

**1 All Pupils - Valentines Day is coming!**

Do you have someone special you'd like to surprise with a gift of chocolate or biscuit hearts? Perhaps there is someone you'd like to get to know but don't know how to start or perhaps you'd like an anonymous gift delivered for you... The S3 Youth Achievement Group are here to help! We have gifts ranging from 50p-£3 that can be personalised for your someone special. Come and see our stall in the dinning room at break and lunchtime TODAY and see how we can help you.

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**2 All Pupils - Sign of the Week**

We are sure you know that signing can help with a range of communication difficulties, for example: children who have little or no speech; children who have difficulties understanding or remembering what is being said; children whose speech is difficult to understand; and children whose first language is not English. The KGS Communication Friendly Group is asking for your help and support. We are trying increase the usage of the Sign of the Week - that will be shared in the bulletin and also on posters and on the screens within school - as you must have seen our posters by now. We would like you all to try and use the signs throughout the weeks in various situations. Thank you.

**Sign of the week**

'What's your name?' : <https://www.signbsl.com/sign/whats-your-name>

KGS Communication Friendly Group

**3 S5 Pupils - University of Glasgow Sutton Trust Summer School**

This is a 5 day residential summer school held ay the University of Glasgow to give potential applicants an insight into student life. The programme will run from 5-10 July 2020 and is open to pupils who have just completed S5 and are continuing on to S6. It is a residential Summer School and pupils will be accommodated and catered for on campus for the week at no cost to the participant. During this residential, pupils will meet existing undergraduate and postgraduate students and academic staff within their areas of interest, and attend support sessions in addition to their academic classes. Evening activities will be organised such as a cinema evening, sporting and student club evenings and a tour of Glasgow and the University campus. Applications close on Tuesday 3rd March. See your guidance teacher for more details. The five academic areas involved are:

- Medical & Life Sciences
- Engineering
- Social Sciences
- Arts and Humanities
- Physical Sciences

**4 All Pupils - Young Carers**

Thursday 30th January is National Awareness Day for Young Carers. Lyn Bartlett from Orkney Young Carers will have a stand set up during break and lunchtime on Thursday to answers any questions folk may have about being a young carer. If you have any questions then Lyn would love you to pop by and say hello. Please click the link below to watch a short video on what it means to be a Young Carer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7FBgHj2KoU>

Mr I Maclean

**5 All Pupils - Film Club**

We are now screening films in F074 (Mr Robinson's room) on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes from 1.20pm. This week and next (Tue 28th - Thurs 6th) we will be screening Christopher Nolan's mind-bending dream epic INCEPTION. All years welcome, bring your lunch and come and explore the exciting and varied world of cinema with us!

The Film Club Team

**6 All Pupils - Lunchtime Badminton**

Running in the Games Hall from 1.20pm on Thursday. Open to all pupils and staff of all abilities. Please wear PE kit - rackets can be provided

**7 KGS Badminton team training**

After school 3.40-4.40 in the Games Hall on Thursday.

Miss R Reid

**8 All pupils - Climbing Club**

This is on today as usual - new members welcome!

Mr P Stehenson

**9 All pupils - School Play**

Whole cast rehearsal at 12.50pm till 2.30pm on Friday in Mrs Tait's room (Designers next week).

Ms B Taylor