



Penicuik High School

Tuesday 4 October 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

S1 PHOTOS

Can the students named please collect their photograph from the school office at breaktime/lunchtime today. Thank you.

Mrs Davidson

SCIENTIST OF THE MONTH AWARD

The science department are pleased to announce that the winners of the Scientist of the Month award for September are:

Jayden Welsh 1p1
Sophie Walker 1p3
Iain Fell 1p5

Finlay Carter 1p2
Lewis Montgomery 1p4
Cara Hart 1p6

These pupils have been recognised for their excellent contribution to science throughout the month - well done!! Please come to room 51 on Tuesday Morning during registration to collect your certificate.



Mr Proctor

GOLD DofE

Leslie Cairns from Community Learning is coming into school this 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!!

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GIRLS' RUGBY CLUB

After school (3:30pm-4:30pm) girls' rugby club will be starting TODAY. 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 – 3C1 & 3L2

Wed 5 Oct – 3L3 & 3L4

Thu 6 Oct – 3C5 & 4C1

Fri 7 Oct – 4L2 & 4C3

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

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



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'.



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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!



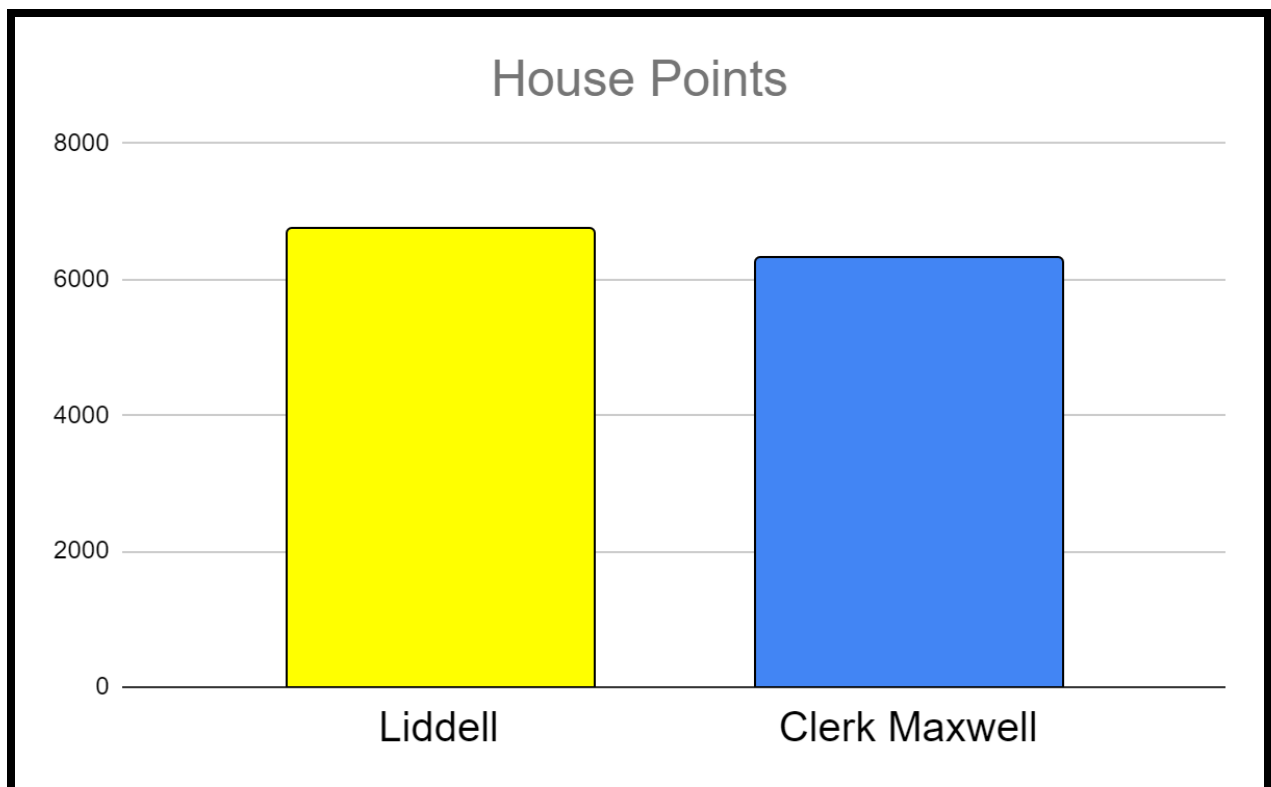
TOTAL HOUSE POINTS (as of end of school day - 28/09/2022):

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

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.