

Friday 10 March

S1 Extra-Curricular survey

S1s have been emailed a link to a very short survey about the extra-curricular clubs they take part in. Using your Chromebook, please access your Gmail and complete the survey during form today. Alternatively you can click this

link: <https://goo.gl/forms/9l19fbnlz535Arca2>

Community Football Reminder

Our Community Football Programme for S1, S2 and S3 pupils continues on Fridays 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.

On Friday 10th March a professional footballer is coming along to share tips and skills. Snacks and refreshments will be provided for free. Come along, enjoy and improve your skills. For further details see Mr MacLeod.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24 March -Teacher's v Pupils Volleyball

Any S4/S5 & S6 pupil interested in playing in a volleyball game against teaching staff on Red Nose Day please sign up with Miss Todd in Geography.

Lockerbie Manor Music Residential

There will be a meeting for all pupils involved in the Choir Trip to Lockerbie Manor in Miss Bilsborough's room at **BREAKTIME**.

Orchestra

All players MUST ATTEND lunchtime rehearsal today as there are only 2 more rehearsals till the Spring Concert. If you cannot attend please tell Mr Orr. Thank you.

FORTHVALLEY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Finlay Muir, Cameron Kerr, Max Flett, Angus Henderson, Cameron Lynn, Mairi Craig, Mary Gair, Anna MacKinnon, Craig Palmer to attend meeting at interval on Monday in room 143 to get final details about cross country event in Bo'ness on Thursday. Make sure you have your permission slip handed in by then please.

Good luck To Cameron Lynn (S2) who is competing at the British Gymnastics championships in London this weekend.

Stirling University 50th Anniversary

To celebrate their 50th Anniversary Stirling University will be offering a range of activities across the campus on Saturday 18th March. In particular there is a 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. There are two sessions:

Session 1: 10.30 to 11.30am

Christian Schroder- Life on Mars – past, present or future?

Isabel Jones- Biodiversity in the tropics

Anna Bobak-Face recognition- a very special superpower

Sophie Fridman-PDRA-Why salmon production is so important to Scotland

Jason Adair- The human interface with artificial limbs

Session 2: Noon to 1pm

Sabine Matallana Surget –Environmental microbiology

Kirsty Park –Why should we care about biodiversity?

Graham MacKenzie- How to build a time machine

Jess Enright- Understanding networks: the maths of connections

Stu Auld – The evolution of sex

Sonia Rey Planellas – Do fish have personalities?

It is free to attend, but it is ticketed. Go to the Stirling university website to book your tickets.

S3 – Duke of Edinburgh Could the following pupils come to Ms Haston's room (105) at break today for a quick chat about their

Duke of Edinburgh progress Jude Fell, Euan Cunningham, Angus Dempster, Sarah Purser.

Thursday 9th March

S1 Golf Reminder to S1 that Golf sessions continue straight after school today

Netball Can all junior school girls interested in joining a netball club attend a short meeting today in the PE classroom.

Fun Swim Fun swim has been cancelled tonight but will resume again next Wednesday.

Geo Explorers – Thursday Lunchtime – Rm 105

Join us today as we train for the big Geography quiz at the end of the month. We will be testing our memory skills and looking

at Geography in the news! Everyone welcome and bring your lunch

Music Department Auditions for the 'Breaking Free' solos will take place at **break time** in Miss Bilsborough's room.

Wednesday 8th March

International Woman's Day Today is International Woman's day. We call on everyone to forge a better working world – a more gender inclusive world. [#BeBoldForChange](#)

Pupils to see Mrs Prince

Could the following girls please see Mrs Prince in Geography once registered. Rhona Samphier, Arianne Hall, Eva Cairney, Sarah Purser, Ellie Smith

Also the following pupils should see Mrs Prince in room 110 at Registration today (Wednesday) about the prudential apprenticeship information session on Thursday 9th: Andrew Campbell, Stephen Weston, Callan Duchart, Conrad Primrose-Logan Cameron Gow, Laura Watt

House Points

Well done to everyone who took part in the House Hungry Hippos last week. Randolph gained 72 points, Douglas gained 90 and Stewart gained 96 points. S1 winners were Iain and Dan for Randolph. S2 winners were Justice and Alister for Randolph. S3 winners were Ellie and Carmen for Stewart along with Karla and Chris for Douglas.

The S1s are currently gaining House Points for bringing full school uniform each week. This week, Randolph gained 54 points, Stewart 56 points and Douglas 59 points. Special mention to 1D1 and 1S3 who have all brought full school uniform for the past 2 weeks!

Girls Football Will be on today come along!

Music Department There is an extra junior choir rehearsal today at lunchtime (in Miss Bilsborough's room) All members must attend.

Tuesday 7th March

U14's Football Can the U14's football squad attend a short a meeting today at break in the PE classroom to confirm availability for Thursday's game.

S6 Hoodies The Hoodie order is going away today – please check the order form at the blue seat and speak to Mr Hamilton ASAP if there is a correction to be made.

Monday 6 March

Parents Night Any S3 prefect who would like to volunteer to help at parents night tomorrow evening. Please come to the office to meet with Mrs MacGregor after break today

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 lunch time – all dance 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

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS AQUATHLON

Last chance to be considered for team!!! Get your entry forms from the PE dept and return your form plus entry fee (£6) by Thursday.

Procurator Fiscals Public Competition The following pupils should meet with Mr Littlejohn in room 123 at break time today. It is vital that you attend. Natasha Geddes, Sadie Douglas, Emily Melrose, Anna Kinsley, Eva Angus

Digi Champs Meeting today will take place in the conference room at the start of lunch.

Tenner competition

This week's competition is to film a 1 minute pitch. See your teacher mentor for advice. Get thinking and scripting. The green screen is available for booking – see Mr Hamilton.

DofE training Thursday 9 March at 3pm in room 109.

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 [here](#).

Look out for posters displayed around the school.

The next talk is **Maths is BEST** by Professor Adam McBride. It takes place on **Thursday 16th March at 7pm in the 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. They are running two completely different hour long sessions and you are welcome to book into one or both. They 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 [here](#) or by searching "community open doors Stirling University"

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

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!

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

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

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.