

PUPIL DAILY BULLETIN – THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2016

ALL YEARS

ASSEMBLIES & HOUSE COUNCIL MEETINGS	
Thursday	Harlaw
Friday	Selbie
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	
ASSEMBLIES	
Monday	In-service
Tuesday	In-service
Wednesday	S3
Thursday	S2
Friday	S1

ALL YEARS

- **In-Service Days:** - A reminder that Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 November are In-Service Days and pupils do not attend school. **Mr I Parkin**
- **Two Minute Silence Friday 11 November:** - As an act of remembrance, at 11.00 am this Friday there will be a 2 minute silence. Please be respectful of this event and the feelings of others towards it. Any pupils not wishing to participate, please advise your teacher at the start of Period 3 and then go to the hall. Thank you. **Mr I Parkin**
- **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**
- **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 21st November and will run until Monday 12th December 2016 before restarting on Monday 9th January 2017. Sign up at:
<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/request/active-schools/active-schools-online-form-inverurie/>
Schools **Mr Grant/Active**

- **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**
- **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 17th 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 11th November. **Mrs Hart**
- **Rotary Shoebox Appeal- Deadline- Thursday 10th 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 10th 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**
- **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 19th November 2016. Any questions, please don't hesitate to come and see one of us. **Miss Brogan**
- **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:-** Potato Soup, Chicken Curry, Rice & Pitta, Roast Beef & Trimmings, 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**

S2

- **S2 Classes:** - S2 classes are reminded that you are responsible for the emptying of your allocated communal area recycling bin or bins every Thursday morning during registration. Thank you. **Mrs Toet/Eco Committee**

S4 – S6

- **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 Application forms will also be available from Guidance and PE staff along with more details being on the Health and Wellbeing Facebook page.

Mr Grant/Active Schools

- **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
- **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 Application forms will also be available from Guidance and PE staff along with more details on the Health and Wellbeing Facebook page.
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