

**PUPIL DAILY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

**ALL YEARS**

<b>ASSEMBLIES</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Davah
<b>Thursday</b>	Harlaw
<b>Friday</b>	Selbie
<b>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 on the same day as your House Assembly</b>	

<b>Careers Interviews - Wednesday 9th November with Miss Berry as detailed below</b>		
<b>8.50</b>	Rebecca C	4H1
<b>9.40</b>	Rhianna D	6D
<b>10.50</b>	Ryan D	5H2
<b>11.40</b>	Ewan C	4H1
Careers Clinic: - Miss Berry will be in the Careers Library Wednesday lunchtime		

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- **Amnesty Group:** - The Amnesty International Group will be meeting on Wednesday at 12.45pm 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 MacR (3H2). **Mrs Fraser**
- **Consultation About The New Community Campus:** - Today in the hall there is a consultation event regarding the plans for the new community campus. With regard to this students in S4-6 will be able to visit the event at break and S1-3 similarly can visit at lunchtime. S6 can also visit at non-contact time. Additionally the event will be open to all after school. **Mr Parkin**
- **Fit for Girls:** – This week we will be Zorbing in the PE department! Please head to the PE department after school and get changed in the girls changing rooms. Any questions please see Olivia C, Katrina H or Miss W. **Miss Walker**
- **Library** – The Library will open on Monday and Friday lunchtimes until after the Christmas holidays. It will not open on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes until further notice. **Library Staff**
- **NASSA Swimming Competition:** - Unfortunately due to lack of interest we will not be able to send a team to this year's NASSA Swimming Competition. Many thanks to those who volunteered, please encourage others to become involved next year. Thanks **Mr Cowie**
- **Rotary Shoebox Appeal- Deadline- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** - Thank you to all who have chosen to support the Rotary Shoebox Scheme with the S6 Charities Committee. (Hopefully) filled shoeboxes will be picked up on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 *during registration* by the S6 committee. Please remember, these boxes will be given as a gift to the people of Eastern Europe who live in a world of poverty. For many of these people, it will be the first gift they have ever received. A small donation from most members of the class and it will be filled up in no time- and remember, you can decorate your box as well! **Miss Brogan**

- **NASSA Badminton:** - Could the following pupils please attend a meeting in the P.E department at Interval on Wednesday to receive forms and details regarding the NASSA badminton competition.

S1/S2 Boys

Matteo C	2H1
Josh B	2B1
Scott T	1D1
S1/S2 Girls Stacey R	2H1
Danielle W	2S1
Katie W	2S1

S3/S4 Boys

Conor C	3H2
Ross T	3D2
Evan O	3H2
Girls- Maddison G	3D2
Hannah S	3D2
Rebecca A	3H2

S5/S6

Boys –	
Andrew T	5D1
Matthew S	6D
Callum S	5H1
Girls	
Amy N	5S2
Katie G	5S2
Saphia W	5C2

**Mr McFie**

- **New Yoga Sessions:** - Brand new for Term 2 and continuing in Term 3, Active Schools welcomes Yoga with qualified instructor Rona Main to Inverurie Academy. Fun, interactive and progressive sessions that will build strength and flexibility through the yoga postures and sequences, in a low impact way. Open to S1-S6 boys and girls this activity is free to attend. Max 14 pupils per session with no special kit required other than PE kit. All sessions will be held in Gym Hall 1 on Monday lunchtimes 12.40pm - 1.10pm. No sessions during the first and last week of each term or on in-service days. Sessions will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November and will run until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 before restarting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Sign up at:

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-inverurie/>

**Mr Grant/Active Schools**

- **Rotary Young Musician of the Year:** - The Rotary Young Musician of the Year Competition is being held at Inverurie Academy on the evening of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone who is interested in taking part please see Mrs Hart for more information and application forms. The closing date for application is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. **Mrs Hart**
- **Throwing of Objects:** - Too many pupils have got into the habit of throwing objects ( apples, chewing gum etc ) at other pupils especially on the field and when coming to and leaving school . This must stop. This is an absolute requirement to ensure the health and safety of all. The school will take action against anyone causing disruption or danger in this way. Thank you for your cooperation. **Mr Parkin/Acting Rector**
- **Visitors To The School:** - On Thursday morning of this week candidates for the position of Head Teacher at the school, will be visiting the academy. They will be visiting classes and I expect they will be warmly welcomed and given a positive impression of the school. Thank you. **Mr Parkin/Acting Rector**
- **Canteen/Barra Base:-** Chicken Soup, Meat Lasagne, Salad & Garlic Bread, Salmon Salad with Sweet Chilli Sauce Dressing, Hot Dogs, Burgers & Paninis.

**S1 – S3**

- **Singers:** - A reminder that singers is on every Thursday at 12:45 in room 56. Full attendance is necessary as the Christmas concert is fast approaching. You can bring your lunch but please be ready to start promptly. **Miss Vickers**

### **S3**

- **TALENT SHOW 2016- We want you!** - The Charities Committee is calling on all of you talented Inverurie Academy pupils to take part in this year's Talent Show! Whether you be a dancer, singer, musician...or have a talent for something, anything, we want you to be involved! This is open to all year groups. Come and collect an application form from Miss Brogan in Room 1 or Mr Shepherd in Room 7 from today- and completed forms should be submitted on or before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Any questions, please don't hesitate to come and see one of us.  
**Miss Brogan**

### **S4 – S6**

- **Active Schools- Volunteer Opportunities:** - Active Schools Inverurie are looking to recruit up to two senior pupils from Inverurie Academy to provide administrative support to events due to be held in 2017 for the Primary Schools that directly link to Inverurie Network and additional support for larger events in Central Aberdeenshire. Experience in using Microsoft Office packages to a proficient standard would be of benefit. Excellent communication and organisational skills and the ability to prioritise tasks to meet competing demands. Although supervised the individuals will require the ability to work on their own initiative and as part of a team. Accuracy and attention to detail combined with an ability to respond appropriately to customer needs is a must along with flexibility and adaptability. Whilst an interest in sport would be of benefit it is not essential as we view this as an opportunity for pupils to gain some practical experience in the administrative aspects of these events which can then be used for future employment or further education interviews. In addition, Active Schools are in a position to stand as a reference for the successful applicant in relation to employment or further education applications if requested. This opportunity is open to all S4 (aged 16+) - S6 pupils (please note that preference may be given to S4-S5 pupils in relation to sustainability beyond this school year). For more details please contact Malcolm Grant, Active Schools Lead Coordinator [malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) Application forms will also be available from Guidance and PE staff along with more details on the Health and Wellbeing Facebook page.  
**Mr Grant/Active Schools**
- **College Open Day and Applications:** - This is just a reminder that Nescol Open Day ( Aberdeen Campus) is Saturday 12/11/16 between 10.00 and 2.00. I would encourage anyone thinking of applying for college for August 17 to attend this and to make sure that you apply for college from November 16 onwards. Apply on line at [www.nescol.ac.uk](http://www.nescol.ac.uk). Application are dealt with on first come, first served basis so better to make an early application and can then withdraw if you have another definite option. Please let your guidance teacher or myself know if you need help with any of this.  
**Ruth Berry, Careers Adviser**
- **Inverurie Leaders in Sport:** - Inverurie Leaders of Sport is a new programme that aims to develop leadership, volunteering and coaching capacity in a select group of young people from Inverurie Academy. This initiative is an active partnership between Active Schools Inverurie and Inverurie Academy. The programme aims to recruit five boys and five girls to form the initial Leaders in Sport group. Volunteering is the "crux" of the Inverurie Leaders in Sport experience, as you gain access to working with various peer groups, community groups and other volunteers as you engage, assist and communicate with the wider community in Inverurie. This opportunity is open to all S4 (aged 16+) - S6 pupils (please note that preference may be given to S4-S5 pupils in relation to sustainability beyond this school year). For more details please contact Malcolm Grant, Active Schools Lead Coordinator [malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:malcolm.grant@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) Application forms will also be available from Guidance and PE staff along with more details being on the Health and Wellbeing Facebook page.  
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