

Friday 3rd March

**Prudential Recruitment** Pupils interested in attending the Prudential Apprenticeship Information session on Thursday 9th should see Mrs Prince at Registration on Tuesday to get all the details

**Stirling Public Lectures** Stirling University's annual public lectures have started once again and will be continuing throughout the months of March, April and May. The topics presented cover Mathematics, Statistics and Computing. A full list of the talks can be viewed at <http://www.maths.stir.ac.uk/lectures/poster%202017.pdf>

Look out for posters displayed around the school.

The next talk:

Title: **Maths is BEST**

Speaker: **Professor Adam McBride**

Date: **Thursday 16th March**

Time: **7pm**

Venue: **University of Stirling**

**Cottrell Building**

**Lecture Theater 4B**

Professor Adam McBride is an excellent speaker who inspires all who hear to him talk and infuses enthusiasm into all his listeners. If you have every asked the question "Who would ever use Maths?" this is the talk for you. Go along and find out.

**University of Stirling 50th Anniversary: Science Cabaret**

It is the University of Stirling's 50th Anniversary!!

They will be celebrating with a doors open event on **Saturday 18th March**.

The Faculty of Natural Sciences invites you to join their fabulous Science Cabaret. The show will feature a diverse selection of short, highly visual presentations disclosing thought- provoking facts and stimulating topics which represent much of the research carried out in the Faculty of Natural Sciences. We are running two completely different hour long sessions and you are welcome to book into one or both. We will be covering topics ranging from biodiversity, to life on Mars and from facial recognition to microbiology.

Session 1: **10.30 to 11.30am**

Session 2: **Noon to 1pm**

Each session is free, but spaces are limited and so it is recommended that you book a ticket to reserve a place.

Tickets can be booked at: <http://www.stir.ac.uk/events/calendarofevents/2017/march/communityopendoorsdaysciencecabaret/>

Or google "community open doors Stirling University"

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**S6 Hoodies** 43 of you have added your hoodie order to the form. The deadline is tomorrow (along with your £11 deposit). No order, no hoodie! Form teachers will be given a copy of your order in form tomorrow. Please make sure you have added your name before 8am tomorrow morning.

<https://goo.gl/forms/gcse95cwXU3zA7oV2>

**U14's Football** Today's match against Braes has been postponed until Thursday the 9th.

**World Book Day** Today is World Book Day and there will be quiet reading in the LRC for this – young people can bring their pack lunch and eat it in the LRC

**S3 to S5 Pupils – Medical Careers Event** Any pupils with an interest in applying to study Medicine or Medical Sciences at University can attend an Open Evening featuring informative talks to support an application.

The event will be held on Tuesday 7 March 2017 at 7pm in the Gibson Auditorium at Dollar Academy. Open to pupil and their parents, free of charge. For further information and assistance with transport arrangements, please contact Ms Karen Miller at Dollar Academy. Tel: 01259 742511 email: Miller-KA@dollaracademy.org.uk

### **GeoExplorers – Room 105 – Thursday Lunchtime**

Join us today to continue our Geography quiz preparation. We will be practicing our map and memory skills!

Bring your lunch      See you then!

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

#### **Happy St David's day**

**S6 Prom information** Could all S6 who wish to take plus ones to prom please write your name on the S6 notice board prom information sheet.

**Music Department** Choir – Auditions for the opening solo of 'Al Shlosha D'varim' will take place at lunchtime tomorrow (Wednesday the 1st March) in the Music Department. If you cannot make the auditions at lunchtime please come after school.

**Music Department** The Tollbooth will be giving a workshop on Friday 3rd March between 3pm – 4pm in the Music Department in our School. They will be giving details on availability of instrumental tuition and Music Technology, which they offer for free, and it is a great opportunity. Any S2 pupil who has chosen Music or Music Technology in S3 is encouraged to attend. Any other pupils from S3 and above are welcome. See you there.

**Procurator Fiscal** All Pupils who volunteered to take part in the Procurator Fiscals Public Speaking Competition should meet with Mr Littlejohn for a short meeting at the start of break in room 123. It is vital that you attend.

**Dance and Cheer** All pupils must attend the following rehearsals. Please see Miss Robb if you are unable to attend.

- Monday after school- all cheer club
- Tuesday after school- all Dance club
- Wednesday after school – S3 competition team
- Wednesday lunch time- S1-3 competition team
- Thursday lunch time- Cheerleading
- Friday lunch time- senior competition team

**Senior Dance Competition** All pupils taking part must meet in the PE classroom at break today.

## **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Music Department**

The School's Annual Spring Concert will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 7pm. Tickets are available now from the School Office – £5 Adult £3 Concession. Hope to see you all there!

### **S2 Battlefields**

We now have a couple of places on the Battlefields Trip (7th-12th May). If you are interested in taking one of these places please see Miss Notman in room 121 ASAP.

Can all pupils please attend a short meeting in the Assembly Hall at interval on Thursday 2nd March. This is to sort pupils into Bus A and Bus B. You must attend or staff will allocate you a place on the bus.

**S1 Golf** Tasters start on Thursday afterschool. Please report to the PE base at the end of the day

**Madrid Football Excursion** Places are filling up fast for this excursion. See Mr Durno if you need a letter and hand all slips back to Mr Durno before the end of the week

### **Monday 27 February**

#### **S1 Football team**

2nd round of Alloa Cup. This match is away to Denny this Thursday 2nd March. Team sheet is on the PE board and meeting Wednesday interval. £3 for bus. Let Mrs Abernethy know ASAP if you cannot play.

#### **House Hungry Hippos**

This week's House activity will be Human Hungry Hippos at lunchtimes in the Games Hall. All you need is a partner and we'll provide the skateboard! Have a look at some YouTube videos to see what Human Hungry Hippos is all about! S1s are on Tuesday, S2s on Wednesday and S3s on Thursday.

#### **Forth Valley Cross Country qualifiers**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected for the Stirling Schools team to take part in the Forth Valley Cross Country championships at Bo'ness on Thursday 16th March.

Please attend a short meeting at interval on Tuesday in rm 143 for more details and to confirm you would like to take up your place or decline. Well done!

Finlay Muir, Cameron Kerr, Max Flett, Angus Henderson, Cameron Lynn, Mairi Craig, Mary Gair, Anna MacKinnon, Craig Palmer, Millie Stokoe, Rhona Samphier, Jennifer Pollock, Eliot Harris and Kate Gallagher.

#### **Scottish Schools Aquathlon**

Entry forms are now available from the PE department. Last date to enter is Friday 3rd March.

#### **Tenner groups**

Tenner groups can collect their £10 at lunchtime today. The whole group must be present to sign for their Tenner. Any group who missed the photo last week can get their picture taken at the same time.

### S5 pupil voice

Can the following pupils please meet in room 132 at the beginning of P3. Please register in form class first.

Billy Angus, Brandon Clark, Tess Dewar, Mitchel Earley, Kate Gallacher, Daniel Norman, Samantha Purvis, Kathryn Tweedle, Harvey Pizey, Kirsty Vass Payne.

The focus group will look at prizegiving following the assembly last week. Any other S5 is welcome to attend.

### 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.

### S6 Hoodies

Please use this form to choose your hoodie colour and size: <http://bit.ly/shshoodies> 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. Committee members will collect deposits (£11) at the end of the assembly on Friday. Do not hand over money at any other time.

### 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 Design and Technology 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.

[Download \(DOCX, 43KB\)](#)

### **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>

#### [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.