

Group Tutors please read Children In Need flyer in registers.

**1 Assemblies this week:**

Today	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
P5 - S1	P3 - S2	P5 - S4	P4 - S5/6
P6 - S3			

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**2 All Pupils - Young Scot Card Update Photos**

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> November staff from the OIC's Community Learning & Development team will be at the school to take photographs of any S4, S5 or S6 pupil who wishes to update the photo on their Young Scot card. They will also have application forms available if you do not have a card and would like to apply for a one. They will be in the Conference room from 1-2pm.

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**3 To all current S4 and S5 Pupils - Ski Trip**

The next KGS Ski Trip to the French Alps will be taking place in February 2021. The trip will be open to all pupils who will be in S5 and S6 NEXT YEAR, so current S4 and S5. The trip is a fantastic opportunity to travel to a foreign country and have a go at a new sport (or improve your skill level of you already ski). Come along to the initial meeting to find out more about what the trip entails. No commitment at this stage - we're just gauging interest. If it sounds like something you might enjoy come to Room F067 (Mrs Spence's room) in the English department tomorrow, at break time. See you then,

Mrs Spence

**4 S3-S5 Pupils - Social Bite**

KGS is being visited by Social Bite on Wednesday November 6. They will deliver a session to all S3 in the theatre period 2 on that day.

The aim of their presentation is to empower young people to realise that they can make a difference to society, that their voices matter. They do this by using Social Bite's exciting story as an example of a social business and how we have made such an impact on homelessness in Scotland.

They aim to put the young people in the drivers seat, getting them to think about what social issues they care about and to think about how they might solve these social issues through the power of business.

They would also like you to think about how young people can help end homelessness: by helping to organise your own Wee Sleep Out!

Duke of Edinburgh and Rights Respecting Schools: It's important to note that Wee Sleep Out is an approved activity provider for Duke of Edinburgh and is a brilliant activity for schools who take part in RRS.

Social Bite will also be attending Mrs Warman's Higher Business Studies class period 3 on the Tuesday.

We would also like to offer the opportunity for interested staff and S4 and S5 pupils to attend. Any interested pupil in S4 and S5 should give their name to Mr Ewing before the presentation on Tuesday.

**5 All Pupils - Into Film Festival Screening: Spiderman: Far From Home**

Could all pupils who have signed up to attend this screening please attend a short meeting in Mr Robinson's room (F074) on Tuesday 5th Nov at 1.30. It is crucial you come and pick up a letter detailing arrangements for the trip. Cheers!

Mr Robinson

**6 All Pupils - World Culture Club**

Come along to the World Culture Club every Tuesday lunchtime in SOO7 1.20-1.50 pm. Discover different world cultures and enjoy activities such as games, quizzes and snack tasting. New members welcome.

Ms Lawtie S007

**7 All Pupils - KGS Yoga Club**

Come along for some Yoga Relaxation in S007 Thursday lunchtimes SOO7 1.20-1.50 pm. All Welcome.

Ms Lawtie S007

**8 S5/S6 Pupils - Careers Appointments**

P3 Zoe Wick	P4 Ewan Ward	P5 Katy Liddle	P7 Ruth Peace
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Ms K Liddle

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**9 S6 Pupils - S6 Mock Interviews**

The Rotary Club of Orkney have again offered their services to provide 'mock' interviews for S6 students. Former students have found this to have been a valuable and worthwhile opportunity, and we would like to gather names of folk who would be interested. If you feel this would be beneficial, please fill in the sign-up sheet which can be found in the guidance base. You will need to submit your name, course applied for/area of interest and your study periods. The sign up sheet will be available until Fri Nov 15th, but please don't wait until the last minute to submit your name, as places may be limited.

Mr Maclean

**10 All Senior Pupils - English Supported Study**

English Supported Study will be on offer every week on Tuesdays at lunchtime, and Wednesdays after school. The teachers covering these sessions will rotate each week, check the whiteboard in the English corridor to find out where to go. It is expected that you bring your own study materials along to the session.

Mrs H Spence

**11 S5/6 Pupils - Realistic Medicine**

The following pupils noted interest in the Realistic Medicine workshop:

Holly Johnston	Erin Scott	Frideswide Clackson	Maddie Macdonald
Rebekka Firth	Emma Belford	Lillian Gray	

The organisers would like to come in next Tuesday 5th for a very short info session at the end of lunch (1.45-1.55pm) in FO71. This brief meeting is simply to provide introductory information prior to the main session on Tuesday 12th Nov.

Mr I Maclean

**12 S6 Pupils - SQA Leadership Course**

This is a reminder to S6 Pupils doing the SQA Leadership Course that Unit 1 - Leadership: An Introduction is due on Tuesday 12 November.

Work can be handed in at the checkpoint meeting of all SQA Leadership pupils in the Library P3 on Tuesday 12 November.

Any problems with course work please see me as soon as possible.

Mr N Ewing

**13 S6 Pupils - Yearbook Committee**

Could those who have not yet deposited their yearbook slips into the box outside the Senior Management please do ASAP.

Yearbook Committee

**14 All Pupils - Improving the Environment**

There will be a meeting in G073 on Thursday 7 November at 1.30pm to collect ideas from pupils and staff on how we can improve KGS environmentally. Everyone welcome.

Mrs J Hepworth

**15 All Pupils - Dyslexia Awareness Week**

This week is Dyslexia Awareness week. The aim of the week is to raise awareness of what dyslexia is, how it can impact on learning and what to do if you think you have dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a different way of thinking; it means that your brain processes information in a different way. People with dyslexia are often creative and see ways of doing things that others don't.

Look out for information around the school and in morning registration. Today your tutors have been sent a link to a short video describing what dyslexia is. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11r7CFIK2sc>

Ms C Beesley

**16 All Pupils - Music**

Rehearsals today

Arthritis Care Folk - today at 1.30pm

Tomorrow

Junior choir for all S1 & S2 pupils at 1.30pm. It is really important that you attend today if you intend taking part in the Carol Service.

Windband - due to the S1 parents evening here will be NO Windband rehearsal on Tuesday.

Mrs R Harvey