

Daily Pupil Briefing

Tuesday 20th February 2024



Today at a glance...



After School Activities (3.20 – 4.20)

- Please see below Timetable



New Announcements

1

Careers Appointments

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

Tuesday 20th February

10.35 Leah Morgan

11.20 Amy Marshall

12.10 Autumn Wilson

13.40 Mateusz Podstawa

2.30 Jacob Legge

Thursday 22nd February

9.30 Logan Marshall

10.00 Annabelle Smith

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<p>10.35 Mitch MacLeod 11.20 Josh Parker 11.45 Steven McWilliam 12.10 Ross Stuart 13.40 Brogan Furfey 14.30 Crystal Kirk</p> <p><u>Friday 23rd February</u> 9.45 Gracie Covington 10.35 Duncan Adams 11.20 Georgina Barr 12.10 Tord Keith</p>		
<p>2 <u>Assemblies</u></p> <p>Wednesday 21/02 – Set – Buchan Assembly Thursday 22/02 – Set – Tarff Assembly Friday 23/02 – Set – Kirroughtree Assembly</p> <p><u>Also, on Friday could Pupil Council meet at the Foyer outside the office at set:</u></p> <p>Isla Anderson Oliver Bell Ryan McDowall Macy Frame Max Heughan Jack Rudd Katie McKay Evie Galloway Ben Rivenell Kyle Copeland</p>	Office	23.02.24

Kaiya McDowall
 Abigail Young
 Donnie McKendrick
 Eva Elliot
 Sophie Cluckie
 Erin Scott
 Isla Bishop
 Kerr Buchannan
 Avah Cluckie
 James Kirkwood
 Jasper Willaims
 Leo Soriani
 Bethan McCulloch
 Rivkah Anahory
 Duncan Adams

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Pi Day

Almost that time of year again! Pi Day is on March 14th (3.14) each year and one way we mark the occasion is the annual Pi Recital. Test your memory skills to recite as many digits of the number Pi. Last year's winner reached the 122nd place! In previous years, we have had people remember as far as the 555th place!

If you would like to enter, please see Miss Welsh for a revision sheet featuring the first 1000 digits of Pi.

Do not forget – there will be a prize! Keep an eye out for more details of the competition nearer the time. You have 4 weeks to prepare!

A Walsh

23.02.24

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Netball - Junior A Team and Senior Team Training

Can the Junior A Team and the Senior team please attend training on Wednesdays, 3.20pm-4.15pm. You have the league finals on Wednesday 20th March so training is needed to sharpen up our games.

ALSO - Pupils to see Mrs Hornell

Can the following pupils please see Mrs Hornell in the PE department as soon as possible.

Katy McGowan, Kelsey Marshall, Sam Cronnie, Breagh Kirkpatrick, Brooke Stewart, Iona Cochran, Maci Bell, Naoise Robinson, Katie McKay, Ruby McShane

K. Hornell

28.02.24

5

Inspiring Futures- Health, Emergency and Social Care event

This event is taking place on 18/02/24 and is aimed at current S3, moving into S4.

If you are interested in finding out more about careers in NHS/Social Care or Emergency Services. Types of stalls and interactive sessions available at the event:

- Pharmacy
- Dentists
- Medics
- Nursing
- Police
- Finance
- Armed forces
- Psychological services
- Human resources
- Allied health professions (AHPs)
- Estates and facilities
- Lets get sporty
- Ambulance
- Blood and cell sciences
- Midwifery
- Fire
- Skills development Scotland
- Social workers
- Communication team
- Administration and clerical services
- Support services
- Developing young workforce (DYW)
- Work experience information

K. McCreddie

16/03/24

<p>This event is free, and transport is provided. Spaces are limited; please see Kelly McCreadie for further information/express interest. Names required by 16/03/24 to allow time for transport to be booked.</p>		
<p>6 <u>Practical Cookery Final Exams (Mrs Telfer's Class)</u></p> <p>I just wanted to give you advance warning of the dates of the National 5 Practical Cookery final exam. The pupils will be off timetable all day on the day of their exam. Some may be able to return to class period 6. Pupils will be told to make sure they catch up on any worked missed.</p> <p><u>Wednesday 13th March</u> - Gracie Covington, Emma Hobbs, Elizabeth Lyons, Hannah McDowall, Abigail Young and Crystal Kirk</p> <p><u>Thursday 14th March</u> - Kyra Walton, Eva Elliot, Jacob Legge, Ruby Ellis, Kacie Turner and Daniel Ward</p> <p><u>Friday 15th March</u> - Pippa Vance, Summer Kirk, Lewis Hortin, Blayre McKnight and Leah Morgan</p>	K.Telfer	15.03.24
<p>7 <u>Purple Friday – Friday 23.02.24</u></p> <p>Dumfries and Galloway Council is proud to support Purple Friday, which is taking place on Friday 23 February. We hope as many people as possible in our region will rise to the challenge to show their support. Pupils should wear this in addition to their school uniform, not instead of it, so socks, a hairband, a scarf or something similar would be acceptable.</p>	Office	23.02.24
<p>8 <u>PE</u></p> <p>Can the following pupils please be come to the PE base on Wednesday 21st February, period 3.</p>	E. Hutchison	21.02.24

Macy Frame, Amelia Hipkin, Nina Christie and Keevah Lee Forsyth. Can the girls please bring their PE kit.

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Sky Careers



Are you someone who loves to connect with people, build relationships, and network? Are you a performance-driven individual who strives for success in customer service and sales? If this sounds like you, Sky has the perfect opportunity for you to turn your passion into a career.

We'd like to invite you to attend our Sky Customer Sales & Service Virtual Insight Event, where you will get valuable information about our Customer Apprenticeship programmes, ask our apprentices any questions you have and learn from their experiences.

We will also guide you through our application process, eligibility criteria, and everything else you need to know to secure a role with us.



So why wait? Register now using the link below and secure your place.

<https://bit.ly/48ZJBD3>

If you have any additional questions about this event, please feel free to contact us at Apprenticeships@sky.uk.

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<h1>10</h1>	<p><u>In2MedSchool – Free Medic Mentoring Scheme (S4-6)</u></p> <p>In2MedSchool supports aspiring medical students. Around 2400 doctors/medical students have been through this scheme. For more information visit: https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee To check your eligibility visit: https://www.in2medschool.com/mentees</p> <p>Please see Miss Welsh for support in this or for more information</p>	<p>A Welsh</p>	<p>23.02.24</p>
<h1>11</h1>	<p><u>Medic Mentors – Virtual Work Experience Opportunity</u></p> <p>Opportunity to take part in a free 6-month medical or 4-month dental virtual work experience programme, designed to give students a first-hand glimpse into the medical and dental fields.</p> <p>Limited number of places remaining before the next rotation begins on 4th March Visit the website or see Miss Welsh for more information: https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/</p>	<p>A Welsh</p>	<p>23.02.24</p>
<h1>12</h1>	<p><u>SRUC – Online Open Events</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="315 863 826 1278">  <p>ONLINE OPEN EVENTS BARONY CAMPUS SRUC</p> <p>Join us for our Open Events in February 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Nursing Assistant Online Open Event 22 February, 4.30pm till 5.30pm Engineering Online Open Event 22 February, 5.30pm till 6.30pm Horse Care Online Open Event 23 February, 1.30pm till 2.30pm <p>www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</p> </div> <div data-bbox="837 863 1348 1278">  <p>ONLINE OPEN EVENTS BARONY CAMPUS SRUC</p> <p>Join us for our Open Events in February 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture Online Open Event 19 February, 4.30pm till 5.30pm Wildlife & Conservation Management Online Open Event 19 February, 6.30pm till 7.30pm Applied Animal Science Online Open Event 20 February, 4pm till 5pm <p>www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</p> </div> </div>	<p>A Welsh K McCreddie</p>	<p>29.02.24</p>

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February 2024

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26 February, 4pm till 5pm
 - Forestry & Arboriculture Online Open Event
26 February, 5.30pm till 6.30pm
- Register your place now
www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays

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Merrick Mavericks

Would you like to become a swim coach, please see below.

The Merrick

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Merrick Mavericks' ASC

Swim Coach Needed!

LOCATION
Merrick Leisure Centre,
Newton Stewart

Do you have a Swimming Teacher or Coach qualification? Or would you want to get one?

Merrick Mavericks is a junior swim club of friendly, enthusiastic young swimmers. We have a coach retiring and others going away to university and need a new coach or two!

Funding available for training.


- 16:30-18:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, option for Sat 8:30am-10:30am
- Paid role - employed by D&G Council
- Flexible Commitment
- Subject to PVG Approval through Scottish Swimming

GET IN TOUCH Find us on Facebook or email:
mmavericks.secretary@gmail.com

Additional Info

Exp Date

 **Repeat Notices**

<p>1</p>	<p><u>S3 Dynamic Earth Edinburgh Trip</u></p> <p>Miss Wilson is organising a trip for S3 to Dynamic Earth Edinburgh for their “Your Planet, Your Future STEM Careers Event” on Tuesday 5th March. If you are interested in Science as a future career path, this event is for you! You will have the opportunity to meet scientists who will tell you about their jobs, take part in scientific activities and experience one of their live planetarium shows! See Miss Wilson in C5 for a consent form if you are interested in coming along.</p>	<p>L. Wilson</p>	<p>23.02.24</p>										
<p>2</p>	<p><u>DG College Application Roadshow</u></p> <p>Representatives from D&G College will be in school on Wed 21st Feb 10am-12pm to help people with their applications. Application for the college opened on January 29th.</p> <p>Please give your name to Miss Welsh if you would like to attend.</p> <p>Venue: Numeracy Pod (laptops will be provided)</p>	<p>A Welsh</p>	<p>21.02.24</p>										
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Cinema Listings</u></p> <p>THE HOLDOVERS (15)</p>  <p>CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!</p> <table data-bbox="667 1106 1008 1241"> <tr> <td>Friday 16 Feb 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 17 Feb 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 20 Feb 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 21 Feb 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 22 Feb 2024</td> <td>19:00</td> </tr> </table> <p>In this outstanding ‘comedy-with-an-edge’, three very different characters find themselves forced to spend Christmas together in a closed and snowy boarding school. How the unpopular teacher, the unruly schoolboy and the cheery cook learn to live together produces lots of laughs, but a serious message. ‘An expertly told gentle grown-up comedy’ is how one critic described The Holdovers, which has been nominated for over 170 international awards. The Holdovers has SEVEN Bafta nominations, including BEST FILM, BEST DIRECTOR, BEST LEADING ACTOR and BEST SCREENPLAY</p>	Friday 16 Feb 2024	19:00	Saturday 17 Feb 2024	19:00	Tuesday 20 Feb 2024	19:00	Wednesday 21 Feb 2024	19:00	Thursday 22 Feb 2024	19:00	<p>A.Llyod</p>	<p>22.02.24</p>
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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
Monday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Chess Club All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch.	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Table Tennis	Lewis (Active Schools)	D-Hall	All Welcome
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Book Club	Ms Nadalutti & Miss Faux	A19	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics N5 & Higher	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	N5 Biology	Miss Wilson	C5	S4 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Badminton	Lewis (Active Schools)	Games Hall	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Higher PE	K Hornell	PE Base	S5-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	National 5 PE	J Muir	PE Base	S4-S6
Tuesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Sports Club	Mrs Graham	Bottom Field or Sports Hall	S1 - S2

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Football (Boys & Girls) All Welcome	Mrs Graham Mr Smith	3G (meet at the PE base)	S1 – S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Music (N5- AH) – by Appointment Only	Mr Riddick	D1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	Biology	Mrs Swalwell	C7	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Spanish (National 5)	Mrs Bernard	A14	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Chemistry	Mrs Creel	C8	S3 – S6
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Volleyball	PE Department	Games Hall	S4 – S6
	<i>3.30-4.30</i>	AH Maths	Miss Welsh	A27	S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (National 5)	Mrs Morton	A25	S4-S6
Wednesday	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Singing Rehearsals	Mr Riddick	D1	School Show Pupils
	<i>LUNCH</i>	Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24)	Mr Baxter	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Rugby	Thomas Quigley	PE	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Senior Netball	Mrs Hornell	PE Base	S4-S6
	<i>3.30 – 4.30</i>	Maths (All levels)	Mr Smith	A23	S1-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths	Mrs Rennie	A28	S4 – S6

	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Biology	Mrs McColm	C3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24)	S6 Students	C1	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Physics (National 5)	Mr Baxter	C1	S4-S6
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Design & Manufacture	Miss Brumwell	T5	N5 & Higher
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	School Show Acting Rehearsals	J Faux	D Hall	School Show Pupils
Thursday	<i>LUNCH</i>	Coding Club	Mr Smith	A30	S1 – S6
	<i>LUNCH</i>	SEET Film Making Club	Miss Charpentier	A13	S1-S3
	<i>LUNCH</i>	School Show Backstage Meetings	Miss Faux	A17	School Show Pupils
	<i>3.20-4.30</i>	English (National 5)	Mrs Llyod	A18	S4
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Netball	Mrs Francis	PE Base	S1-S3
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Maths	Mr Gilmour	A24	All welcome
	<i>3.20 – 4.30</i>	Maths Apps (Higher)	Mrs Morton	A25	S5-S6
	<i>3.20- 4.30</i>	Art	Mrs Bradley	B3	All Welcome
	<i>3.20 - 4.30</i>	Warhammer Club	Mrs Rowley A Hannah	Back room of ASN Base	All Welcome