



# Penicuik High School

## Thursday 07 December 2023

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

'This year we are combining the hamper appeal with Christmas Jumper Day. Students can dress down, preferably by wearing a Christmas jumper in return for a small donation. Teachers will collect the food/ small monetary donation brought in on the morning of **Friday 8th December**. There will also be a further collection point in the school library for those who wish to make additional donations before this date.'

Thanks,  
Guidance Team

### **Christmas card competition**

The Art Department are hosting a Christmas card competition. The rules are the card must be made digitally and Christmas themed, this can be done on your Chromebook using Google canvas, Pixlr or your tool of your choice. Deadline is Monday 11th of December, the winner will receive 100 house points with two runners up receiving 50 house points. Winning cards will be put up on display and used by teachers  
Email your card to either house captain [petito33@midlothian.education](mailto:petito33@midlothian.education) or student leader [foxa20@midlothian.education](mailto:foxa20@midlothian.education)

Thanks !!

Orlaith Petit and Ava Fox

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Note to all Students & Staff

The Bite Site will be serving their Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14 December from 1.05pm

### **All students – please note:**

*From Monday 04/12/2*

1. Students will not routinely be allowed out of class to get water. You need to bring a water bottle to school for class time.
2. No timetables will be issued by the office in class time. You will not be allowed out of class to get a timetable. You should have a copy of your timetable on your phone.
3. Uniform passes will be issued by class teachers **ONLY**
4. You should wherever possible go to the toilet between class times. If you go to the toilet you **MUST** have a toilet pass. If you abuse the toilet pass system, class restrictions may be put in place and you will have to have supervised toilet visits supported by the Duty Head.
5. If you report as unwell in class the teacher will call the office. The First Aid officer will be called to come and collect you from the class. This is for safety reasons.

Thanks

Craig Biddick | Head Teacher | Penicuik High School (He/Him)



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### **SOCIAL SUBJECTS**

The Social Subjects department held a house competition for Remembrance Day. Students created either a poem, postcard, drawing or a story which commemorated those who lost their lives in past and present conflicts.

The winners are...

1st Place: Alfie McLean 1L2 - 100 points

2nd place: Matis Hay 1L2 - 75 points

3rd Place: Harry Hayes 2L4 - 50 points

Best presented: Elodie Hillis 1C3 - 50 points

Most creative: Olivia Loughran 1C5 - 50 points

Thank you

**Ms Tinning**

### **LIBRARY DURING PRELIMS**

Please note the library is in constant use during the prelims and will therefore be closed during these exams. Seniors - study will be in green seats (**important** Chromebooks must be charged as there is a lack of sockets at the green seats). Break/Lunch club is still on and we will be using room 36 throughout this time.

**Mr N Smith**

### **REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS S1-3**

**At break and lunchtimes** - you should not be wandering the school at these times - if in school you should be in the Bite Site or weather permitting outside. Some students do have specific permission to be in the Library or other spaces and are exempt but we have lists of these students.

Thank you

**Mr Biddick**

### **NEW SCRIPTURE UNION GROUP**

On Wednesday lunchtime our new SU group is starting. Come along for games, discussion and free donuts! Open to all year groups. Please bring your lunch. Location - Room 13.

**SU Group**

### **PLEASE NOTE: from week beginning 13 November 2023**

**NO PRACTICAL COOKERY WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CLASSROOM**

Cookery can be collected during the first 10 minutes of lunchtime, after that the classroom doors will be locked.

Cookery can also be collected at the end of the school day, any cookery not collected will be disposed of.

Students **MUST NOT** ask out of class early to collect cookery at either interval or lunchtime, if you do then you will be issued with a time back.

Please follow these instructions to avoid future sanctions being imposed.

**Mrs Kinloch (Acting PT Home Economics)**



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### NATIONAL 5 HISTORY STUDY SUPPORT Room 24

**3:30- 4:15pm**

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Evaluate the Usefulness Skill</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	To What Extent Skill
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Drop in Session- bring an SQA question or topic you need help with
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	National 5 Prelim 8.40-10.10