

Daily Pupil Briefing

Thursday 22nd 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:

Thursday 22nd February

9.30 Logan Marshall

10.00 Annabelle Smith

10.35 Mitch MacLeod

11.20 Josh Parker

11.45 Steven McWilliam

12.10 Ross Stuart

13.40 Brogan Furfey

14.30 Crystal Kirk

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| <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>Please get registered at set before making your way to assembly.</p> <p>D- Hall Thursday 22/02 – Set – Tarff Assembly D- Hall 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 Kaiya McDowall Abigail Young Donnie McKendrick Eva Elliot Sophie Cluckie</p> | Office | 23.02.24 |

Erin Scott
 Isla Bishop
 Kerr Buchannan
 Avah Cluckie
 James Kirkwood
 Jasper Willaims
 Leo Soriani
 Bethan McCulloch
 Rivkah Anahory
 Duncan Adams

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Friday 23rd February - Whithorn Place Plan Public Consultation

NewPractice.co.uk is a company involved in the Place Plan Public Consultation for Whithorn. Members of their team will be visiting the school on Friday morning to engage with young people from the area. They will be doing a series of short workshops with the pupils listed below to ensure their views and ideas are included in any future plans for the town. Please could you send pupils listed down to D Hall at the times below on Friday after being registered.

Group 1 - 9:45 - 10:20

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| 1 | Kitty | Brown | S1 |
| 2 | Leonardo | Buggs | S1 |
| 3 | Eva | Carnochan | S1 |
| 4 | Logan | Kennedy | S1 |
| 5 | Stuart | McKinnel | S1 |
| 6 | Lola | McVey | S1 |
| 7 | Mamie | Nicholson | S1 |
| 8 | Cailean | Baldwin | S2 |
| 9 | Maci | Bell | S2 |

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| 10 | Jayden | Broll | S2 |
| 11 | Emily | Fairhurst | S2 |
| 12 | William | Hamilton-Hastings | S2 |
| 13 | Kenzie | Heron | S2 |
| 14 | Craig | Jolly | S2 |
| 15 | Jack | Lyons | S2 |
| 16 | Zak | Marshall | S2 |
| 17 | William | Brown | S3 |
| 18 | Zak | Jolly | S3 |
| 19 | Kaitlyn | Marshall | S3 |
| 20 | Craig | McKinnel | S3 |
| 21 | Millie | Ronan | S3 |
| 22 | Kacey | Young | S3 |

Group 2 - 10:30 - 11:05

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| 23 | Shiloh | Boyce | S4 |
| 24 | Kerr | Buchanan | S4 |
| 25 | Phoebe | Hamilton-Hastings | S4 |
| 26 | Louis | Lyons | S4 |
| 27 | Douglas | Smith | S4 |
| 28 | Amy | Vance | S4 |
| 29 | Pippa | Vance | S4 |
| 30 | Daniel | Ward | S4 |
| 31 | Oliver | Williamson | S4 |
| 32 | Eilidh | Bell | S5 |
| 33 | Kris | Boyce | S5 |
| 34 | Isla | Brown | S5 |
| 35 | Hayden | Fairhurst | S5 |
| 36 | Tomos | Gwynne | S5 |
| 37 | Joselyn | McKie | S5 |
| 38 | Harley | Thomson | S5 |

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| | 39 | Ryan | Williams | S5 | | | |
| | 40 | Isabella | Brown | S6 | | | |
| 4 | <p><u>Whithorn Place Plan</u></p> <p>The Whithorn Place Plan Public Consultation is open for feedback until Sunday 25th February! Throughout this project, New Practice (lead consultant), have been engaging with the community of Whithorn, to understand the needs and aspirations for the future of the Burgh. All feedback from engagement will inform The Whithorn Place Plan, a document that will include a list of proposals and can be used to support funding applications in the future.</p> <p>On Friday 23rd, pupils that live in Whithorn will be participating in a workshop led by New Practice. Through a series of activities, the participants will be asked about their aspirations for Whithorn currently, and will also be prompted to think about what they'd want in Whithorn if they were living there in 10 years time. This feedback will help to shape The Whithorn Place Plan.</p> <p>The consultants have requested that this notification be circulated to adults of pupils, as they are currently lacking feedback from your demographic and average age group! They request that you visit the project website (linked below) to reach the online survey, or to see other opportunities to have your say and find out more!</p> <p>www.whithornplaceplan.com</p> | | | | | T. Traynor | 23.02.24 |
| 5 | <p><u>Inspiring Futures- Health, Emergency and Social Care event</u></p> <p>This event is taking place on 18/06/24 and is aimed at current S3, moving into S4.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy Ambulance | | | | | K. McCreddie | 16/03/24 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentists • Medics • Nursing • Police • Finance • Armed forces • Psychological services • Human resources • Allied health professions (AHPs) • Estates and facilities • Lets get sporty <p>Blood and cell sciences Midwifery Fire Skills development Scotland</p> <p>Social workers Communication team Administration and clerical services Support services Developing young workforce (DYW) Work experience information</p> <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</p> | <p><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>7</p> | <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> | A Welsh | 23.02.24 |

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Medic Mentors – Virtual Work Experience Opportunity

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.

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/>

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Additional Info

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 **Repeat Notices**

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S3 Dynamic Earth Edinburgh Trip

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.

L. Wilson

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THE HOLDOVERS (15)



CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS!

- 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**

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

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Merrick Mavericks

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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


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SRUK – Online Open Events

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| <p>ONLINE OPEN EVENTS BARONY CAMPUS </p> <p>Join us for our Open Events in February 2024</p> <p>Animal Nursing Assistant Online Open Event 22 February, 4.30pm till 5.30pm</p> <p>Engineering Online Open Event 22 February, 5.30pm till 6.30pm</p> <p>Horse Care Online Open Event 23 February, 1.30pm till 2.30pm</p> <p>www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</p> | <p>ONLINE OPEN EVENTS BARONY CAMPUS </p> <p>Join us for our Open Events in February 2024</p> <p>Agriculture Online Open Event 19 February, 4.30pm till 5.30pm</p> <p>Wildlife & Conservation Management Online Open Event 19 February, 6.30pm till 7.30pm</p> <p>Applied Animal Science Online Open Event 20 February, 4pm till 5pm</p> <p>www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</p> | | | |
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| <p>5 <u>Pi Day</u></p> <p>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!</p> | A Welsh | 23.02.24 | | |

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| <p>If you would like to enter, please see Miss Welsh for a revision sheet featuring the first 1000 digits of Pi.</p> <p>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!</p> | | |
| <p>6</p> <p><u>Netball - Junior A Team and Senior Team Training</u></p> <p>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.</p> | K. Hornell | 28.02.24 |
| <p>7</p> <p><u>Sky Careers</u></p>  <p>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.</p> | Office | 23.02.24 |

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.

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 |
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| 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 |

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| | <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 |
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| 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 |

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| | <i>3.20 – 4.30</i> | Maths Apps (National 5) | Mrs Morton | A25 | S4-S6 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| | <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 |