



# PENICUIK HOUSE POINTS NEWSLETTER

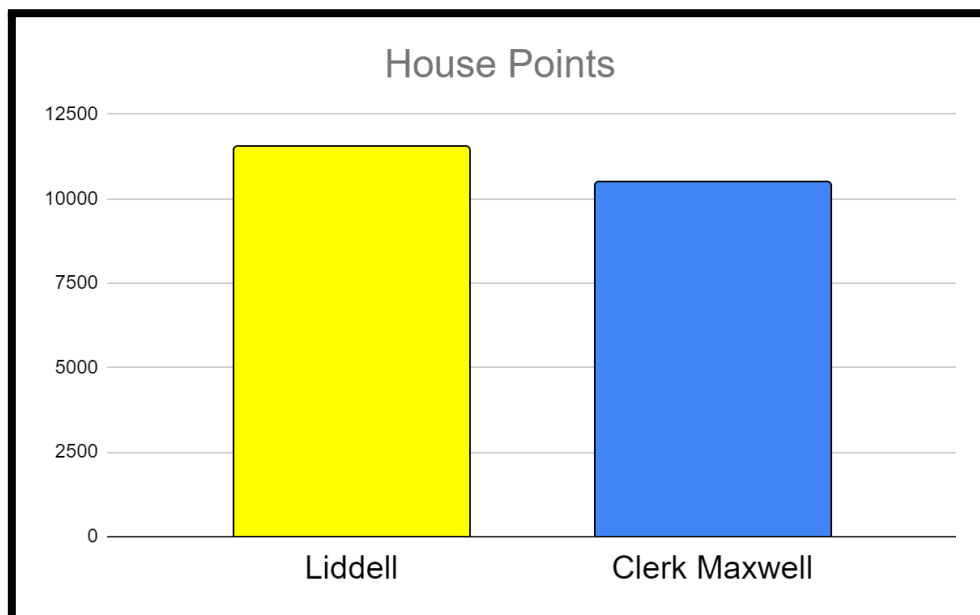
December 2022

## HOUSE SCORES

(as of end of day: 16/12/2022)

**LIDDELL**  
**CLERK MAXWELL**

**11518 points**  
**10484 points**



**AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR LIDDELL! BOTH TEAMS HAVE HIT THE 10000 POINTS MARK BUT LIDDELL ARE STILL EDGING AHEAD ON OVERALL POINTS! A HUGE WELL DONE TO LIDDELL FOR BEING THE LEADING HOUSE THIS TERM! WELL DONE TO ALL PUPILS OF BOTH HOUSES GETTING INVOLVED IN EVENTS AND HOUSE COMPETITIONS THIS TERM! IT HAS BEEN AMAZING TO SEE THE COMPETITIVE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT BEING PRESENT IN ALL EVENTS SO FAR! KEEP IT UP FOR THE NEXT TERM!**

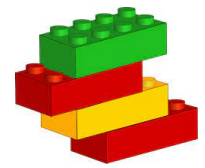
The number of points for each house will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the Guidance Base, on twitter @PenicuikHS and the school website.

# HOUSE UPDATES AND MAIN EVENTS

## **AN UPDATE ON THE LEGO COMPETITION FROM NOVEMBER**

During November, we saw many pupils participating in the Lego Competition held by TLC and Room 55. The winning entries have been chosen and well done to the following pupils for their amazing Lego logo entries! They all looked amazing!

**Most Detailed:** Neil Gallagher - (1L4)  
**Most Colourful:** Max Loraine *and* Dylan Walker - (both 3L3)  
**Most Unique:** Euan Gallagher - (3L3)  
**Most Realistic:** Callum Rankie *and* Harry Hayes - (1L4)  
**Best Overall:** Gregor Ritson *and* Ossian Hughes - (3L3)



## **DODGEBALL COMPETITIONS HELD FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS!**

*Remember the 5 D's in Dodgeball...*

At the start of December, all year groups took part in the annual Dodgeball competitions. Some competitive spirit was seen throughout all the games from all those that participated. Well done to all involved across each year group!



## **FAH LA LA LA LAAAAAAA - THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

It has been a busy busy time in the Music Department this month! First, it was the annual Christmas concert but more importantly, it was the first live Christmas Concert since 2019. So many pupils and staff from across the school took part in various seasonal performances and it was also fantastic to see new faces eager to take part in the concert! A massive well done to all involved!



## **IS THAT YOUR FINAL ANSWER? - THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC QUIZ**

The following day, the Music department also hosted a Christmas music quiz featuring Mr Murphy in a gold sparkly jacket quiz host number! Lots of different teams from both houses got stuck in the festivities and some even got an early Kris Kindle present to spread the Christmas cheer...a beautiful kazoo! In the end, we had a tie for 1st place. Well done to the winning teams below.



**Joint 1st:** *The Jolly Jammys*

Miss Gungui, Mr Laydon, Ryan McDonald, Ruairidh Wood and Elliot Purves

**Joint 1st:** *The Noel it Alls*

Miss Robertson, Miss Andrew, Emily Ainsworth, Aimee Elder, Abigail Walker, Molly Dunlop

**3rd:** *Sombreros*

Miss McEvoy, Miss MacKay, Holly Henderson, Maya Cox, Aimee Thompson, Amy Horn

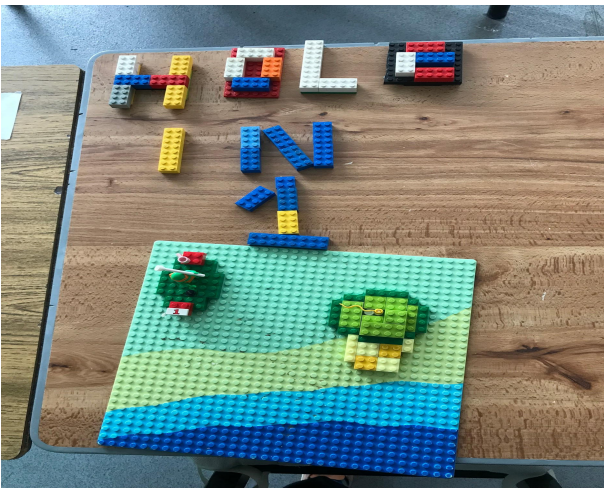
# PHOTOS FROM HOUSE EVENTS and COMPETITIONS

## DODGEBALL COMPETITIONS





## LEGO COMPETITION - THE WINNING DESIGNS



## CHRISTMAS MUSIC QUIZ





# **HOUSE EVENTS/COMPETITIONS COMING SOON!**

- Languages Week Scotland - January
- Penicuik H.S. Bake Off - Heat 2 - January



## **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.