



Penicuik High School

Friday 28 October 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

HOUSE POINTS

Register Teachers will show the House Points Newsletter separately.

S6 LEADERSHIP MEETING

Could the S6 Leadership Team please attend a short meeting in Miss Blake's room (24) on Monday 31 October Period 3. Students will only be out of class for 15 minutes and will be made aware that it is their responsibility to catch up on any work missed.

Miss Blake

DANCE CLUB

Dance Club will resume next Thursday, 3 November, after school.

Miss Tavakoli

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Could the people who still have equipment from the recent expeditions please return it as soon as possible!

For those interested in starting or continuing with the award this year, please attend one of the following sessions to find out more and get a copy of the sign up letter.

- Silver - Tuesday lunchtime (for S4 and above).
- Bronze - Wednesday lunchtime (for S3 and above).

Bring your lunch to room 39 in the D&T department for a 1.15pm start.

Mr Merson

S6 YOUNG STEM LEADERS

Any S6 member who is interested in gaining an additional qualification by running a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) junior club, please come to an introductory meeting to sign up on Thursday 3 November at 1.30pm in room 51. Please bring your Chromebook along with you.

Miss Campbell

SUCCESSFUL RAG BAG

Many thanks to everyone who made a donation to our Rag Bag collection before the break. You raised an amazing £79.20 for the school. Thank you.

Eco Schools

BURNTOUT RECORDS

Burntout Records is our pupil run school record label and live music agency. We are hoping to get it back up and running again as it has been on pause for the last two years. We are organising a meeting TODAY Friday 28 October at breaktime in The Music Hub for anyone interested in getting involved. There are lots of different aspects to Burntout Records including performing, song writing, recording, social media, sound and lighting, artwork, business and other areas.

If you would like to find out more, come along to the meeting or speak to Ailsa Blott in S6 or Mr Murphy in the Music department.

Burnout Records Team



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SCOTTISH POPPY APPEAL

Our senior students will be coming round classes collecting donations for the poppy appeal. Please bring in some change over the next week if you can for this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

Mr Dewar

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships is taking place in Scotland next summer and they are looking for up to 4000 people to come and volunteer at the event. It takes place mainly in Glasgow with other events across Scotland at venues TBC.

You must be 16 years or older as of 1 July 2023 and available to volunteer for approximately six shifts from 24 July - 15 August 2023

For further details and to apply search for 'Cycling World Championships 2023'

Scott Montgomery

Active Schools Co-ordinator (Penicuik)

SPORTS AMBASSADORS

We are pleased to announce that our young ambassadors have completed the school sport assessment and we have received silver. We will be actively looking to improve this to gold level with the help of the sports council.

Mr Dewar

ACTIVE MIDLOTHIAN ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Community based sport and physical activity opportunities are detailed on the noticeboard outside the PE department.

Opportunities include Fun Fitness at Penicuik Centre, Boxing in Dalkeith, Judo at Lasswade Centre and Hockey at Penicuik YM/YWCA.

Further information is on the poster including details of how to sign up or book on.

Scott Montgomery

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HOUSE COMPETITION PENICUIK BAKE OFF- Calling all Bakers!

You are invited to participate in the Penicuik Bake Off as the next House Competition for a chance to win Excellence and Pride Points as well as fundraise!

The Penicuik Bake off is on Wednesday 9 November, after school till 5pm in the Home Ec Department!

You have until Tuesday 8 November to pair up with a member of staff in the same house. There is a limited space of 20 pairs on a first come first serve basis. On the day, you will bake something (this is a surprise!) which will be judged by the House Captains and external judges. The Home Ec department will be providing ingredients and guidance. All the baked products will be sold at the bake sale at lunch in the Assembly Hall the next day.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in room 15 (Home Economics) or ask the member of staff you have invited to send an email to Ms Gungui.

Ms Gungui



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SCHOOLS SKI RACING COMPETITION

The Annual Schools Ski Racing Competition, the Boyd Anderson Race will take place at Midlothian Snowsports Centre on Wednesday 14 December.

The competition is open to any Secondary School within Edinburgh City, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian Councils and teams of four skiers are required for entry.

If you would like to represent the school and enter this competition please contact the PE department no later than Friday 18 November. Thank you.

Scott Montgomery
Active Schools Coordinator (Penicuik)

SWIMMING

The Scottish Schools Swimming Championship Time Trials are taking place at Prestonpans Swimming Pool in East Lothian. Sunday 13 November will be for the 50m and 400m Events and Sunday 20 November will be for the 100m and 200m Events.

If you are interested in representing the school then please make contact with the PE department providing your PB no later than Tuesday 1 November.

Scott Montgomery
Active Schools Coordinator (Penicuik)

S3-S6 BASKETBALL

REMINDER: Basketball is on straight after school every Thursday in the Games Hall. Any pupil in S3-S6 is welcome to attend, just bring normal PE kit and some water!

Mr Hunter

LEGO COMPETITION – NEXT WEEK

Build an amazing Lego structure to win house points!! This will take place in Room 55 every lunchtime next week. Prizes will be announced on the Thursday! Places are limited so sign up quickly. To enter see Ms Brack in TLC (the room near guidance). You can enter on your own or as a pair. Staff are welcome too! Lego will be provided!

Miss Brack

S1 STEM ENGAGEMENT DAY - WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All S1s will be attending a STEM Engagement session hosted by the Army on Wednesday 2 November. The session will involve fun games and activities. The session times are:

- Period 2 - 1C5
- Period 3 - 1L2
- Period 4 - 1L4
- Period 5 - 1L3
- Period 6 - 1C1

On the day, please go to your normal class to be registered and your class teacher will take you down to the hall. Thank you.

Mr Cook



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