

1 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

2 All Pupils – Rehearsals

Senior Choir – Today at 1.30pm in G13

Strings – Both groups will rehearse as normal today

Ms R Harvey

3 All St Ola Bus pupils – Important Message

As numbers on the Route 37 St Ola bus are now so high, only entitled pupils can go on that bus in the afternoons. Therefore pupils in the Glaitness Road/Soulisquoy area will no longer be able to use it as fare paying passengers. They can still pay to go on the No9 Town Service bus in the mornings but NOT in the afternoon.

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4 All Pupils – Mini Trials

There will be a meeting of the Mini Trials team after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, after school in Miss Wilson's room (F059). This is in preparation for our Trial on Saturday 3rd at Kirkwall Sheriff Court.

Miss L Wilson

5 All Pupils – KGS Badminton

Lunchtime badminton – 1.20 on Thursday – social and competitive games for all abilities

After School badminton – 3:40–4:45 on Thursday – training for players aiming to make the school team

Any questions please see Miss Reid (D&T)

Mrs R Reid

6 S3 – S6 Pupils – The Young People's Chamber Debate

Are you a keen public speaker? Would you like the chance to debate in the Chamber at Orkney Islands Council?

The Young People's Chamber Debate is scheduled for Wednesday 20 November and this offers pupils a brilliant opportunity to prepare and deliver a speech in the Council Chamber. The topics that have been identified this year for debate are Protecting the Environment and Knife Crime. If you think this is something that you would be interested in taking part in, please let your Guidance Teacher know by the end of the day on Thursday.

Mrs M Firth

7 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.

Mr A Harvey

8 All S4/5 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 at break time, on TUESDAY the 5th of November. See you then.

Mrs H Spence

9 All Pupils - Kirkwall Kayak Club

Pool Training and Introduction Sessions take place on Tuesdays from 8.15pm at Kirkwall Swimming Pool. Coaching provided. Bring swimming gear and just turn up. Beginners welcome.

John Mowat