

1 S6 Pupils - Rotary mock interviews will take place at the following times:

Andrea Brough - 8.45am

Adele Flett - 9.35am

Maya Tams-Gray - 10.40am

Jamie Clouston - 11.30am

Mr Maclean

2 Assemblies this week:

Today

P6 - S3

P7 - S1

Tuesday

P3 - S4

P4 - S5/6

P5 - S2

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3 All Pupils - FAIRTRADE 90KG RICE CHALLENGE- SALES (50p off)

In the spirit of Christmas we are taking 50p off the rice price. You can now buy our delicious great taste award winning Kilombero rice brought to you from the warm heart of Africa, Malawi for just £3.00.

Thank you for keying into our vision for a world where inequalities are overcome. We have sold 75 of the 90 bags we took on and sales are on going. Let's eat someone out of poverty!!

Fairtrade Steering Group

4 All Pupils - Return of Library Books

Please return all library books before the end of term. All those returned by **Tuesday 10 December** will be entered in a Christmas prize draw! If you have any questions; please see the librarian on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Ms A Massey, Librarian

5 S4-S6 Pupils - Interhouse Christmas DodgeballThis will be at lunchtime on the 16th-19th of December

1.20pm start - PE kit must be worn

The Young Ambassadors are organising an Interhouse Christmas Dodgeball competition. There will be sign-up sheets in the PE Department, Maximum team members 30 pupils and minimum 20 pupils. Make sure you sign-up in time as it's on a first come, first serve basis. Come & have fun!

Christmas fancy dress is optional but you will get an extra housepoint if you do dress up!

There are LOADS of house points available,

1 HOUSEPOINT for turning up

2 HOUSEPOINTS for dressing up in a Christmas theme

50 HOUSEPOINTS for the winning team!

Young Ambassadors Group

6 S1-S4 Boys - Visit to KGS by the Ba' Committee

All folk intending to play in the Boys Ba' this festive season are invited to attend a meeting with members of the Ba Committee to learn about the traditions of the Kirkwall Ba' Game. Similar to previous years, the committee members would like to pass on some of their experience and history of the game, so that Ba Players of the future understand the history and traditions associated with playing this centuries old game. The Orcadian and The Ba' magazine will be present to take some photographs of the occasion.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday the 10th Dec at 1.20pm in the Dance Studio** - All welcome.

Mr D Hawkins

7 All Pupils - Film Club and Into Film

It's CHRISTMAAAAAAS! And to celebrate the upcoming holiday we are screening the Christmas classic and surprisingly faithful Dickens adaptations, **A Muppet Christmas Carol** on **Friday 13th of December**, at **13.10** in the **ORKNEY THEATRE**. Come along for some laughs, songs and Christmas joy!

All pupils (and staff) are welcome!

Mr R Robinson

8 All Pupils - Dress Down Day

Dress Down Day Thursday 12th of December. Pay £1 to dress down. All money raised will go towards the WW1 Battlefields Trip next June.

Mrs S Hoggan-Nisbet

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9 All Pupils - Music Rehearsals

Rehearsals today:

GILBERTSON DAY CENTRE GROUP - meet in Music Dept at 10.40

Lunchtime - Full Choir

Rehearsals tomorrow:

P2 Windband

Lunchtime - Girls Choir & Pipers

Also GILBERTSON DAY CENTRE GROUP

Mrs R Harvey

10 All Pupils - Film Screening 'Tomorrow'

We are delighted to offer all interested KGS pupils (S1-6) a chance to watch the award-winning film, 'Tomorrow' on Thursday 19th December, periods 3-5.

A joyful message of hope for a better, greener and more sustainable future, celebrating grassroots movements from around the world. This award winning film looks at how people around the world are finding ways to deal with climate change. It's uplifting, upbeat, hugely positive, affirming and inspirational, exploring creative and practical solutions in the fields of food, energy, transport, economics and education - building resilience within communities for the sake of our global future. A phenomenon in France and Belgium where it was first released for its impact, it's been adopted by the Transition Towns movement as a practical and positive illustration of the change that is possible in individuals and communities. "Without question, this is absolutely the best and most creative film on the future of humanity and the environment" - Paul Hawken, leading environmentalist and author.

The film is a truly inspiring and positive exploration of what people and communities around the world are doing to combat the effects of climate change and the steps being taken to preserve our planet. All set to a wonderful soundtrack!

If you wish to come along, please sign-up by giving your name to Mr Ewing. This opportunity is on a 'first-come-first-served' basis, so get names in early to avoid missing out.

Mr R Robinson

11 S4-S6 Pupils - Careers Appointments

P3 Erin Scott

P4 Skyla Nicholson

Mrs K Foubister