



Penicuik High School

Friday 30 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.

S5/6 - TODAY



Mr Dewar

GOLD DofE

Leslie Cairns from Community Learning is coming into school next Wednesday (5 October) to talk to any S5 or S6 students interested in Gold DofE. If you wish to take up this opportunity please come to my room (39) at 3.30pm. This is not something to be missed as they are offering the award free of charge!

Mr Merson

YOUTH WORK



YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN PENICUIK DURING TERM TIME

Starts back 28th September 2022

S1 Youth Club


Penicuik Town Hall
Wednesday 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Come along to meet old and new friends. There will be activities, PS4, Pool Table, food and much, much, more!!


No Charge

For further information please contact:
Lesley Cairns on 07825099560 or email
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YOUTH WORK



NEW CLUB

YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN PENICUIK DURING TERM TIME

Starts 28th September 2022

S2+ Youth Club


Penicuik Town Hall
Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.45pm

Come along to meet old and new friends. There will be activities, PS4, Pool Table, food and much, much, more!!

No Charge

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ECO SCHOOLS

There is a meeting in Mr Johnstone's room at 1.20pm on Monday 3 October at lunchtime for all ECO schools members. See ECO schools Google classroom for the agenda.

Mr Johnstone

GIRLS' RUGBY CLUB

After school (3:30pm-4:30pm) girls' rugby club will be starting on Tuesday 4 October. All abilities are welcome! Please ensure you have handed in your sports club permission form to the school office.

PE Department



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LOCKERS

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

TODAY– 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

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 there will be **10 points for each entry** 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

MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Bonjour / Hola! Monday the 26th of 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 Friday's joke:



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PENICUIK TRAMPOLINE CLASSES

City of Edinburgh Trampoline Club is an established, competitive club (17 years) primarily based at The Lasswade Centre, Midlothian & Meadowmill Sports Centre, East Lothian. We have recently started trampoline classes at **Ladywood Leisure Centre, Penicuik**. All classes are suitable for all genders & abilities. This is a new venue for us, & we are currently running classes on the following days & times:

Wednesday

5.30- 6.30pm

6.30-7.30pm (full)

7.30-8.30pm

Saturday

2-3pm

3-4.30pm

Moira Jeffrey

CETC, Secretary

New classes from September 2022!
Come & Join
CITY OF EDINBURGH TRAMPOLINE CLUB
City of Edinburgh Trampoline Club
at
Ladywood Leisure Centre
Penicuik
Trampolining
age 5+ - no experience required!
Contact: secretary@cityofedinburghtrampolineclub.co.uk



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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

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

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASSES

Extra Curricular started last 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



PENICUIK HOUSE POINTS NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2022



HOUSE UPDATES AND MAIN EVENTS:

LIDDELL STAFF GETTING AN EARLY POINTS PRESENT FOR THEIR HOUSE

At the start of the term, the staff were given a task by Miss Hill to work as a team in a game of 'Over and Under'. Liddell staff had won and gained an early **100 bonus points** for their house!

PRAISE POSTCARDS USING 'THE PENICUIK WAY'

Pupils from S1-S6 have shown tremendous work across the school and have been awarded praise postcards for their achievements when following 'The Penicuik Way'.

THE BIG DAY - A BIG SUCCESS!

Most recently, everyone got involved in 'The Big Day' with house games, various indoor and outdoor activities and finishing the day with a wellbeing walk around the John Clerk estate. It was praised by both staff and pupils from both houses and the competitive spirit was alive in the house games but everyone participated in all events positively and it was a great day for everyone. Well done to everyone getting involved!



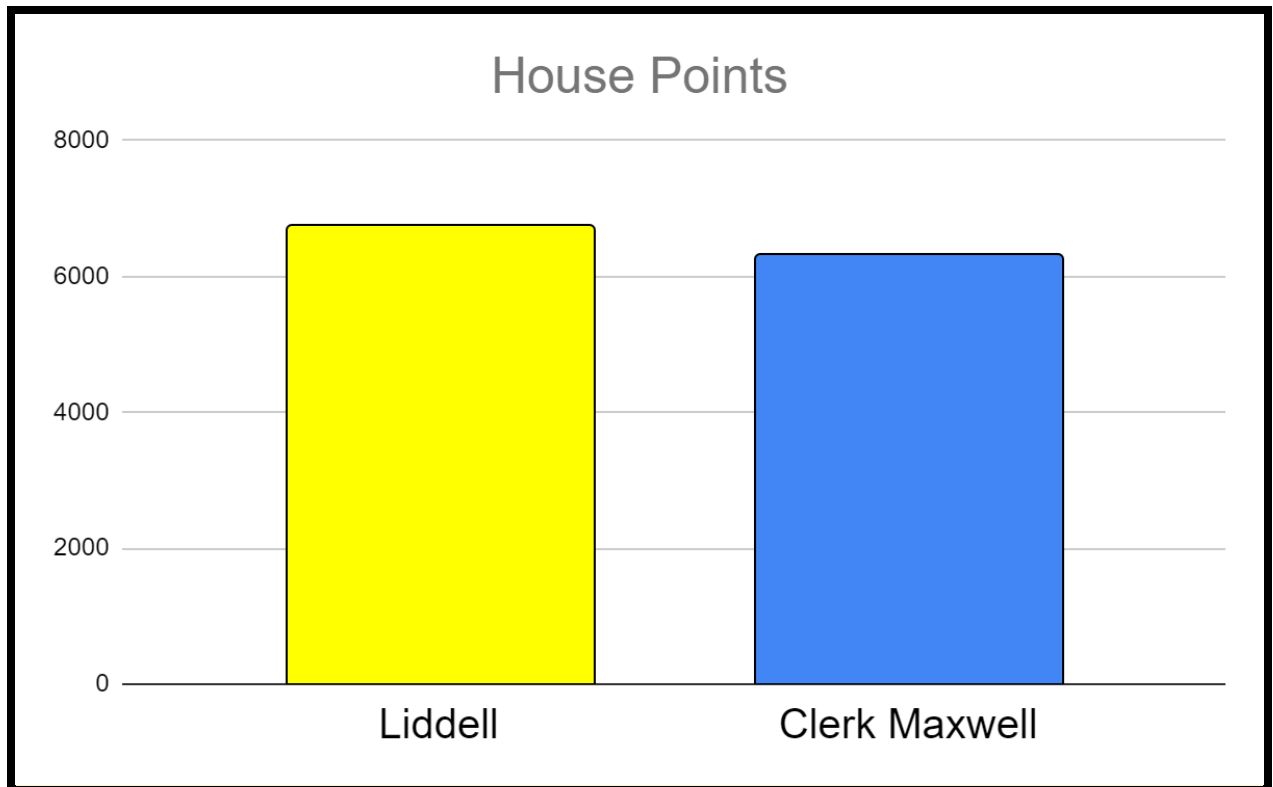
TOTAL HOUSE POINTS (as of end of school day - 28/09/2022):

LIDDELL

6750 points

CLERK MAXWELL

6329 points



A CLOSE RACE SO FAR! LIDDELL CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD BUT CLERK MAXWELL ARE ON THEIR TAIL!

LIDDELL are currently taking the lead but **CLERK MAXWELL** are catching up fast and are only **421 points behind LIDDELL**.

It's a close race so far this term but more events and house competitions are coming soon where more points can be won for your house.

The number of points for each house will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the Guidance Base, on twitter @PenicuikHS and the school website.

EVENTS/HOUSE COMPETITIONS COMING SOON!



- S1/2 Rugby Festival



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House points will be awarded in the following categories.

PRAISE postcards will also be awarded throughout the year as recognition of achievements. **10 points** will be awarded per postcard under their corresponding categories.

PRIDE points are the updated House points system. The points are as follows:

- **Participation**: 20 points for participating in House events.
- **Respect**: 30 points awarded by teachers throughout the year for exceptional acts and successes.
- **Inclusion**: 30 points for each club you attend (this will be reviewed termly).
- **Determination**: 20 Points to all pupils with 100% attendance each term. Doesn't include authorised absences and off sick.

Excellence: Up to 100 Points for the winners of House events.