



Penicuik High School

Friday 7 October 2022

Information Bulletin
for Students

S1 SCIENCE CLUB WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIMES

The S1 science club starts on Wednesday 12 October at 1.25-1.50pm. The club will run every week at the same time in Room 49 and Room 50. Come along and take part in exciting science experiments and demonstrations. Make sure to eat your lunch BEFORE coming to the Science department!

Mr Cook and Miss Robertson

ATHLETICS ROAD RACE

Congratulations to our three pupils who represented the Penicuik High School at the Scottish Schools Secondary Athletics Road Race at Pittencreiff Park, Dunfermline on 5 October.

With pupils from schools all over Scotland it was a very competitive field running against the best the country has to offer and our pupils should be proud of their achievements.

Scott Montgomery

Active Schools Coordinator (Penicuik)

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

LOST/FOUND

A ring has been handed into the school office. If you think it may be yours please speak to a member of the office staff.

Mrs Razavi

LOCKERS

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

TODAY – 4L2 & 4C3

Monday 10/10 – 4L4 & 4C5

Tuesday 11/10 – 5C1 & 5L3

Wednesday 12/10 – 5L4 & 5C5

Thursday 13/10 – 6A, 6B & 6C

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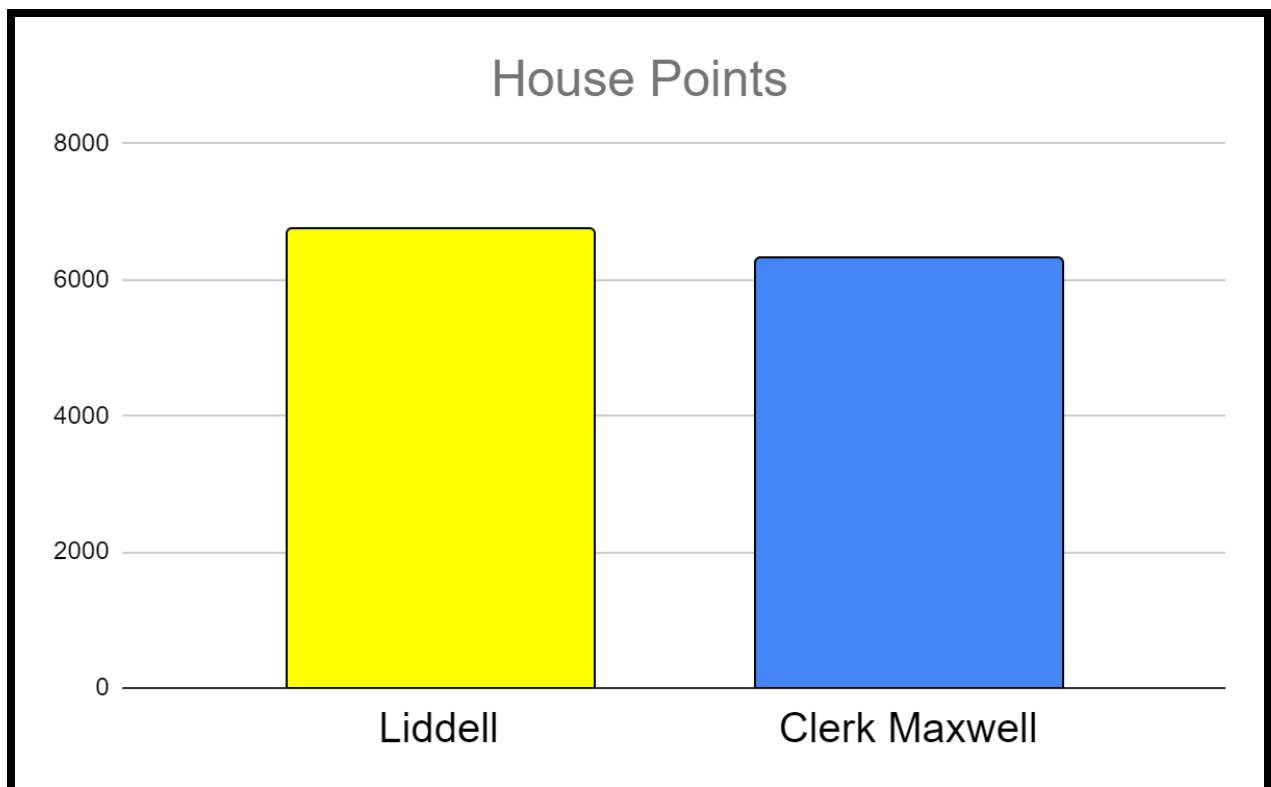
TOTAL HOUSE POINTS (as of end of school day - 28/09/2022):

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.