



Penicuik High School

Wednesday 16 March 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

YOUNG CARERS' ACTION DAY

Today is national Young Carers' Action Day (Part of Midlothian Young Carers Action Week). If you look after someone at home on a regular basis and think you may be a Young Carer, please see me for some support and guidance in the first instance.

Mr Milligen

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Pupils who have indicated their interest in the following Midlothian Council Foundation Apprenticeships will be participating in the taster session for their chosen course NEXT WEEK.

These start on Monday so please make sure you are aware when you are expected to attend and are at the pick-up point for 9am on the correct day;

- Automotive Penicuik taster - Monday 21/03 AM (pick up 9am from the Leisure Centre, drop off 11.30)]
- Hospitality Penicuik Taster - Thursday 24/3 AM (pick up 9am from the Leisure Centre, drop off 11.45)
- Construction Penicuik taster - Friday 25/03 AM (pick up 9am from the Leisure Centre, drop off 11.30)

As well as the taster session you will also need to complete an application form with your guidance teacher and attend an interview. Any questions, please see your guidance teacher in the first instance. Thanks.

Ms McLennan and Mrs Wood

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS S4-S6 (KEEN S3s CONSIDERED)

Volunteer Midlothian invite interested students to participate in a Friday afternoon volunteering group at Heinsberg House in Penicuik. The volunteering project is supporting elderly people to take part in games, activities and socialising. Volunteering is from 1pm - 2pm and is ideal for S4-S6 students who want to boost their experience for job, college and uni applications. See Ms Brack in TLC (near guidance corridor) if interested and for more information.

Miss Brack

DODGEBALL COMPETITION

A dodgeball competition will be held for the S1s in the **PE hall** for a chance to win Participation and Excellence points! Come along on Wednesday 23rd at the start of lunch till 1:30pm (there will be time for your lunch after!). You can **come to play or to watch and support your house!** Please wear **PE kit** on the day, and if you can, a **yellow top for Liddell** and a **blue top for Clerk Maxwell**.

House Captains

HOUSE BASKETBALL GAME

A House basketball competition is open for all S5 and S6 pupils, after school till 4:15pm on Thursday 24 March for an opportunity to win Participation and Excellence points! Please wear PE kit on the day and meet us at the PE hall. Feel free to wear a **yellow top for Liddell** and a **blue top for Clerk Maxwell!**

House Captains



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NO MOBILE PHONES IN PE

Can we remind you that mobiles phones should not be taken into PE practical lessons. Please leave your mobiles in the changing rooms or hand them to your class teacher for safe keeping in the PE base during each lesson.

Miss McShannon

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Can we remind you that if you have PE on a Friday you still need to come to school in full PE kit for dress down days. No Jeans allowed. Let's see lots of yellow and blue this Friday.

Miss McShannon

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE!

THURSDAY 17 MARCH - BAKE SALE

Bring along your spare change to the Bake Sale in the link corridor at both Break and Lunch on Thursday 17 March. All donations will go towards the British Red Cross efforts to support the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Bake Sale
Fundraiser

**For Ukrainian
Refugees**

Rocky road £1
Cupcakes £1
Millionaire shortbread £1
Areo slice £1

**And much more you are just
gonna have to see on...**

***Thursday 17th of march 2022
at break and lunch in the link***

FRIDAY 18 MARCH - DRESS DOWN DAY (WEAR BLUE OR YELLOW OR BOTH)

Bring in a small donation of £1 and show your support for Ukraine by dressing down on Friday 18 March in BLUE and YELLOW. All donations will go towards the British Red Cross efforts to support the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Miss Tavakoli



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SENIOR STUDENT VS STAFF BADMINTON COMPETITION

Our young ambassadors are hosting a badminton competition for staff and S4-S6 students on Tuesday 22 March from 1.15-1.45pm. If interested please sign up with Miss Galloway, there are only 20 spaces available so be quick! Look forward to seeing some of you there.

Miss Galloway

REMINDER - N5 BIOLOGY STUDY SUPPORT

Young STEM Leaders will be holding a Biology study support for N5's on Wednesday lunchtimes from 9 March in Mrs MacFadyen's room. We will tailor these to you and focus on areas you are uncertain on through tutorials, kahoots, exam techniques, quizzes and more. Please bring your lunch along and follow @phsstem on Instagram for more information and updates.

Young STEM Leaders