

PUPIL DAILY BULLETIN – THURSDAY, 12 JANUARY 2017

ALL YEARS

ASSEMBLIES	
HOUSE ASSEMBLIES & HOUSE COUNCIL MEETING WEEK	
Monday 9th	Barra House
Tuesday 10th	Crichie House
Wednesday 11th	Davah House
Thursday 12th	Harlaw House
Friday 13th	Selbie House
House Council meetings will be held in the Guidance/Council Meeting Room and will start at 12.50 pm each day. Each House Council Meeting will be held on the same day as your House Assembly see table above.	

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- Just a quick reminder that the Family Casino Night Fundraiser for this year's Rock Challenge team is this Friday at Inverurie Town Hall. Doors open at 7.30 pm, tickets are £5 and will be available from Mr Duncan in Room 13, Strachans on West High Street and will be on sale at Barra During lunch times. Tickets give you 6 starter chips to play with, access to all of the casino games in the hall, a buffet and a chance of winning top prizes. Please bring friends and family to support the team, so that we can make this year's performance the best one yet. If you have any questions please see Amy H 5H2, Kevin B 6B or Mr Duncan in room 13. **Mr Duncan**
- **New Extra-curricular Clubs in Term 3 (2016-17):-** New lunchtime and after school clubs coming in Term 3!
Volleyball S1-S6 - starts Monday, 16 January 2017 at lunchtime with Mr Milne - sign up at PE. **Table Tennis P5-S2** - starts Thursday, 12 January 2017 after school at the PE Department with UKCC L2 Coach Doug Farquharson - sign up online at <http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-inverurie/>
A few places are left for Table Tennis so don't miss out. **Mr Grant, Active Schools**
- **Harlaw - All Years:-** As we enter Term 3 (2017) we would love to hear of all of your achievements over the past year. Big or small, in school or beyond, we want to celebrate your successes. So, just to remind you, there are achievement slips in every registration class. Please fill these in so that we can celebrate your success as a House. **Paige C and Kirsty K (House Captains)**
- **Paper, Plastic & Can Recycling:-** Reminder that Thursday is recycling day. Please empty classroom recycling bins (paper, plastics and cans) in the central collection point in the front staff car park during registration. Thank you. **Mr J Shepherd**
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award - Silver and Gold:-** Reminder that for progression to the next level of Duke of Edinburgh participants are to upload their assessor reports to EDofE by the end of this week. Only those who are near or have completed their sections will be considered for the next level. Groups for Silver and Gold will be made up next week at Monday's meeting. **Miss Bradley**

- **Concert Band:-** Concert Band resumes next week on Thursday, 19 January 2017 – 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm in the Main Hall. All Brass, Woodwind and Percussion players welcome, including staff and pupils who receive tuition out of school. We are also looking for a bass player and piano/keyboard player. If you are interested in joining please come along next week, thanks.
Mrs Terry

- **Assessment Period Information:-** Monday, 16 January 2017 – Friday, 27 January 2017 is the Assessment Period for our S4-6 pupils sitting their preliminary assessments for their National Qualifications. It is important that all pupils are considerate to those participating in assessments during this time. Please take heed of all notices up around the Assembly Hall and other rooms asking you to be quiet or not enter that area/corridor during these two weeks. If the barriers are up in front of the hall, or in either corridor heading to the hall, you must not use the main entrance or pass that way, and should use the other entrances/exits unless you are going to reception. Please bear in mind that many of the assessments also go through interval and lunchtime, so these instructions will also apply at these times.

Pupils sitting assessments can check any information on the notice board beside Barra or see me if you have any queries.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils doing assessments every success in them.
Mrs Fraser

S1

- **S1 Classes:-** S1 classes are reminded that you are now responsible for the emptying of your allocated communal area recycling bin or bins every Thursday morning during registration. S6 Eco Committee will be floating around to help you. Thank you.
Mr Shepherd/Eco Committee

S1 – S5

- **Change of Venue - National 5 Drama Students:-** Students should go to room 35 for all their Drama lesson from now onwards - i.e. Monday P5 & P6, Wednesday P2, and Friday P3 & P4. The following classes should go to the Drama Studio for Drama lessons from now onwards. Monday P5 - 2B1, Monday P6 - 1S2, Friday P3 - 1H1 and Friday P4 - 2D2. Thanks for your co-operation.
Mrs Richardson
- **Active Communities - Midnight Football:-** A reminder that Midnight Football is coming to Inverurie in January on Friday evenings starting 13 January 2017. Active Communities presents free football for 12-16 year olds located in the main games hall at Inverurie Academy between 8.30 pm and 10.00 pm. Out of the cold and providing a great chance to get fit and play some fun football. The programme is also supported by Police Scotland and Active Schools Aberdeenshire.
Malcolm Grant - Active Schools

S4 – S6

- **Job Vacancy:-** An up-to-date list of all employment opportunities in the area has been placed on the JOB VACANCY noticeboard which is situated outside the Guidance/Council Meeting Room.
Mr Hepburn

S5

- **Dundee Dental School:-** Any pupil in S5 who may be interested in following a career in Dentistry should see Mr Hepburn in the Guidance base by end of today. Dundee Dental School offer a unique 3 day programme in June 2017. The application process opens shortly for any interested pupils across Scotland. Although the programme itself is free-of-charge travel and accommodation is not provided. **Mr Hepburn**

S6

- **S6 Hoodies:-** The Hoodie Committee are now ready to finalise your order. Please come to the Meeting Room at Barra on Wednesday or Thursday lunchtime of this week in order to check your order, and to give payment. Details of costs are on the posters in the Common Room and Study Room. If there is any reason that you cannot manage to attend on these days, please see Ms Lynch ASAP. **Miss Lynch**
- **Doctors at Work (Work Experience within NHS Grampian):-** Doctors at Work is a work experience opportunity to experience the working environment of a Doctor within NHS Grampian for S5 students who are intending to make a UCAS application for Medicine for 2018 entry. Placements will take place June/August 2017. For further details and/or an application form please see Mr Maciver. **Mr Maciver**