

1 All Students - Basketball

Basketball is continuing this term with junior training on a Wednesday and seniors on a Thursday. Both sessions will run from 3:35pm - 4:45pm. All players of all abilities are encouraged to come along. Mr Drake is organising a game against Thurso later in the term - those who want to be involved should attend training every week.

Mr Drake

2 All Pupils - Engineering & Technology Lunchtime Club

Starting on Thursday the 9th a new lunchtime club in the D&T dept. (G085). Taking place every Thursday from 1:20pm - 1:55pm it is open to everyone who wants to get hands on with engineering and technology.

Our first project will involve creating fighting robots using the Lego Mindstorms.

Miss R Reid

3 S1 and S2 Pupils - U13 Badminton Tournament

An U13 Badminton Tournament will be taking place on Sunday, 26th November from 9:30am at the Pickaquooy centre. Any pupil wishing to enter needs to let Mr Garson in PE know by 13th November. Competition fee is £3.

Mr M Garson

4 All Pupils - Rotary Club Young Musician Competition

Any instrumentalist and/or singers who would like to enter the competition should see Mrs Harvey.

Competition is on Sunday, 26th November in Stromness.

Mrs R Harvey

5 All Pupils - Bake Sale

We are holding a bake sale at the tuc shop on Monday, 13 November as our S3 Wider Achievement Project.

The sale will be taking place at breaktime and is for all year groups and staff.

Rhiannon O'Hagan & Shannon Parkins

6 All Pupils - S6 Charities Committee

Just a reminder to all pupils that the merchandise for Children In Need will be going round during registration all of next week. Things available will be headbands, wristbands, glow in the dark wristbands and keyrings.

So remember your money and bring in small change for the small change challenge. Tickets will be on sale for the school show and for Catchphrase all week, along with a number of stalls in the breakout area. And remember, the dressing up is on Wednesday and the theme is celebrities!

S6 Charities Committee

7 All Pupils - 'Your Kirkwall' 22-23 November

See leaflet in your registration pack regarding the above.

Office

8 S2 and S3 Pupils - Activities Drama Trip

Can pupils who took letters last week please confirm they want to participate. There are still a few places left for S2 and S3 pupils, if you fancy coming to see Wicked in Edinburgh during the activities come and get a letter from Mrs Dearness now!

Mrs G Dearness

9 S5 and S6 Pupils - Careers Appointments

P3 Cameron Fraser

P4 Katelin Scholes

P5 Rhona Crocker-Cater

P6 Gareth Flett

P7 Joe Drever

Miss K Hume

10 All Pupils – Remembrance Weekend

It is strange that we use WW1 to remember the horrors of war and to mark as a memorial to our soldiers. WW1 was not the bloodiest conflict of all time (that's WW2) nor was it the first total war (arguably the Seven Year's War) yet we hold it as the war to remember our fallen. We can point to many things as to why this war is remembered; it was the first modern war with use of: airplanes, tanks, machine guns, and artillery. We can remember it for subjecting young men to traumatic experiences where they often returned dead, wounded or a shell of what they once were. We remember WW1 because WW1 was when war was looked upon differently. War was seen as something glorious, that there was no greater honour in fighting for your country. That changed, as more and more men were lost to the horrors of the Western Front. We remember WW1 because it teaches us that war is never glorious; and those fought and are still fighting in them are making a sacrifice that we can never truly thank them for.

This Saturday at 11am it will be 99 years since the First World War ended. If you can, take some time to visit your local war memorial or take part in a minutes silence and spare a thought for the lost generation of WW1 and all those who have lost their lives in conflicts since.

Mr K Spence