



PENICUIK HOUSE POINTS NEWSLETTER

October 2022



IT IS STILL A CLOSE RACE BUT LIDDELL ARE STILL IN FRONT!

HOUSE UPDATES AND MAIN EVENTS:

PRAISE POSTCARDS HAVE BEEN FLYING OFF THE SHELVES

Pupils from S1-S6 have continued to show tremendous work across the school and have been awarded praise postcards for their achievements when following 'The Penicuik Way'. Staff have been blown away by the amount of exceptional acts pupils have shown in classes across all subjects! So much so, it has broken the praise postcard system due to the huge amount of praise postcards that pupils have earned. Praise postcards to be coming back at the end of the month!

S1/2 RUGBY FESTIVAL

Before the October holidays, a number of S1 and S2 pupils participated in a rugby festival during periods 6 and 7 in the school day. Pupils played touch rugby games and competitions and **over 70 pupils** got involved! An excellent afternoon, enjoyed by everyone that took part!

MODERN LANGUAGES T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

The Modern Languages Department held a competition for S1-3 pupils to design a t-shirt logo as part of European Day of Languages.

Best Overall Logo:

1st: Ellen Nimmo (3C1)

2nd: Samuel Fawcett (2C1)

3rd: Zoe McCreath (3L2)

Best Artwork:

1st: Emily Garden (1L4)

2nd: Orlaith Fraser (2C1)

3rd: Joshua Gibb (3L4)

Best Original Design:

1st: Elodie Larkins (1L4)

2nd: Sophie King (1L4)

3rd: Mia McFarlane (3C1)

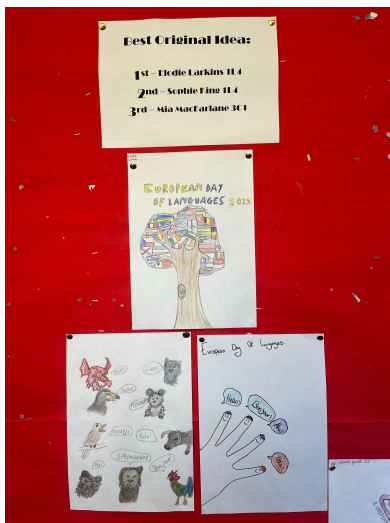
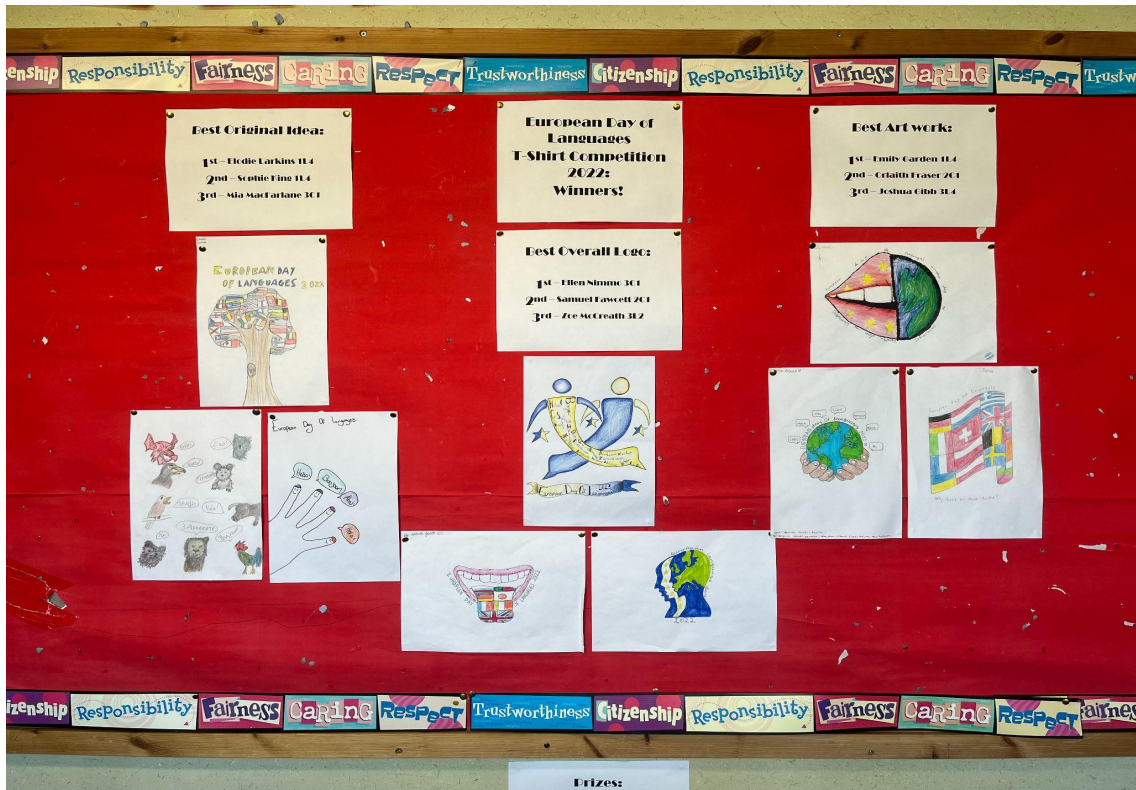
LIDDELL got a total of 375 points for their house and **CLERK MAXWELL** got a total of 300 points for their house! Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to the Modern Languages Department for hosting the house competition!

PHOTOS FROM HOUSE EVENTS/COMPETITIONS

S1/2 RUGBY FESTIVAL



MODERN LANGUAGES T-SHIRT LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION



HOUSE SCORES

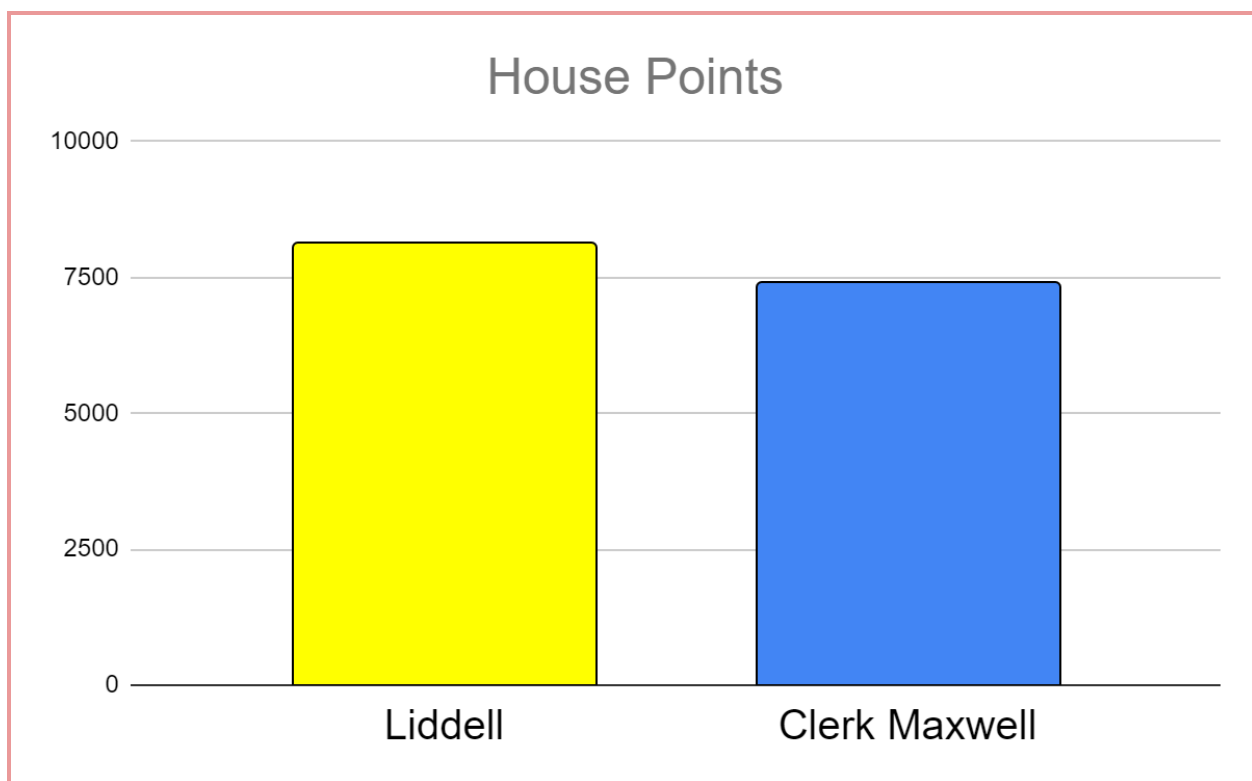
TOTAL HOUSE POINTS (as of 26/10/2022)

LIDDELL

CLERK MAXWELL

8110 points

7389 points



LIDDELL are still holding out a lead in the house points race this year but **CLERK MAXWELL** are close behind once again being only **721 points behind**.

It's still any house's race but more events and house competitions are coming up in the weeks leading up to Christmas where more points can be won for your house.

The number of points for each house will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the Guidance Base, on twitter @PenicuikHS and the school website.

HOUSE EVENTS/COMPETITIONS COMING SOON!

- **PHS Bake Off - Round 1** - November
- **Dodgeball Competitions** - November and December
- **Modern Languages Christmas Jumper Competition** - December
- **PHS Bake Off - Round 2** - December
- **Christmas Concert** - December



House points will be awarded in the following categories.

PRAISE postcards will also be awarded throughout the year as recognition of achievements. **10 points** will be awarded per postcard under their corresponding categories.

PRIDE points are the updated House points system. The points are as follows:

- **Participation**: 20 points for participating in House events.
- **Respect**: 30 points awarded by teachers throughout the year for exceptional acts and successes.
- **Inclusion**: 30 points for each club you attend (this will be reviewed termly).
- **Determination**: 20 Points to all pupils with 100% attendance each term. Doesn't include authorised absences and off sick.
- **Excellence**: Up to 100 Points for the winners of House events.