



Penicuik High School Thursday 24 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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PHS LIBRARY SENIOR ASSESSMENTS

Please note the library will be closed on the following dates/times as we are hosting assessments. Pupils on study and Street League pupils will be in the Green seats at the following times-

Thursday 24 March - All day

Monday 28 March - All day

Tuesday 29 March - periods 1 and 2

Wednesday 30 March - All day

Wednesday 30 March - periods 3,4 and 5

Thursday 31 March - All day

Friday 1 April - periods 1 and 2

Wednesday 6 April - periods 3, 4, 5 and 6

Mr Smith (Librarian)

UKRAINE FUNDRAISING

We are pleased to announce that Penicuik High School raised an incredible £953.70 for the British Red Cross Ukraine fund. Thank you all for your contributions towards the fundraising events, the money will be put to excellent use to help provide aid to the people of Ukraine. Please continue to show your support and raise awareness where you can in the local community!

A special thank you to our S1-S3 pupils who organised an outstanding Bake Sale (the cakes were delicious) and our S6 pupils who made excellent bracelets (which sold out by 9am!). Well done to everyone involved!

Miss Tavakoli

HOUSE FOOTBALL GAME

A mixed football game will be held for S5 and S6 during core (period 5) on Tuesday 29 March for a chance to win Participation and Excellence points! Please register with your core teachers before coming to the PE department (may be in the hall or astro depending on the weather). Wear PE kit on the day, and if you can, a **yellow top for Liddell** and a **blue top for Clerk Maxwell**.

House Captains

PLEASE NOTE AMENDED INFO:

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 over the next two weeks.

These sessions have been rescheduled so please make sure you are aware when you are expected to attend and are at the pick-up point on the correct day and in plenty of time;

- Automotive Penicuik taster - Tuesday 29/03 PM (pick up time TBC from the Leisure Centre, drop off TBC)
- Construction Penicuik taster - W/C 4/4/22 (Day and Times TBC - pick up from the Leisure Centre)

As well as the taster session you will also need to complete an application form with your guidance teacher. The deadline for this to be submitted is 8/4/22.

You may then be asked to attend an interview. These will take place w/c 2/5/22.

Any questions, please see your guidance teacher in the first instance. Thanks.

Ms McLennan and Mrs Wood



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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

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

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