



# Penicuik High School

## Tuesday 15 November 2022

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN £5000?**

If you are 16-18 and can put pen to paper, you could win a cash prize of up to £5000! The Tower poetry competition is free to enter and has a range of cash prizes available. The theme is "The Planets". See Miss Vale in the English department or the competition noticeboard in English for more info.

**Miss Vale**

### **HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS - REMEMBRANCE COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the pupils who won the Social Subjects Remembrance Day Competition. S1 and S2 worked really hard to create a poem, commemorative stamp or memorial to honour those who sacrificed their lives in World War One.

**Miss Docherty**

### **FOOTBALL + LANGUAGES: ASSEMBLIES FOR S3 & S4 PUPILS STUDYING LANGUAGES ON THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

With the World Cup just around the corner, the Modern Languages Department are very excited to have Steve Eadon from Mingalaba coming in to deliver assemblies about the value of languages in the football industry. He will be speaking to all of S3 period 1 and S4 pupils studying languages period 2.

Please register with your teacher and come straight to the Assembly Hall.

**Miss Mackay**

### **STUDENT VOICE – change of days/times**

The next student council dates are as follows:

S1/S2 – Wednesday 16/11/22 P1 – Room 51

S3/4 Student Voice Please note - will be on Wednesday, period 4 in room 48 and not Tuesday as previously advertised. Can you please let me know if this presents a problem for you? Thanks.

Mr Milligen.

Please go to the correct location at the start of the period where you will be registered.

**Miss Campbell**

### **KIT FOR ALL**

The School is looking for donations in aid of the Kit for All campaign. If you have any unused sports clothing, shoes etc. Could you please hand them into the PE department as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Sports Ambassadors**

### **EDINBURGH COLLEGE SPORT & LEISURE PRESENTATION S4-S6 STUDENTS**

Louise Ball from Edinburgh College will give a presentation to students in S4 - S6 who may be interested in applying for a course in Sport and Leisure at college. The talk will take place in The Assembly Hall on Tuesday 15 November during period 1. The presentation will cover the following areas:

- Courses available in Sport and Fitness. Sports therapy, HN Sports, Fitness, Army and Outdoor pursuits.
- How to apply to college.
- What to do with interviews.
- Finance.
- How to accept the offer of place.
- Running of the courses.



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If you are interested, please pass on your name to Mrs Brandie, or sign up via the sign-up sheet outside the Guidance Base.

**Mrs Brandie**

### WINNERS

Congratulations to Izzy Hall, Laura Blackie, Emily Reid and Millie Higgins who have won the Girls U16 league with their team at Penicuik Athletic. They have won the league unbeaten for the second year in a row.

Furthermore, they have reached the final of the Scottish Cup. Congratulations on a magnificent achievement and good luck in the final, girls!



**Mr Milligen**

### CHRISTMAS CAKE CLUB

The Home Economics department is delighted to offer a **Make Your Own Christmas Cake** after school club to **seniors (S5/6) and staff**.

It will last about 4 weeks starting **Wednesday 16/11 3.30pm (for about an hour)**

If you are interested, come for brief a meeting **Thursday 10 November at 1.30pm in room 15.**

Week 1 make cake **Wed 16/11**

Week 2 feed cake (I can do this, or you can come any time to the department and do it yourself)

Week 3 add marzipan to cake **Wed 30 /11**

Week 4 add white sugar paste and decorate **Tue 6/12** (this might take more than an hour)

Week 5 (optional) finish decorating if needed. (Time to be agreed)

**Miss Gungui**