



BULLETIN

Week of 11 February 2019

SID (Safer Internet Day) has been marked in school with a series of events and assemblies to help our pupils continue to be safe when online and to make the most of the benefits of technology in our lives.

Students and staff from Germany have been with us for the past week, attending lessons as well as visits to London and Greenwich with MSGG pupils.

We were pleased to welcome our Year 13 parents into school on Wednesday and to share feedback following the recent examinations. All our Year 13 pupils should be clear on the next steps they need to take to ensure examinations success this summer.

Finally, we all look forward to a rest next week as we break for half-term and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 25th February 2019.

Monday 11 February:

- ❖ No assemblies

Tuesday 12 February:

- ❖ Atholl House Assembly in the Hall
- ❖ Chadwick House Assembly in the Gym
- ❖ National Portrait Gallery visit

Wednesday 13 February:

- ❖ Lynton House Assembly in the Hall
- ❖ Darnley House Assembly in the Gym

Thursday 14 February:

- ❖ Reekie House Assembly in the Hall
- ❖ Westbrook House Assembly in the Gym

Friday 15 February:

- ❖ End of Term 3

Senior Officials Rm 11 Lunch Duty:

Mon, 1.20-1.40: Avenicci Hayre
Mon, 1.40-2.00: Erika Dan-Jumbo
Tue, 1.20-1.40: Victoria O'Donoghue
Tue, 1.40-2.00: Enya Joseph
Wed, 1.20-1.40: Julia Taylor
Wed, 1.40-2.00: Princess Higgwe
Thur, 1.20-1.40: Cara Dixon
Thur, 1.40-2.00: Victoria Bridges
Fri, Break: Bella Holton

SENIOR OFFICIALS/ HEADS OF HOUSE

Please ensure you are all aware of the lunch duty rotas which will remain in place until Home Study begins in May.

Week 1

Litter Duty:

7D

Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from the Premises shed and report to your Learning Leader at the end of lunchtime.

Mayfield Minds

Prep: *In our sessions we are looking at how to budget when you are at university. Often students find that the maintenance loan will cover the cost of accommodation and bills, but not food, evenings out, clubs/ societies, toiletries or clothing. It is important that you are able to budget as it will help you to live within your means; show you where you could save money in your outgoings and help you to plan for unexpected costs that can crop up.*

VESPA: *As you approach your academic tutoring appointments reflect on the VESPA activities that you have trialled this year. Could you use any of them in your coaching conversations with your tutor to move you forward in your subjects?*

L2L: *During the next two weeks you will be constructing thinking maps for your subjects. Ensure that you use the most appropriate diagram to enable you to make connections and revise the content in an efficient manner – are you defining, classifying, describing, making comparisons or detailing a sequence of events?*

ASSEMBLY THEME

Safer Internet Day (E-Safety):
Celebrated on 5 February 2019.

CHARITY NEWS

We need your contributions and support for some upcoming events including Comic Relief, the Twin Toilets Scheme and a new web search engine called Ecosia which is a non-profit organisation which focuses on reforestation and conservationism, so watch out for these exciting activities!

Enya Joseph and Erika Dan-Jumbo
Charity Co-ordinators

PE FIXTURES

Tuesday 12 February:
Thursday 14 February:

Year 9 Netball at MGSG
Year 7 Basketball at NSFG

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 5 February

All pupils have had assemblies based around this year's theme. In addition pupils have had activities planned during form time by their Learning Leaders and have been invited to see how smart they are about consent and social media. Life is very busy for each of us and the challenge of a data free day where we put our devices down and engage with the world in a different way is a challenge for us all; Year 9 pupils have been asked to take up this challenge and share the results! Please do also see the email from Mrs Campbell-Dunlop which gives more detail of the week's activities.

This week we are going to focus on **Resilience**. Digital resilience is **'the ability to bounce back from difficult times online over time'**. To build this ability think about the following:

1. Are there things I know I could change now about how I use the internet and social media?
2. Are there times I know I should put down my mobile, or tablet?
3. If I am worried about something I or someone else has done in connection with the internet or social media, I know that I should speak to an adult to help me with it.

There are many people who can help me make good decisions, both in school and at home.

The Grand; Healthy Living Centre

Well done to Princess Higgwe for all the fantastic work she has undertaken at the The Grand; she was interviewed by Meridian TV on 6th February about the new YP Podcast called Thrive!

Email

A reminder to all our students of the correct etiquette when writing an email. Please do 'top and tail' your messages, ensure that the 'Subject' is completed and write in formal English. Staff will reply as soon as is practicable.

Arrival in School

A reminder to all that pupils should not arrive before 7.30am and should go to the Dining Hall until 8am after which they can head out to form rooms.

THIS WEEK'S MENUS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Chicken korma Veg samosa Rice Saag aloo Jacket potato + baked beans Iced sponge | Beef Bolognese Mushroom stroganoff Spaghetti Sweetcorn Peas Jacket potato + tuna mayo Cherry bakewell | Sausage Bacon Veggie sausage Egg Hash browns Tinned tomato Mushrooms Jacket potato + cheese Apple pie & cream | Battered fish Cheese omelette Chips Spaghetti hoops Jacket potato + baked beans Chocolate log |

CARROT REWARDS/MERITS

as at 6/2/2019

BY HOUSE

| | House | Points |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 st | Reekie | 985 |
| 2 nd | Westbrook | 918 |
| 3 rd | Atholl | 841 |
| 4 th | Lynton | 782 |
| 5 th | Darnley | 751 |
| 6 th | Chadwick | 657 |

Reekie is still way out in front. If you want to see your house moving up the table then get logged onto www.my.stickers.co.uk and register your merits.

BY YEAR

| Year | Points |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 7 | 2750 |
| 8 | 1556 |
| Lower School Total | 4306 |
| 9 | 480 |
| 10 | 90 |
| 11 | 37 |
| Upper School Total | 607 |
| 12 | 12 |
| 13 | 9 |
| 6th Form Total | 21 |

ADVANCE WARNING

Wednesday 20-Wednesday 27 February:

Spanish Exchange students here

Monday 25 February:

Term 4 begins

Week of Year 12+13 Academic Tutoring
PE GCSE/AL orals

Tuesday 26-Wednesday 27 February:

Year 7 Ceramics workshop

Thursday 28 February:

Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4.00-6.30pm

Saturday 2-Sunday 3 March:

Bronze D of E training weekend

Week of 4 March:

Year 11 Academic tutoring

Monday 4-Monday 11 March:

German Exchange

Wednesday 6+Thursday 7 March:

Navigation Days