

**ALL YEARS**

**NO ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK**

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- **SQA Examination Period:** - The SQA examination period starts on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and runs until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please ensure that you are quiet when travelling around the building and respect signs and barriers asking you to take alternative routes. In particular, please refrain from using the main entrance/ foyer corridor as most exams will take place in the hall. Please also note that some SQA examinations run on beyond the school day. Please bear this in mind when leaving your last class each day, and continue to comply with the signs and barriers asking you to be quiet or take alternative routes. Thank you. **Mrs Fraser**
- **The Academy Star Art Challenge:** - The Academy Star is running an art competition, with the winners' work being featured in the next edition of the paper. If you are interested in entering, you must produce a piece of art that links to one, or all, of the following words: identity, fear and Scotland. Your entry may be in whatever form you choose but must be done by hand without the use of a computer. Entries should be submitted, with your name and register class on the back, to Mrs Milne or My Joy by Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. A winner will be chosen from S1, S2 and S3 and the results will be published in the bulletin as well as the newspaper. **Mrs Milne**
- **Amnesty Group:** - The Amnesty International Group will be meeting on Wednesday at 12.45 pm in Room 11 (Mr Anderson's room in Modern Studies). Feel free to bring your lunch. If you have an interest in current affairs, human rights or global citizenship, then this is the group for you! We are hoping to see some new members so please come along and give it a try. For more information, please speak to Josh MacRae (3H2). **Mrs Fraser**
- **Concert Band:** - Concert Band is not on this week (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May). **Mrs Terry**
- **Fit for Girls:** – This week we are doing Table Tennis with a pro coach. Meet at the PE hall as usual! **Miss Walker**
- **Tapadh Leat Postcards:** - Always wanted to say thank you to somebody but never managed it? A bit too shy? As part of Schools Gratitude Day, Friday 19 May, Tapadh Leat are offering to deliver your thanks to anyone in the school (no charge). Come along to Barra Base during lunch on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and write a postcard (a gift from us) expressing thanks to someone you are grateful to. We will then deliver it for you on Friday. Take time to thank someone today! **Miss Gollop**

**S1 – S2**

- **STEM visit to Aberdeen University for Offshore Engineering:** - All pupils who are attend the trip on Thursday morning to Aberdeen university for the Offshore Engineering event are reminded they will require a packed lunch. On Thursday morning please register as usual then after registration go directly to the bus park where the bus will be waiting to take you into the event. Any questions please see Mrs Edwards or Mr Maciver. **Mr Maciver**