

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**S5/S6** Parents Evening letters and login details will be issued this morning during Assembly

**Prom Money** A reminder to all S6 pupils that the £20 deposit for Prom must be paid to Louise McGown by Friday 3rd March. Louise can be found in the PE Classroom during Form

### **Thursday 23 February**

**S1 Football** Tonight's game at Wallace has been cancelled

**S6 Hoodies** Please use this form to choose your hoodie colour and size. You need to complete the form by Friday 3 March. A colour chart and sample material form will be passed around the 3 form classes. <http://bit.ly/shshoodies>

**Geo Explorers – Room 105 – Thursday Lunchtime** Join us at Geo Explorers today where we will be brushing up on our Geography Quiz skills ahead of the World Wise Quiz this March! Anyone is welcome to come along and help us train. Bring your lunch

**S4/5 Pupils** Please can the following pupils go to room 133 at 2.30 today: Gavin Mulgrew, Lawrence Symon, Jamie Bruce, Callum Sinclair, Murray McWhinnie, Declan Cairney, Harris Liddell, Cameron Anderson, Charlie McLean, Alexander Ogilvie, Scott Sergeant, Murray Fairweather, Arriane Hall, Finlay McDonald, Rory Semple, Camryn Watson, Matthew Newton Liam Rowley, Jordan McGarry, Mikey Todd, Ellie Smith, Ethan Ritchie, Connor McLean, Billy Angus, Lucas Hamill

### **Wednesday 22 February**

**Gymnastics** There will be no gymnastics after school this week

**2017 National Schools Aquathlon Championship** Any pupils interested in being entered for this event see Mrs Abernethy for further details

**Purple Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February** February is LGBT – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender – History Month and on the last Friday of the month we celebrate Purple Friday – a day to stand up against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia and show our support for LGBTI young people. The day was first celebrated in Canada in 2010 and purple signifies the purple stripe on the LGBT rainbow flag which stands for spirit. In 2012 LGBT Youth Scotland surveyed young people living in Scotland and found that 70% had experienced homophobic, biphobia or transphobic bullying in school. 10% said that they had left education

directly because of their experiences. Wear a purple accessory to school e.g. ribbon, socks, scarf to show your support. Normal school uniform must be worn.

### **FOR THE ATTENTION OF S4-S6 GIRLS.**

**International Women's Day Event.** Arnold Clark is aiming to start its first female-only mechanic group in 2017. This will be open to all females that have achieved or working towards their National 4 or above in Maths, English and either a Science or a Technical subject. They would like to invite pupils to join them at the International Women's Day Event, at GTG Training and Conference Centre in Glasgow on **Wednesday 8th March 2017**. This exclusive event is aimed at young women aged between 16 and 19 to showcase opportunities that might previously have been seen as male dominated. Please see **Mrs Prince** if you are interested.

**S3 DofE training** Thursday 23rd February room 109 1500 hrs Know what groups you wish to be in and the equipment you need to order

**Scottish Maths Challenge** The deadline for the Set 2 of the Maths Challenge is 24th Feb. Any entries need to be given to K Withey Rm 109 ASAP.

**Prom Committee Meeting** Can the prom Committee meet this Thursday in Miss Todd's Classroom room 111 at break time? All members must attend.

**Community Football Programme** for S1, S2 and S3 Pupils a community football programme is starting a five week block on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7pm-8pm for all S1, S2 and S3 pupils. This will take place on the astro pitch. The programme is being supported by Police Scotland and will involve football coaches and the support of a professional footballer. Snacks and refreshments will be provided for free. Come along, enjoy and improve your skills. For further details see Mr MacLeod.

**S6 Hoodies** Pupils from the hoodie committee have been attending form classes this week to inform all S6 pupils that Hoodies can now be ordered at a cost of £22. An initial deposit of £11 is required by Friday 3rd March with the final payment of £11 due by Friday 10th March. The colour chart for the hoodies will be issued to form classes and also put on the notice board at the S6 blue seating area. If full monies are not received by the 11th March, the committee cannot place your order. So start thinking of an appropriate nickname you would like on the back of your hoodie. If you have any further queries please contact Louise

Allinson, 6R1

**S6 Prom** the S6 Prom this year will be held on Thursday 8th June 2017 at The Parsonage, Dunmore Park, Nr Airth. –

<http://www.parsonage-dunmore.com/> The Prom Committee are working on the details for the night, with planning music, photographer, food etc To secure your place at the Prom, the committee would like an initial deposit of £20 by Friday 3rd March. The full price of the ticket will be no more than £60, although the final price is yet to be determined. The deposit is non-refundable. Deposits are being collected by Louise McGown and Maddie Gill, they can also be handed in to the form class of the girls – 6R2 – Mrs Cuthbertson, room 20 and 6D1 – Mr Durno, PE classroom.

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Footballs** All pupils are reminded that footballs can be borrowed from the school office during lunchtimes (in return for a mobile phone which is given back on receipt of the football). Football can be played in the playing field at the front of the school or on the astro pitch. Footballs should not be kicked near the school building or car parks.

**S1/S2 Spain Football Trip** We are looking to organise an excursion next year during the Easter Holidays to Madrid. It will be similar to the Valencia trip we ran in 2016. If you are keen, come along to the dance studio on **Wednesday at break** to collect a parent's information letter.

**Diversity Group** Presents 'Love is all you need': The great debate! Come along and join us in room 41 on Wednesday lunchtime to debate the motion 'love is all you need' in honour of LGBT History month.

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**Tenner Challenge** A reminder that we meet tomorrow in room 135 during lunch. Make sure you have completed the work in Google Classroom!

**Raspberry Pi Members** Regular attenders of the Raspberry Pi club are welcome to use the department during lunchtime on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Monday 20 February

**Chromebook check** Form teachers are checking Chromebooks today during PSE. S1s should go to room 132 at 11.30 (ten minutes before the end of PSE) if they

- do not have their Chromebook in school today
- do not have the case for their Chromebook
- are missing any keys on their Chromebook

**Music Excursion to Lockerbie Manor** Reminder: DEPOSITS and PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS for the residential trip to Lockerbie Manor are due by the end of this week – FRIDAY 24th February.

**S5/S6 apprenticeship opportunities** **Apprentice Hairdresser, Rainbow Rooms, Stirling** You'll be based in a salon four days a week, and train in the Academy one day (either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday). SVQ Level 3 & SVQ Level 2 – <http://bit.ly/2jofaxx> <http://bit.ly/2jlh9xR> Closing date 16.3.2017

**Trainee Dental Nurse** Trainee dental nurse required for busy practice in Balfron. Modern, well equipped practice, excellent working environment, friendly experienced staff. Flexible start <http://bit.ly/2hUju1a>

**Get #ReadyToVote** 16 and 17 year olds can vote in the 2017 Scottish council elections. This means that if you're 16 or over on 4 May 2017, you'll be able to vote – but you need to register first. It only takes a few minutes to register online. On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 we will be helping 16 and 17 year olds get **#ReadyToVote** by running a registration event at Stirling High School. This is your opportunity to join the 80,000 16 and 17 year olds who registered to vote in the last election. If you're 16 or over you'll need your date of birth and National Insurance number to register to vote? If you can't find your national insurance number, visit: [gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number](http://gov.uk/lost-national-insurance-number). (If you're not yet 16 you won't need your National Insurance number to register).

**S4 – S6 Support study** Details of all supported study times can be found on our website:

<http://stirlinghigh.co.uk/pupils/supported-study>

**S1 Golf** - S1 Golf Taster Sessions start on Thursday after school. If you put your name down (or if you didn't but want to come along) please meet in the PE classroom today at break for more info.

**S6 pupils** Can the following pupils please see Mr Hamilton in room 132 at the beginning of P3: Louise Allinson, Anna Pollock, Inara Zahid, Elliot Harris, Madeleine Gill, Ben Nicol, Ellen Petch, Ka Lon Shek, and Ryan MacKinnon.

**Missed a meeting or deadline?** No need, pupils can access the Pupil Bulletin online – via the school website, Facebook and Twitter.

**Colours Awards** Outstanding Achievement certificates, Junior Colours ties, Half Colours ties and Full Colours ties are awarded to pupils in recognition of meritorious performance in a school-related extra-curricular activity. **Nominations are now open** and will close on Friday 14 April 2017. Please read the descriptions at <http://stirlinghigh.co.uk/pupils/colours-awards> carefully before nominating. Missed something from last week – check the archive [here!](#)

**University of Stirling Management School event** Are you creative? Do you come up with new ideas to solve problems? Do you have ideas on how to make our world a more sustainable place? If so, come and join us at the University of Stirling on 18 March for a Dragons' Den style event. When: Saturday 18 March 2017 from 1430 – 1730 Where: The Enterprise Zone and the Court Room, University of Stirling campus what: A Dragons' Den style event addressing the theme of "How we can build a sustainable future". **See Mr Hamilton if you are interested in taking part.**