



BULLETIN

Week of 18 March 2019

Week 1

Congratulations to Lakshmi Lakha who has been elected as our new Head Prefect for 2019-20 and to Daria Bilkiewicz and Izzy Lloyd who will be our new Deputy Head Prefects. The final interviews took place last Thursday, well done to all those who stood for election to fill these important roles in our school.

Last week began with some pupils in Year 8 marking World Book Day, dressing up as their favourite characters. Our Year 7 pupils completed their annual Health Day, many thanks to Mr Gordon for organising this, to Miss Sese, Mrs Lee, Mrs Mufet, Ms Carthew, Mrs Campbell-Dunlop, Mrs Buchanan and finally to Mr Johnson who completed his 6 mile challenge – running the Comic Relief obstacle course mile with each form group!

Thank you to Miss Johnson for accompanying the Year 12 pupils to the Higher Education Conference.

Tickets for the PA (Parents' Association) Easter Raffle are now on sale.

Monday 18 March:

- ❖ Year 12 Geography field trip
- ❖ Senior Official nominations

Tuesday 19 March:

- ❖ Atholl House Assembly in the Hall
- ❖ Chadwick House Assembly in the Gym
- ❖ Patience Agbabi: Poetry Workshops and Talk p2 for Years 10 and 12, workshops for Year 13 p3

Wednesday 20 March:

- ❖ Lynton House Assembly in the Hall
- ❖ Darnley House Assembly in the Gym
- ❖ Year 9 Parents' Evening, 4-7pm

Thursday 21 March:

- ❖ Reekie House Assembly in the Hall
- ❖ Westbrook House Assembly in the Gym
- ❖ 'Voice in a Million' Music event

Friday 22 March:

- ❖ No assemblies
- ❖ General Lecture: Senior Official voting

Litter Duty:

10A

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: We have been reflecting on how we can use the February test results to ensure that we improve our May examination results. So we are considering the following questions:

Do I make a note of my targets for each subject?

Do I think about how I am going to ensure that I reach those targets?

Am I brave enough to change my revision methods if these do not work?

Am I willing to change my habits?

Do I make a revision schedule and do I 'stick' to it?

Do I know the assessment objectives for each subject and do I use these to structure my homework and class work responses?

VESPA: Flow is a high concentration, high performance state that we can all experience when we have the right task in front of us, the right space around us and the right balance of challenge and skill. If you are in class, your teachers are often the ones pushing up the level of challenge, they might organise the lesson so that you are working out of your comfort zone, and therefore you need to find a way to develop this flow. So a good question to ask yourself when you are revising/practising at home is "what kind of things would the teacher make us do?" Then do that, rather than returning to those temptingly simple tasks.

L2L: Six Thinking Hats is a system designed by Edward de Bono which describes a tool for group discussion and individual thinking involving six coloured hats. By considering a problem from a number of perspectives, the six thinking hats provide a means for groups to plan thinking in a detailed and cohesive way, and in doing so to think together more effectively.

ASSEMBLY THEME

Science and Religion: Science questions *how?* It doesn't address the question *why?* Exploring the debate between creation and 'accident'; how it can be possible to believe that God is the creator whilst accepting modern scientific evidence about the creation of the world and evolutionary theory; how our creativity could be derived from God.

Senior Officials Rm 11 Lunch Duty:

Mon, 1.20-1.40: Avina Khakh
Mon, 1.40-2.00: Alana Constant
Tue, 1.20-1.40: Cara Dixon
Tue, 1.40-2.00: Victoria O'Donoghue
Wed, 1.20-1.40: Bella Holton
Wed, 1.40-2.00: Stephanie Wood
Thur, 1.20-1.40: Erika Dan-Jumbo
Thur, 1.40-2.00: Enya Joseph
Fri, Break: Mollie Mulheran

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.

Senior Officials for 2019-10:
Elections process begins Monday 18th March.

PE FIXTURES

Tuesday 19 March: Year 8 Netball at MGSG
Wednesday 20 March: Emerging Schools 7-a-side boys and girls at DSTC
Thursday 21 March: Year 7 Basketball at NSFG

New Canteen Serving Area

Please ensure that you are queuing along the boarded up area and under the electronic notice board and not along the wall by the House Boards.

Coats

Please ensure that coats are not worn inside during the school day. The buildings are lovely and warm, please use your lockers wherever possible.

Birthday Balloons

Whilst we are happy to see you marking one another's special days please could we cease bringing into school helium balloons. In our corridors and busy spaces these are becoming hazards.

Form Rooms

Please ensure you are emptying your bin at the end of lunchtime and that a clear litter rota is displayed.

Mud in the Building

Please could we all ensure that we stick to paths, wipe feet when entering the building and remember to knock the mud from shoes after outside PE lessons. Please help the Premises and Cleaning teams to keep our environment pleasant for all.

Water

Please be organised and ensure water bottles are filled at break and lunchtime. Staff will not release you from lessons to do this.

THIS WEEK'S MENUS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Beef in black bean sauce Veg noodles Rice Bean sprouts Roasted veg Jacket potato + beans Banoffee pie	Roast pork Cauliflower cheese Roast potatoes Carrots Broccoli Jacket potato + tuna mayo Fruit crumble	BBQ chicken sub roll 3 cheese & salsa wrap Potato wedges Mixed salad Coleslaw Jacket potato + cheese Belgian bun	Fish fingers Spicy bean taco Chips Peas Baked beans Jacket potato + spaghetti hoops Chocolate cake

CARROT REWARDS/MERITS

as at 13/3/2019

BY HOUSE

	House	Points
1 st	Reekie	1272
2 nd	Westbrook	1033
3 rd	Atholl	1032
4 th	Darnley	955
5 th	Lynton	898
6 th	Chadwick	791

No change in the house rankings this week. Reekie are 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	3316
8	1949
Lower School Total	5265
9	535
10	123
11	37
Upper School Total	695
12	12
13	9
6th Form Total	21

ADVANCE WARNING

Week of 25 March:

Year 8 Academic tutoring

Tuesday 26 March:

Spring Concert, 7.30pm

Wednesday 27 March:

Headstart Big Conversation (10 Yr 9 students)

Thursday 28 March:

Year 13 Astronomy trip
Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4-7pm

Wednesday 3 April:

Year 8 Steel Pan workshop

Wednesday 3-Wednesday 10 April:

Spanish Exchange

Thursday 4 April:

Year 10 Romeo & Juliet workshop, p1+2
Easter Assembly

Friday 5 April:

End of Term 4

