

**1 Assemblies this week**

Thursday	Friday
P5 - S4	P4 - S5/6

SLT

**2 All Pupils - Golden Tickets**

Just a reminder to those who won the Golden Tickets for house points at the end of last term - this entitles you to go to the front of break and lunch queues up to and including Friday 8 November.

Mr N Ewing

**3 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

**4 All Pupils - Dyslexia awareness week**

Did you know dyslexia is thought to affect 1 in 10 people.

Today your tutors have an animation showing what it can be like to read if you have dyslexia.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9SxijF8VRc>

Ms C Beesley

**5 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 be 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

**6 S1/2 Pupils - Stromness, Kirkwall Rugby Festival**

Can any S1/2 pupils who are interested in attending a Stromness, Kirkwall rugby festival give their names to the PE department by lunchtime on Wednesday 6th November.

Mr M Garson

**7 All Pupils - Could the following pupils come and see me (Ms Sandor G036) during registration this week regarding their Bronze level DofE completion.**

Jenna Tait; Zoe Dearness; Eilidh MacKellar; Erin Johnstone; James Donohoe; Eilidh Scott; Leah Mills; Taylor Johnson; Charles Jacobsen ; Kiah Scollie . It is important that you show up to be able to complete your DofE course and receive your certificate. Thank you.

Ms I Sandor

**8 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 driver's 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.

Social Bite

**9 All Pupils - Darts Club**

Darts club will be taking place every Wednesday at 1:15pm in Mr Casey's room (F060) for new and experienced players in all years. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Mr P Casey.

**10 All Pupils - Cyber Discovery**

Congratulations to all of the 25 Cyber Discovery participants who have made it through to the next round.

You're doing KGS proud with your hacking, cracking, and reverse engineering skills! The next round of the contest has just begun so check your email for an invite and make sure you are taking advantage of F079 on Wednesdays at lunchtime!

Mr D Soames

**11 S4/5 Pupils - Ski Trip**

Could you please get slips signed and returned to me by Friday if you are interested in coming on the trip? I need to know a rough idea of numbers before I can proceed with plans, so please get it handed in ASAP. If you didn't get a letter, but are keen to come along, come and pick one up from my room please.

Mrs H Spence

**12 All Pupils - Senior Wider Achievement Meditation and Mindfulness**

Please remember to wear comfy clothes for our yoga class tomorrow. After assembly, go straight to the Drama studio.

Also, do not forget the nail-painting challenge...

Ms A MacDonald

**13 All Pupils - KGS badminton**

Thursday lunch - courts for social games from 1.20 alongside round robin match play-offs for KGS team. Any issues speak to Miss Reid prior to matches on Thursday. Matches this week:

S1&2

Shannon Leslie V Jody Groundwater, Robbie Clouston V Jack Wallace

S3-6

Calvin Slater V Drew Leslie and Alex Cooper V Scott Rendall

Thursday after school - training available until half 4

A reminder to please wear PE kit for any session you attend

Miss R Reid

**14 S6 Pupils - Higher Geography Textbooks**

We are running very low on Higher Geography textbooks. If you did geography last year and you have textbooks at home please bring them in asap to Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet.

Mrs S Hoggan-Nisbet

**15 S6 Pupils - Yearbook Committee**

Could the following S6 Pupils see a member of the Yearbook Committee to sort out their yearbook entry by Friday 8 November:

Andrea Brough

Kacey Halford

Ashleigh Johnson

Isla Kemp

Rajmund Olah

Jamie Jones

Thomas Owen

Charlotte Smith

Amdi Stannard

John Stevenson

Senga Tait

Yearbook Committee

**16 All Pupils - Careers Appointments**

P2 Charys Millar

P3 Kieran Barclay

P4 Libby Harrison

P5 Drop-in

P6 Jodie Brown

Ms K Liddle

**17 All Pupils - Rehearsals Today**

Senior Choir at 1.30pm, please note that all S1/2 from Junior Choir should attend too.

Mrs R Harvey