

# Daily Pupil Briefing

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Today at a glance...



### Events

- Formal Assessments
- Careers Appointments



### After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



## New Announcements

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### Careers Appointments

The following pupils have Career's appointments scheduled for this week. Please make your way to A2 at your allocated time:

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

9.45 Lacy Cuthbertson  
10.10 Lachlan Sloss  
11.20 Lee Jamieson  
12.10 Lewis Jones  
12.35 Macy Bell  
13.40 Jacob Scott  
14.30 Dylan Maxwell

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

9.30 Lee McWilliam  
10.15 Henry Lucas-Taylor  
11.20 Makenna Harris  
12.10 Michael Lyons  
13.40 Miyah Boswell  
14.30 Joe Thomson

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Date

14.12.23

<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b><u>Bus Passes to collect</u></b></p> <p>Can all pupils who travel on a school bus please collect your bus pass from the school office. Please come during break or lunch time.</p>	<p>Office</p>	<p>15.12.23</p>
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 **Repeat Notices**

	<p><b>Additional Info</b></p>	<p><b>Exp Date</b></p>
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<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b><u>S1 – S3 Christmas Disco</u></b></p> <p>Christmas Disco Tickets will be on sale in the foyer at lunchtimes. Tickets must be bought in advance of the disco, there is not an option to pay on the night. Tickets are priced at £4, this includes your entry fee and also hot rolls and soft drinks at the interval.</p> 	<p>C Garrity</p>	<p>13.12.23</p>
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<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b><u>S4/5/6 Ceilidh</u></b></p> <p>It's the time of year again! The Senior Dance will be on Thursday 21st December at 7-10pm.</p> <p>No entry after 7:30pm. Tickets cost £6 each, which will include dancing, hot food, soft drinks &amp; lots of fun! Tickets will be on sale from Wed 13th Dec until Wed 20th Dec during <u>break time only</u> in the Canteen. Tickets MUST be purchased before the night. No ticket- No entry!</p>	<p>S Lochrie</p>	<p>20.12.23</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Xmas Jumper Day 2023</u></b></p> <p>On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we are having a Xmas Jumper day to raise funds for Save the Children. This global charity works in over 115 countries, including the UK to support children to transform their lives.</p> <p>School uniform is still expected that day but you can wear your own special Xmas jumper.</p> <p>The suggested donation is £1 and S6 will come round classes during period 1 to collect the money.</p> <p>In addition, it has been agreed that you can also wear your Xmas jumper of the last day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.</p>	<p>P Morton</p>	<p>18.12.23</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b><u>School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December 2023</u></b></p> <p>Christmas Lunch will be served in the school canteen on Wednesday 13th December.  <u>Please note that the Fusion App will not be available on this day</u></p> <p>The menu is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roast Turkey, Gravy &amp; Chipolata Sausages with Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Roast and Mashed Potatoes</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Vegetable Roast with plant-based Sausages with Fresh Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Roast and Mashed Potatoes (Ve)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————  <b>Choice of Sandwich or Wrap with Ham or Cheese (V)</b></p>	<p>Canteen</p>	<p>13.12.23</p>

(Must be pre-ordered)

Yogurt (V) (Ve options also available)

OR

Fruit Pot (Ve)

OR

Chocolate Brownie Sundae (V) (Ve options also available on request)

Salad & Vegetable Pots (Ve)

Fruit (Ve)

S4 – S6 will have an early lunch from 12.30 p.m. and will return to class at the start of period 5 - 1.40 p.m. Physics and Graph Com Prelim exams start at 1.20 p.m. prompt.

S1 – S3 will have lunch at the normal time of 1.00 p.m. and will return to class at the start of period 5 - 1.40 p.m.

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### Newton Stewart Cinema Christmas Showings

#### THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES (12A)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

Friday 8 Dec 2023	19:00
Saturday 9 Dec 2023	19:00
Tuesday 12 Dec 2023	19:00
Wednesday 13 Dec 2023	19:00
Thursday 14 Dec 2023	19:00

Years before he would become the tyrannical President of Panem, 18-years-old Coriolanus Snow is the last hope for his fading lineage, a once-proud family that has fallen from grace in a post-war Capitol.

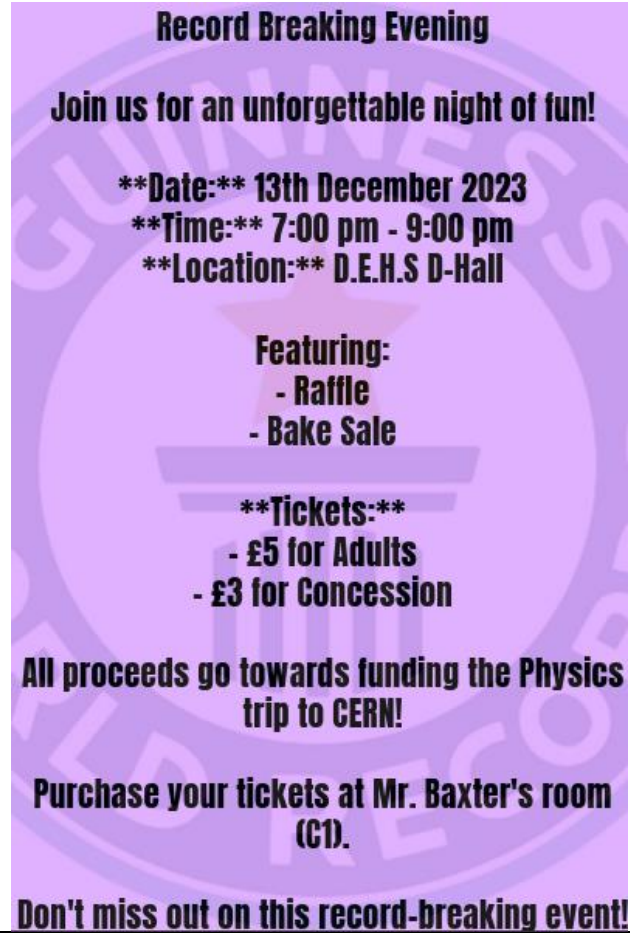
With the 10th annual Hunger Games fast approaching, the young Snow is alarmed when he is assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird, the girls tribute from impoverished District 12. But, after Lucy Gray commands all of Panem's attention by defiantly singing during the reaping ceremony. Snow thinks he might be able to turn the odds in their favor. Uniting their instincts for showmanship and newfound political savvy, Snow and Lucy's race against time to survive will ultimately reveal who is a songbird, and who is a snake.

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**CERN Trip – Record Breaking Evening**



**Record Breaking Evening**

**Join us for an unforgettable night of fun!**

**\*\*Date:\*\* 13th December 2023**  
**\*\*Time:\*\* 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**\*\*Location:\*\* D.E.H.S D-Hall**

**Featuring:**

- Raffle
- Bake Sale

**\*\*Tickets:\*\***

- £5 for Adults
- £3 for Concession

**All proceeds go towards funding the Physics trip to CERN!**

**Purchase your tickets at Mr. Baxter's room (C1).**

**Don't miss out on this record-breaking event!**

R Baxter

13.12.23

## The following After School Activities, Study Classes and Lunch Activities are available this term:

- Please note that unless indicated below, sessions run between 15:20 and 16:30.

	*Time	Title	Organiser	Location	Yr Groups
<b>Monday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Chess Club</b> All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Christmas Singing Club</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	All welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Physics N5 &amp; Higher</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	<b>N5 Biology</b>	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Badminton</b>	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Higher PE</b>	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>National 5 PE</b>	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Sports Club</b>	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2

	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Book Club</b>	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Football (Boys &amp; Girls) All Welcome</b>	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Chemistry</b>	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Volleyball</b>	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	<b>AH Maths</b>	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (National 5)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Singing Rehearsals</b>	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Robot Club</b>	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Senior Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths (All levels)</b>	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Biology</b>	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>STEM Club (Starts 15.11.23)</b>	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Design &amp; Manufacture</b>	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>School Show Acting Rehearsals</b>	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>Coding Club</b>	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>SEET Film Making Club</b>	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	<b>School Show Backstage Meetings</b>	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Netball</b>	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Maths</b>	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	<b>Maths Apps (Higher)</b>	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	<b>Art</b>	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	<b>Warhammer Club</b>	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome