



# Penicuik High School

## Wednesday 5 October 2022

Information Bulletin  
for Students

### **ASSEMBLIES WEEK BEGINNING 10/10/22**

Please be seated in the Assembly Hall by 8.30am on the day of your assembly. Thank you.

S1 - Monday 10 October

S2 - Tuesday 11 October

S3 - Wednesday 12 October

S4 - Thursday 13 October

S5/6 - Friday 14 October

**Mr Dewar**

### **YOUNG SCOT FREE BUS TRAVEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Penicuik Library are offering help this Thursday (6 October) between 3.30 and 5pm for young people to apply for their Young Scot free bus travel. If you wish to apply, please bring along a passport sized photo, proof of address and some photo ID (e.g. passport). If parents or carers could come along with you, it may make the process a bit easier.

**Mr Milligen**

### **STUDENT PARLIAMENT**

The first parliament session will be held period 1 and 2 on Monday 10 October in the Assembly Hall. Please arrive at the start of P1. You will be registered in the hall.

**Miss Campbell**

### **S1 PHOTOS**

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

**Mrs Davidson**

### **GOLD DofE**

Leslie Cairns from Community Learning is coming into school TODAY 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**

### **LOCKERS**

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

TODAY – 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**



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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**



## **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!



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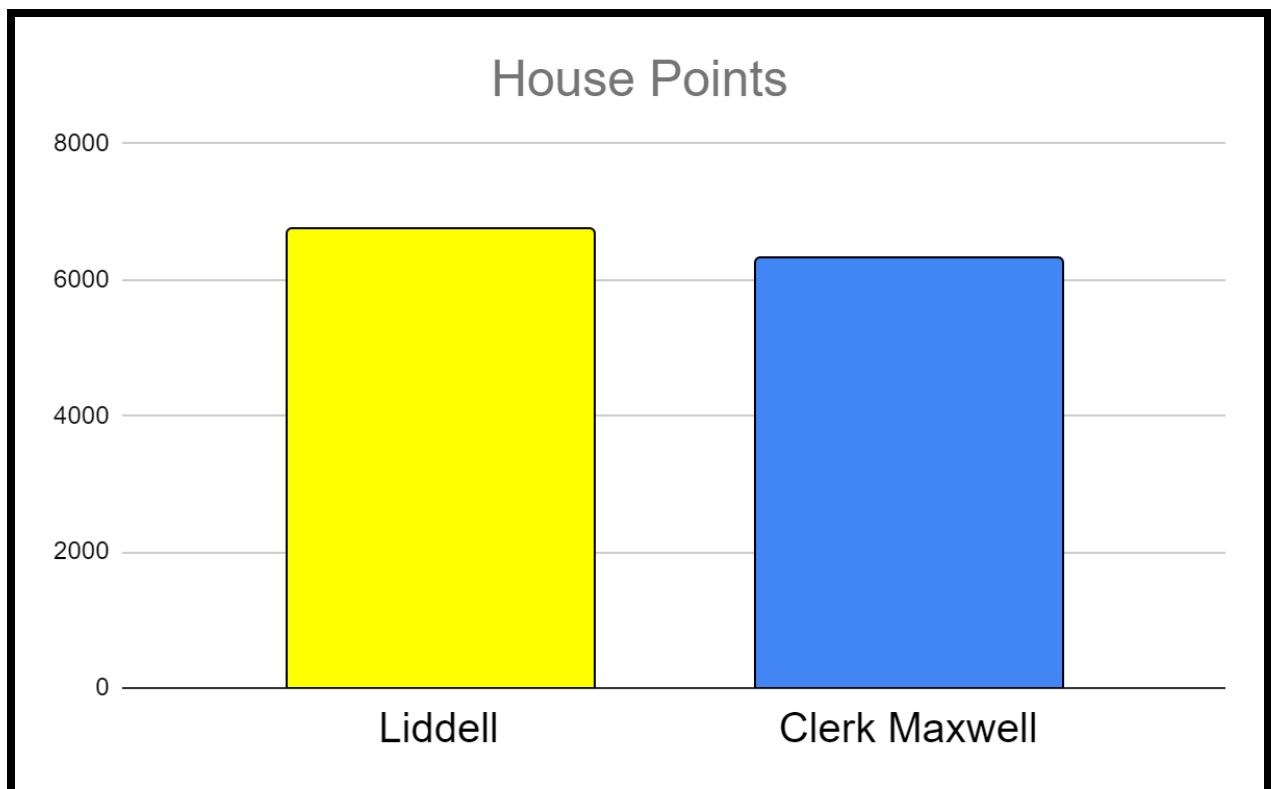
**TOTAL HOUSE POINTS (as of end of school day - 28/09/2022):**

**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**.



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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.