

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

S3/4 Interim Reports will be sent home via school bag mail today – these will be distributed during morning Registration.

London Theatre Dance Trip A reminder that the deadline for deposits for this trip are to be in by NEXT FRIDAY. If you still want to go but haven't yet brought in your deposit can you please let Miss Robb or Mrs Abernethy know asap.

Geo Explorers Winner Congratulations to Jacob Miller who got the most correct answers on the Geo Explorers Quiz! Ms Haston will find you today to give you the prize. All welcome to join us next **Thursday lunchtime Room 105** to start making Volcanoes (that really explode!) and to plan our end of year trip!

For the attention of Senior Pupils Army Officer Careers presentation to be held at the **Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities' Officer Training Corps Headquarters on Wednesday 5 October 2016 at 6.00pm**. The team are coming from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in Surrey and will give a bespoke professional interactive presentation. The presentation will promote a career as an Officer in the Army, Regular and Reserve and will deliver information about the selection process, Army Officer training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and talk about the different roles and experiences of an Army Officer. There will also be an opportunity to talk to a number of serving young officers and officer cadets about their experiences and ask questions. The location for the event is Glasgow and Strathclyde UOTC, 95 University Place, Glasgow, G12 8SU. The event is **aimed at pupils aged 16 years and over, at both those who have already expressed an interest in an Army career and those who may just be curious to find out more about what the Army does and has to offer** – the presentation will tackle misperceptions and challenge stereotypes, so ideal for those who want a varied, challenging and meaningful career that hitherto may not have thought the Army was for them. Parents and Guardians are also most welcome to attend.

Attention Girls! For those of you interested in STEM subjects – Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths, especially those applying to uni this year!! The **New York Academy of Sciences** is inviting girls aged **13 – 19 years** to participate in an exciting initiative called the **1000 Girls, 1000 Futures** programme with the Global STEM Alliance! Fourteen Scottish girls participated in the pilot programme last year **with two girls being invited to represent Scotland at the concluding event in New York**. Visit this blog to see how one girl

benefitted: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/STEMcentralinmotion/2016/08/24/girls-into-stem-new-york-style/> If successful you would be matched with a specially-selected STEM mentor to develop 21st century skills – leadership, communication, and critical thinking. In addition, mentees can also take advantage of the college and university readiness module, live online engagements and webinars with inspirational guest speakers, a global, female community, and relevant, important discussions surrounding different STEM topics. If you are interested please see **Mrs Prince** for assistance with the application. link: <http://www.1000girls1000futures.org/>



3. How many countries border Switzerland?

To post your answers join the 'Geo Explorers' on Google Classroom with the code: **dwhkcg**t Or hand in at Geography club on Thursday!

**S2 Battlefields Trip 2016** Could all pupils who attended the Battlefields trip last year please come to the Assembly Hall at lunchtime on Friday 30th September at 12.45 for a short meeting and to collect their DVDs.

**S1 Girls Dodgeball** Today Douglas will play against Stewart Thursday Stewart will play Randolph

**S1 – S3 Boys Basketball** Could anyone interested in playing basketball for the U'15s boys team please come to a short meeting at break time on Friday in the PE classroom.

**S6 Open University Young Applicant Scheme** Will **all** the S6 pupils registered for an Open University module please meet with Dr McDonald in Room 213 at 12:45 on Friday 30th September? This is an important meeting as courses will be starting very soon in October.

**Table Tennis & Badminton** A reminder to all pupils that Table Tennis and Badminton Clubs run every Thursday after school.

**Enterprise** A reminder that Junior Enterprise club is on today at lunch and Young Enterprise (S5/6) are meeting after school.

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Geo-Explorers Club! – Every Thursday lunchtime in Room 105** Do you know....

1. How many continents there are in the world?
2. What the capital of South Africa is?
3. Why the UK is moving away from the USA?

To post your answers join the 'Geo Explorers' on Google Classroom with the code: **dwhkcg**t There will be more questions to follow and a prize for the most correct answers. To find out more about the amazing world we live in come along on Thursday!

[S6 Pupils](#) We have an opportunity for three S6 pupils to participate in a short research project at Stirling University as part of their process of reviewing their online services. You must be able to attend Stirling University on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30-5pm. Participants will receive a £10 voucher for Nando's. Any interested pupils please give your name to Mr Macleod by lunchtime today.

[S4 Last years DoE Group](#) Please return all outstanding kit by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Miss Withey, Rm 109. Ensure that your kit has been ticked off as returned. DO NOT leave it outside the door, hand it directly to Miss Withey.

**[SCOTTISH SCHOOLS SWIMMING TIME TRIALS](#)** Any swimmer who wishes to be entered for this event please see Mrs Abernethy for details.

**[SHS Rugby](#)** A reminder that S3/S4 have a game tomorrow after school. Please bring money for transportation.

[S2 football](#) There will be a meeting tomorrow at break in the PE classroom for all S2 footballers.

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**[Pupil Council Ballot Papers S1- S3](#)** Would a representative from each S1 to S3 form class please come to the office to collect ballot papers for the Pupil Council elections.

### **European Day of Languages: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**[S1 Pupils](#)** All S1's are invited to take part in a flag hunt round the school, during lunchtime today. Any pupils who wish to take part should come to the Modern Languages dept during interval to collect an answer grid and should return their answer sheet by 3.40pm on Monday.

**[All other year groups and Staff](#)** At lunch time in the assembly hall there will be various European themed games and a language prop/photo booth type area for **all** year groups (and teachers!) to come, take part in and enjoy. Feel free to pop along if you have a spare 5 mins.

**[Form Tutors](#)** If you have a spare few minutes could you show your form class the video link "Frozen" saved in media folder on shared area.

**S3 Pupils – Army Residential Course – If interested names to Miss Allen by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We have five places for boys or girls.**

To undertake and attend a residential Youth Advantage Outreach Course at

Barry Buddon Training Centre from **24 – 28 October 2016**, Carnoustie Fife.

Assault Course                      Fitness Training                      Military Skills Training

Swimming                              Cooking in the field                      Adventure Training

Map reading                              Indoor shooting                              Drill

Hill Walking                              Sport    Fieldcraft Training

**Senior Hockey Team** There is a meeting today at break in the PE classroom for all senior hockey players regarding a tournament here on Wednesday. Hockey Club continues to run on a Thursday after school.