



Penicuik High School

Tuesday 6 December 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

The next parliament session will be held period 1 TODAY in Mr Biddick's office. Please arrive at the start of P1 where you will be registered. This session will be to discuss the school policies you all reviewed. The following have been selected at random to ensure everyone has the opportunity to go to parliament.

Any issues please see me before the end of the week.

Miss Campbell

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EDINBURGH COLLEGE PUPILS

The final day of SCP classes at Edinburgh College will be **Thursday 15 December**.

Therefore there will be **no college on Tuesday 20 December**. College pupils will be expected to remain in the library that afternoon and should register with Mr N Smith. More information regarding starting dates and courses for next term will be sent out soon.

Best wishes, The Schools Team

PRELIMS REMINDER

There are Prelims happening for the next week and a half. These are important examinations and the students who are sitting them deserve to do so without interruption. Please be quiet while you walk around the building and remember you must be in your designated social area at break and lunchtime.

S1-3 Bitesite

S4-5 Greenseats

S6 Common Room

Mrs Wood

S3/S4 VOLUNTEERS

I am looking for some S3/4 helpers for the S5/6 parents evening on Wednesday evening. If you would like to help, there is more information on the google classroom. Please speak to Mrs Wood today if you would like to help.

Mrs Wood

LIBRARY CLOSED

Please note Library closed due to prelims December 5 to December 14. Reopens Thursday 16 December. Those recording medicines I will come to you during period 6. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Mr N Smith

CHRISTMAS SPIN S3-S6

Monday's after school and Friday Mornings 7.20-7.50am. Double house points and a prize for anyone who makes it to all 5 remaining spin classes in December.

Miss McShannon

SCIENTISTS OF THE MONTH

Well done to November's Scientists of the month! These pupils have shown exceptional scientific skills this month!

Can these pupils please come to room 49 during registration on Tuesday 6 December to collect their certificates from Miss Robertson.

Miss Robertson



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

We are going to have our annual wear a Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas 'dress up' Day in line with the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Charity and all donations will go towards this charity. It is optional to wear a Christmas Jumper or dress up and please also only donate if you can. Register teachers will collect all donations on Friday 9 December.

Mr Dewar

BIG 5 FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Following the assemblies two weeks ago, the focus for this week is feedback. Please read the slides shown below to understand what feedback means, what it might look like, and why it is important! Look out for opportunities to use feedback on your learning this week, and keep your eyes peeled for next week's focus.

Feedback

What is it?

Anything that:

- Helps you understand how well you are meeting the success criteria
- Helps you understand what you need to do to meet them better
- Gives you something to do in response

Feedback

What does it look like?

From your teacher:

- written comments
- spoken comments
- Highlighting where you've met the criteria / where you haven't

From your peers:

- written comments
- spoken comments

From yourself:

- Using success criteria or examples to see what you need to do next to improve

Feedback

Why does it matter?

- Good feedback has a very positive effect on learning
- Feedback helps you understand exactly how to improve
- Responding to feedback helps you to take ownership of your own learning

Feedback

What can I do about it?

- Act on it! Feedback won't help you unless you do something with it, e.g.
 - Redraft a piece of writing
 - Have a go at some more questions on the same topic
 - Go back to the success criteria to see how you can improve
 - Etc.

Mr M Smith

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you would like to enter the Scottish Schools Indoor Track and Field Championships then please contact the PE department for further information. The event takes place on Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 2 February at the Emirates Area in Glasgow. PE have details of the events you can enter along with the minimum required entry times, distances or heights. The closing date for entry with the PE department is Wednesday 7 December.

Scott Montgomery

Active Schools Coordinator (Penicuik)

VACCINATION FORM RETURNS

Returns are very slow - S3 students, and S4-S6 catch-ups, are asked to return their signed permission forms to the school office THIS WEEK. Thank you.

Mrs Davidson



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HOUSE DODGEBALL COMPETITIONS

These are taking place every day next week. Everyone is welcome to participate for house points or spectate and cheer their house on!

If you don't have PE at the following times then please go to your timetabled class and your teacher will bring your class to the PE department.

S2 Classes Tuesday p4

S3 Classes Wednesday p4

S4 Classes Thursday p1

S5/6 Classes Friday p1

S1 Classes Monday p6 **(12 December not the 5th!!)**

It would be great to see as many participants/spectators as possible.

PE Department

S2 ARTWORK FROM LAST YEAR

If anyone would like to collect their Artwork from last year to take home, they can pick up their folder from the window sill in the Art computer room, where they are arranged in class piles. This includes all of your beautiful clay tiles.

The Art Department.