



# Penicuik High School

## Tuesday 1 November 2022

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **ASSEMBLIES – TODAY**

S1 and S2 will have assembly from 8.30 - 09.00am and S3 will come down to the Hall 9.00 - 9.30am. Can P1 teachers please register S3 and bring them down promptly at 9am.  
**Mrs Burgess**

### **HALLOWEEN DRESS DOWN DAY - FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

There will be a Halloween dress down day on Friday 4 November. There will be a competition for all those who dress up and it will be judged in year-group categories in the old gym at break, and house points will be awarded to winners and those who participate. All students in fancy dress should report to the old gym at morning break on Friday.  
**On behalf of S6**

### **HOUSE POINTS**

Register Teachers will show the House Points Newsletter separately.

### **LEGO COMPETITION**

Yay! It is Lego competition week!

This will take place in Room 55 (in the Art corridor) at lunchtimes. You may bring your lunch up with you. Judging will take place at the end of lunch on Thursday and Room 55 will be available every lunchtime this week for you to work on your creations.

**Ms Brack**

### **DANCE CLUB**

Dance Club will resume this Thursday, 3 November, after school.

**Miss Tavakoli**

### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

**Could the people who still have equipment from the recent expeditions please return it as soon as possible!**

For those interested in starting or continuing with the award this year, please attend one of the following sessions to find out more and get a copy of the sign up letter.

- Silver - Tuesday lunchtime (for S4 and above).
- Bronze - Wednesday lunchtime (for S3 and above).

Bring your lunch to room 39 in the D&T department for a 1.15pm start.

**Mr Merson**

### **S6 YOUNG STEM LEADERS**

Any S6 member who is interested in gaining an additional qualification by running a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) junior club, please come to an introductory meeting to sign up on Thursday 3 November at 1.30pm in room 51. Please bring your Chromebook along with you.

**Miss Campbell**

### **SCOTTISH POPPY APPEAL**

Our senior students will be coming round classes collecting donations for the poppy appeal. Please bring in some change over the next week if you can for this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

**Mr Dewar**



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## Halloween Bake Sale

Cash only

At link corridor (outside PE)

At break and lunch - Thursday 3rd of  
November

All money going to S6 prom

Spooky themed cupcakes, tray bakes  
,sweets and much more

Prices from 50p - £2



### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships is taking place in Scotland next summer and they are looking for up to 4000 people to come and volunteer at the event. It take place mainly in Glasgow with other events across Scotland at venues TBC.

You must 16 years or older as of 1 July 2023 and available to volunteer for approximately six shifts from 24 July - 15 August 2023

For further details and to apply search for 'Cycling World Championships 2023'

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### **ACTIVE MIDLOTHIAN ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

Community based sport and physical activity opportunities are detailed on the noticeboard outside the PE department.

Opportunities include Fun Fitness at Penicuik Centre, Boxing in Dalkeith, Judo at Lasswade Centre and Hockey at Penicuik YM/YWCA.

Further information is on the poster including details of how to sign up or book on.

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### **SCHOOLS SKI RACING COMPETITION**

The Annual Schools Ski Racing Competition, the Boyd Anderson Race will take place at Midlothian Snowsports Centre on Wednesday 14 December.

The competition is open to any Secondary School within Edinburgh City, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian Councils and teams of four skiers are required for entry.

If you would like to represent the school and enter this competition please contact the PE department no later than Friday 18 November. Thank you.

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### **S3-S6 BASKETBALL**

REMINDER: Basketball is on straight after school every Thursday in the Games Hall. Any pupil in S3-S6 is welcome to attend, just bring normal PE kit and some water!

**Mr Hunter**

### **S1 STEM ENGAGEMENT DAY - WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

All S1s will be attending a STEM Engagement session hosted by the Army on Wednesday 2 November. The session will involve fun games and activities. The session times are:

- Period 2 - 1C5
- Period 3 - 1L2
- Period 4 - 1L4
- Period 5 - 1L3
- Period 6 - 1C1

On the day, please go to your normal class to be registered and your class teacher will take you down to the hall. Thank you.

**Mr Cook**