

PUPIL DAILY BULLETIN – THURSDAY, 19 JANUARY 2017

ALL YEARS

ASSEMBLIES – There will be no Assemblies this week due to Prelims

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- **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

- **Wider Achievement:-** Have you had any recent success in sport, music, drama, science, volunteering etc? Please remember to fill out wider achievement slips for any recent successes you have had as we would love to hear about it! Your achievements can be in ALL school extra curricular activities or within the wider community. Please fill out the slips and pass on to your registration teacher or Miss Rapley.

Miss Rapley

- **Library Lunchtime Opening Times:-** During the assessment period the library will be open at lunchtime on Tuesday and Wednesday for pupils in S4 – S6 for study only. Monday and Friday opening will continue for all other pupils.

Library Staff

- **School Council Meeting:-** All School Council Reps are reminded that the next School Council meeting will be on Thursday, 19 January 2017 from 12.45 pm. Maximum attendance is required. If for any reason you will not be present please let a School Captain or Mrs Fraser know by Thursday break time. Thank you.

School Captains

- **School Council Meeting:-** On Thursday, 19 January 2017 the lunchtime School Council Meeting (Guidance Meeting Room) will be extended into Period 5 as Aberdeenshire Council Staff would like to meet with the School Council as part of the St Andrew's School relocation: statutory consultation: pupil engagement activity. School Council members are:-

Caitlin V (6C), Archie W (6S), Elizabeth S (6H), Lewis K (6B), Eve C (1D2), Owen M (1H1), Dara McK (2B1), Kirsty B (2H2), Kayleigh S (3C1), Harrison S (3D1), Zoe M (4B1), Kirsty H (4S1), Ellie C (5C2), Jared W (5S1).

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Mr Jones

- **Celtacad:-** There is a Celtacad rehearsal on Monday in Room 35 at 1.50 pm. Full attendance please.

Mrs Tierney

- **Tapadh Leat:-** Did you know that scientists have begun to chart a course of research and detailed studies, documenting the social, physical and psychological benefits of gratitude? They're finding that people who practise gratitude consistently report a host of benefits:-
 - Stronger immune systems and lower blood pressure;
 - Higher levels of positive emotions;
 - More joy, optimism, and happiness;
 - Acting with more generosity and compassion.

On Wednesday, 25 January 2017 a new and exciting group are meeting to be a part of the experiment. Interested? Then come along to the first meeting of Tapadh leat on Wednesday, 25 January 2017, Room 33, 12.30 pm (bring your lunch). **Miss Gollop**

- **Inverurie Community Council Burns Night Event:-** Inverurie Community Council are hosting a Scots Night on Friday, 27 January 2017. This will include a Burns Dinner followed by a Ceilidh by Celtacad. The evening starts at 6.30 pm until 9.30 pm in the Academy Hall. Tickets for this event will cost £25.00 or £20.00 as a concession for the parents of the performers. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Richardson or Josh McR in S3. Tickets are only on sale until Friday, 20 January 2017 so if you would like to attend please get your tickets early before they are all sold out. Staff are also welcome. **Mrs Richardson**
- **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**
- **Concert Band:-** This resumes tonight 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm in Room 34 (change of room). 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, thanks. **Mrs Terry**

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 & S2

- Could the following pupils come and see Mr McFie at interval today to finalise arrangements for basketball.

S1

- Ryan M 1C1
- Ethan McG 1C1
- Steven S 1D2
- Sandijs K 1C2
- Alisha M 1C2
- William H 1H1

S2

- Kevin G 2D1
- Erin R 2S2
- Faye M 2D2

Mr McFie

S4

- **S4 Mentoring:-** Due to clashes with exams, there are only a limited number of tuition sessions available this week. However, where possible tuition requests will be met next week. Clearly, if there is a clash you must go to your exam.

Mr O'Connor

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