



Penicuik High School

Monday 26 September 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

ASSEMBLIES

There will be year group assemblies week beginning Monday 26 September. Can all students please go straight to the Assembly Hall on the correct day and sit with their register class? You should be in the Assembly Hall and seated by 08.30am. Doors to the school open at 08.25am so you can start to make your way to the Assembly Hall from then.

S1 - Monday 26 September

S2 - Tuesday 27 September

S3 - Wednesday 28 September

S4 - Thursday 29 September

S5/6 - Friday 30 September

Mr Dewar

MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Bonjour/Hola! Monday 26 September is the European Day of Languages (EDOL) where we recognise and celebrate languages spoken in Europe and in our own community. This date has been celebrated since 2001. This week you will be participating in some events in the Modern Languages department and we have also organised the following events: We will be showing 2 films at lunchtime over the course of the week. Vivo will be shown in Rm 11 and Les Miserables in Room 16. Please bring along your lunch and enjoy some Spanish and French themed films!

There will be a language treasure hunt around the school. You can pick this up and return it to the Modern Languages base. House points will be awarded for participation and there will be prizes for winners! There will also be a daily joke.

Here is Monday's joke:

Two cats are having a swimming race. One is called "One two three", the other "Un deux trois". Which cat won? "One two three" because "Un deux trois cat sank".

Modern Languages Staff

ECO SCHOOLS LOGO COMPETITION

To all pupils we have a design competition for you. Eco Schools are in need of a logo and we would like you to design it for us. We are looking for the logo to be related to any Ecological theme you think would represent the school in a positive manner.

Despite, entries streaming in at the rate of water falling from the Salto Angel (Angel Falls) in Venezuela, the world's highest waterfall we need more wonderful depictions of ecological themes to ensure we can have the absolute best logo for our Eco Schools project.

The winning entry will earn 100 points for their House as part of the House Competition, and we promise a small but tangible prize in addition to the House Points on offer. Entries need to be handed into either Miss Maden in Room 53 or Mr Berry in Room 23 by Friday 30 September.

The Eco Schools Team



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RAG BAG COLLECTION + HOUSE POINTS

Our next Rag Bag collection will take place on Tuesday 11 October. Donations of unwanted clothes/belts/bags/pairs of shoes would be greatly appreciated. Collections should be in securely tied plastic bags, small donations can be left with your register teachers and large bags can be brought to school on Monday the 10th of October. Please help your school with this simple fund-raiser. Thank you.

Your donation will be rewarded with a Pride postcard from your register teacher.

Eco Schools

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ben McIntosh who represented Scotland in the Futsal World Championships in Spain recently. The team came 2nd in the U21 competition and 3rd in the U17 competition.

Mr Biddick

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS BREAKFAST

Are you interested in finding out more about Careers in the Health & Social Care sector? We have Midlothian Healthcare Partnership coming in on Wednesday 28 September, period 1, for a Careers Breakfast to talk about all routes and pathways into health and social care, what it is like to work in this sector and where it can take you. This will cover roles such as Health Care Assistant, Nursing and Community Health.

To come along please see Mrs Brandie or sign up on the Careers Breakfast sheet on the notice board outside the Guidance Base.

Mr Dewar

CARE IN THE CORRIDORS/ON STAIRS

Last week there was an incident on the stairs in the middle atrium of the school where one of our students was injured as they fell down the stairs. This was a result of students rushing and whilst there was no malice in the accident it has been established that some students were pushing and some students were pushed. This resulted in the accident.

Can all students please move in a responsible and safe manner when moving around the school. The recent upgrade in our CCTV equipment will allow us to monitor student movement around the school. We have also asked teachers to be at their classroom doors as often as possible to help monitor student movement in the corridors and stairwells. This will help to ensure safe movement around the school.

Senior Management Team

LOOKING FOR.....

Last week two students assisted an elderly person who had a fall at the front of her property - if you were one of the students who assisted this member of the community or know who it was can you please see Mr Biddick. Thank you.

Mr Biddick



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DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club will start tomorrow, 27 September, in the Old Gym at 3:30-4:30pm. All welcome; no experience necessary. Please see Mr Laydon in Room 44 if you'd like to know more.

Mr Laydon

LOST/FOUND

A scooter was found outside school. If you think it may be yours please see a member of the office staff.

Mr Biddick

LOCKERS

Lockers will be on sale **at morning break** for the following classes on:

TODAY – 1L2

Tuesday 27/09 – 1L4

Wednesday 28/09 – 2C5

Thursday 29/09 – 2L4

Friday 30/09 – 2L2

Monday 03/10 – 2C1

If you wish to rent a locker, please bring your signed permission form with payment of £7.00 (cash, or cheque made payable to Penicuik High School) on the day allocated for your class. Thank you.

Mr Biddick

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASSES

Extra Curricular starts this week! Please see the timetable and make sure you hand in a permission form to the PE department.

DAY	ACTIVITY	WHO	WHERE	WHEN	Coach/Teacher
MONDAY	FOOTBALL	S1-S3 Girls	Games Hall	1.15-1.45pm	Sophie Young / Ms Maden
	NETBALL	S1-S3 Girls	Games Hall	3.30-4.30pm	Chloe Aitken / Ms Campbell
	SPIN	S3-S6 + Staff	Spin Studio	3.40-4.15pm	Ms McShannon
TUESDAY	NETBALL	S4-S6 Girls	Games Hall	3.30-4.30pm	Ciara Mann & Gemma Boal / Ms McShannon
	RUGBY	S1-S4 Boys	Rugby Pitch	3.30-4.30pm	Mr Witton
WEDNESDAY	HOCKEY	S1-S6 All	Astro	3.30-4.30pm	Mr Reitvelt
	FOOTBALL (4 weeks initially)	S1-S2 Boys	Astro	3.30-4.30pm	Mr Saffhill/Mr Milligen
THURSDAY	BASKETBALL	S3-S6 All	Games Hall	3.30-4.30pm	Mr Hunter
	DANCE	S1-S6 All	Old Gym	3.30-4.30pm	Miss Tavakoli
FRIDAY	SPIN	S3-S6 + Staff	Spin Studio	7.10-7.50am	Ms McShannon

PE Department



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S1 & S2 AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLUB

Are there any S1 and S2 pupils who want to learn how to tell a computer what to do? Do you want to learn how to write programs, create games and potentially play with Raspberry Pi's? If so, come along to room 36 at 3.30pm on Monday 26 September.

Aron McCathie, Corey Henderson, Ryan Darling & Mrs McGovern

SPORT SCOTLAND'S YOUNG PERSON SPORT PANEL 2022-24

Applications for Sport Scotland's Young Person Sport Panel 2022-24 are now open. The Young People's Sport Panel provides a national platform to represent the voice of young people across Scotland. The role of the panel is to help influence and shape the future of sport in Scotland and to raise the profile of sport. The programme's principle is that young people's views are heard and valued, and they have the opportunity to influence decision making and drive change.

Any applying young person must be aged between 14 & 23 with applications closing Wednesday 28 September. Online applications can be found here along with further information and or contact the PE department to discuss.

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/the-young-peoples-sport-panel/>

Scott Montgomery

Active Schools Coordinator (Penicuik)

REMINDER - FLU VACCINATION FORMS

If you did not get your form can you please collect it from the school office. Can you please have your parent/carer sign and return the form (in the envelope provided) and hand it in to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mrs Davidson

REMINDER - DATA CHECK FORMS

Please remember to have your parent/carer check them and update them and return your signed forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mrs Razavi