



Penicuik High School Friday 18 March 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

WEAR A HAT DAY 2022

On Friday 25 March we are hosting Wear a Hat Day 2022. Come to school wearing your finest hat (can be homemade) and bring a small donation if you can for the charity Brain Research UK, a charity funding the research of brain tumours. There will be an S1-S3, S4-S6 and a staff competition for best hat where house points will be available. Everyone who comes to school wearing a hat will be awarded 20 house points for participation! Let's show our support for Ms Blake and a great cause!

Miss Hill



On Friday 25th March we are taking part in 'Wear a Hat Day' to raise money and awareness for Brain Tumour UK research.

You can wear any hat you want, it doesn't have to be fancy! You can also bring in a donation if you want to.

HOUSE POINTS COMPETITION!

House points will be awarded for the best effort, there will be a BGE S1-3 category, a Senior Phase category and a staff category.

All participants will earn 20 House Points



EASTER HAMPER APPEAL

Help support our community and share the joy of Easter by donating to the Easter Hamper Appeal by Friday 1 April! Please bring in any food products with a long shelf life or Easter treats such as chocolate eggs to donate to this appeal. Your registration teacher will have a list of suggested items as well as a collection box. Mr Smith is also collecting items in the library. As a thank you, those who donate can dress down on Friday 1 April (please note - if you have PE that day, you must wear a suitable PE kit). Every contribution adds up.

Thank you!

**Senior Prefects, Mr Smith, the
Guidance Team and SMT**



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FOR PUPILS IN S4, S5 & S6

ART RECOVERY OF LEARNING ART PACKS

All pupils in the current S4, S5 & S6 were issued with a Recovery of Learning Art pack, to support their completion of coursework at home. Students will be expected to return these packs at the start of next term, as their coursework will then be complete.

Please start to compile these for return immediately after the Easter break. Thank you.

Miss Dixon

UKRAINE FUNDRAISING - BRACELET SALE

Mrs Redford and a group of our senior pupils have made bracelets representing the colours of the Ukrainian Flag. These will be **available at the front of the school on Friday morning and breaktime**. The bracelets will be **£1** and the money will go towards the British Red Cross fund. **Buy one and show your support!**

Miss Tavakoli

LOST/FOUND

A bicycle helmet was left in the Assembly Hall last week. If you think it may be yours, please ask at the school office.

Mrs Razavi

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



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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 23 March 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

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

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

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