

**PUPIL DAILY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**ALL YEARS**

**ASSEMBLIES & HOUSE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday to Friday

No Assemblies this week

**CAREERS INTERVIEWS**

Wednesday 27 September with Miss Berry as detailed below

**10.50**

Finlay M

4D2

**11.40**

Amy N

4D1

**1.20**

Molly N

4D1

Careers Clinic: - Miss Berry will be in the Careers Library Wednesday lunchtime

**ALL YEARS**

- **Instrumental Lessons:-** Are you interested in learning to play a musical instrument? Do you already play but want to improve your skill level? Lessons are available for Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Drums, Guitar and Piano. If you would like to get more information or application forms for lessons please come to the creative arts area and speak to the Music staff- Mrs Hart or Mrs Purvis or Mrs Richardson a.s.a.p. All interest needs to be expressed by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. **Mrs Richardson**
- **LGBT Group:-** The LGBT group meets every Friday lunchtime (12.30-1.15pm) in the café at the Community Centre. If you are interested please come along! You can either bring your lunch or buy from the centre's coffee bar. Look forward to seeing you there ☺  
**Shona, Pupil Support Worker & Suzi, Youth Worker**
- **NASSA Championships – Inter Schools Athletics Competition:-** I am pleased to inform you that our S2 Boys and Girls Team performed brilliantly to win the overall team event at the Inter Schools Athletics championships (NASSA). Noteworthy individual successes were Shay H 2D1 (1<sup>st</sup> 400 m), George T 2S2 (1<sup>st</sup> Shot Putt and 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m), Hannah W 2C1 (2<sup>nd</sup> 100m) and Ethan McG 2C1 (3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump). Also, congratulations to Erin F 4S1 (1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump and Long Jump), Melissa J 4C1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Putt and Discus), Finlay S 6S (1<sup>st</sup> 800m), Lewis W 6S (2<sup>nd</sup> 1500m) and Daniel M 5S1 (2<sup>nd</sup> 100m). A photograph of our winning S2 team with their trophy will be put up in the corridor in due course. I am sure you will join me in congratulating all the students who represented the Academy in this competition. **Mr Hamilton**
- **Singers:-** The singing group will be rehearsing every Friday at 12.45 in Room 56. Anyone from S1-S6 who enjoys singing is welcome to come along. **Mrs Purvis**
- **Ukulele Group:-** The Ukulele group will begin rehearsing again this Wednesday at 12.45 in Room 56. All ages and abilities are welcome to come along. **Mrs Purvis**

- **Prestigious Creative Writing Competitions Open for Entrants:-** A reminder that this year, Inverurie Academy will be putting pupils forward for two prestigious national creative writing competitions (The Pushkin Prizes and The Young Walter Scott Prize). The competitions are an excellent springboard for young people interested in a possible future career in writing and come with some amazing prizes; from £500, to meet and greet with professional authors, to invitations to sought after writers' workshops. If this sounds like something that may interest you then please see Mr Joy in Room 19 for further details. If you have already sought details and are writing your pieces you are reminded that the deadlines for your entries are fast approaching. Entries to The Young Walter Scott Prize are due by October 1<sup>st</sup> and entries to The Pushkin Prizes are due on December 1<sup>st</sup>. All interested pupils are invited to Room 19 every Wednesday at lunchtime. You should bring your work along to be reviewed by Mr. Joy who will offer you mentoring on your writing ahead of your official entry.  
**Mr Joy**

- **Canteen/Barra Base Menu:-** Cream of Broccoli Soup (v), Spaghetti Bolognese

### **S3 – S6**

- **Physics Supported Study:-** The Physics Supported Study is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, from 4-5pm in the school library. All pupils studying physics are welcome to attend to get help with classwork, catch up on missed work, homework, revision etc. **Miss Mackay**

### **S4 – S6**

- **Duke of Edinburgh: -** Reminder that Bronze and Silver DofE groups need to create a presentation to complete their award. Room 15 will be available at lunch for those who want to work on them. There will be a rehearsal on Monday at lunchtime. The final presentation will be after school one day on the week before the holidays. Remember max of 5 mins length. **Miss Bradley**