugby training has resumed on Mondays after school!

U14's Football Reminder that U14's football second trials will be held after school on Thursday from 3 til 4

Principia Schools' Conference Having applied to attend the conference at York University the following pupils have been selected to attend: Katherine Hendrix 1D2, Aaron Taylor 1D2, Connel Laing 1R2, Jasmine Bisset 3D3 Scott Sergeant 4D3,Jennifer Gordon 5R2 Reserves: Kester Harris 1S3, Amanda Gordon 2R3 Please will all the above pupils meet with Dr McDonald at break in Rm 213. This is a very important meeting to provide additional information about the trip and conference.

World Space Week 2016 Where in the World? Competition Having looked at the submissions to the earth observation competition the following pupils have won the prize of the book "You Are Here" by Cmdr Chris Hadfield – a collection of his best photographs from the International Space Station. Lower School: Connel Laing 1R2 Senior School: Nathaniel Johnstone 5R1 the prize winners can collect their books from Dr McDonald in Rm 213.

Bhangra Punjabi Dance Club A potential new club starting up – Bhangra is a traditional folk dance originating from Punjab. Those interested in learning this and keen to get fit at the same time, then come along for a short meet during break on Thursday 20th in Room 025 (Maths) with Mr Choudhary. Open to all pupils and staff, particularly those already in the current Dance Club. If you are not sure what bhangra is then feel free to come along and find out more!

S1 Horrible Week 2016 – Pupil Information Horrible Week takes place in the week beginning the 24th of October, and ends with a "Horrible Walk" and "Horrible Assembly" on the 28th of October. S1 lessons will focus on developing literacy skills through a range of interesting activities. In the past, these have included:

- Horrible Recipes in HE.
- The Tollund Man in History.
- Horrible Boxes in English
- Investigating Kali in RME.
- Horrible Words in French.
- The Witch's Black Cat in Maths.
- A horrible topic in Modern Studies.
- Sheep Dissection or exploding pumpkins or the guillotine in Science.
- Unsafe Posters in Technical.

Teachers will be awarding points to pupils based on how they get on in the activities. The house with the most points will win the "Horrible Trophy". **Which house will win the 2016 Horrible Trophy?**

Tuesday 18th October

S1 & S3 Photographs Please send a pupil to the office to collect their photographs for parents

Extra – Curricular Music Any pupils requiring 'front of the lunch queue' passes for any extra – curricular musical activity should come to Miss Bilsborough's room today at break time.

DANCE CLUB IS **CANCELLED AFTER SCHOOL TONIGHT**

S5 and S6 Footballers There will be a training session for all S5 or S6 footballers on Wednesday after school. We will use this session to pick a squad for our Scottish cup tie on Monday 24th

Pink Day for Breast Cancer Now – Friday 21st October **All year groups This Friday wear something pink and bring in £1. It's not a non-uniform day but wear one item of pink e.g. shirt, tie, hair, scarf. There will also be a raffle and a bake sale. Sixth years will be selling tickets on Friday – superb prizes. More details to follow.**

Monday 17th October

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS SWIM TIME TRIALS Any pupils wishing to enter must have their entry form and money to Mrs Abernethy by Thursday of this week.

S1 FOOTBALL There is a match v Wallace on Thursday of this week. Team sheet will be posted by the end of the day on the PE noticeboard. **CHEER CLUB IS CANCELLED THIS EVENING (MONDAY) Sam Hird, Declan Wood, Callan Duchart and Stephen Welsh** to see Mrs Abernethy as soon as they have registered this morning.