## Daily Pupil Briefing

Thursday 15th February 2024

## Today at a glance...

## After School Activities (3.20-4.20)

- Please see below Timetable


| 11.20 Amy Marshall |  |  |
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| 12.10 Autumn Wilson |  |  |
| 13.40 Mateusz Podstawa |  |  |
| 2.30 Jacob Legge |  |  |
| Thursday $\mathbf{2 2}^{\text {nd }}$ 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 |  |  |
| Friday $23{ }^{\text {rd }}$ February |  |  |
| 9.45 Gracie Covington |  |  |
| 10.35 Duncan Adams |  |  |
| 11.20 Georgina Barr |  |  |
| 12.10 Tord Keith |  |  |
| Pi Day | A Walsh | 23.02.24 |
| 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 122 nd 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 . |  |  |



| Tomos Gwynne Hugh Ferguson Matthew Locke |  |  |
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| Netball - Junior A Team and Senior Team Training <br> Can the Junior A Team and the Senior team please attend training on Wednesdays, 3.20pm4.15 pm . You have the league finals on Wednesday $20^{\text {th }}$ March so training is needed to sharpen up our games. <br> Pupils to see Mrs Hornell <br> Can the following pupils please see Mrs Hornell in the PE department as soon as possible. <br> 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 |
| Practical Cookery Final Exams (Mrs Telfer's Class) <br> 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. <br> Wednesday $13^{\text {th }}$ March - Gracie Covington, Emma Hobbs, Elizabeth Lyons, Hannah McDowall, Abigail Young and Crystal Kirk <br> Thursday $14^{\text {th }}$ March - Kyra Walton, Eva Elliot, Jacob Legge, Ruby Ellis, Kacie Turner and Daniel Ward <br> Friday $15^{\text {th }}$ March - Pippa Vance, Summer Kirk, Lewis Hortin, Blayre McKnight and Leah Morgan | K.Telfer | 15.03.24 |


|  | Purple Friday - Friday 23.02.24 <br> 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. | Office | 23.02.24 |
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| $0$ | PE <br> Can the following pupils please be come to the PE base on Wednesday $21^{\text {st }}$ February, period 5. Macy Frame, Amelia Hipkin, Nina Christie and Keevah Lee Forsyth. Can the girls please bring their PE kit. | E. Hutchison | 21.02.24 |
| $0$ | Sky Careers <br> 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? <br> If this sounds like you, Sky has the perfect opportunity for you to turn your passion into a career. | 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. <br> We will also guide you through our application process, eligibility criteria, and everything else you need to know to secure a role with us. <br> So why wait? Register now using the link below and secure your place. <br> https://bit.ly/48ZJBD3 <br> If you have any additional questions about this event, please feel free to contact us at Apprenticeships@sky.uk. |  |  |
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| In2MedSchool - Free Medic Mentoring Scheme (S4-6) <br> 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 <br> Please see Miss Welsh for support in this or for more information | A Welsh | 23.02.24 |
| Medic Mentors - Virtual Work Experience Opportunity <br> 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. <br> 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/ | A Welsh | 23.02.24 |
| SRUK - Online Open Events | A Welsh K McCreedie | 29.02.24 |



|  | S3 Dynamic Earth Edinburgh Trip <br> Miss Wilson is organising a trip for S3 to Dynamic Earth Edinburgh for their "Your Planet, Your Future STEM Careers Event" on Tuesday $5^{\text {th }}$ 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 | 16.02.24 |
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|  | DG College Application Roadshow <br> 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. <br> Please give your name to Miss Welsh if you would like to attend. <br> Venue: Numeracy Pod (laptops will be provided) | A Welsh | 21.02.24 |
|  | Cinema Listings <br> THE HOLDOVERS (15) <br> CLICK THE TIMES BELOW TO BOOK TICKETS: <br> 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 | A.Llyod |  |


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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 |
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| Monday | LUNCH | Chess Club <br> All Welcome, no experience required. Please bring lunch. | Mr Smith | A23 | S1-S6 |
|  | LUNCH | Table Tennis | Lewis (Active Schools) | D-Hall | All Welcome |
|  | LUNCH | Book Club | Ms Nadalutti \& Miss Faux | A19 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Physics N5 \& Higher | Mr Baxter | C1 | S4-S6 |


|  | 3.20-4.30 | N5 Biology | Miss Wilson | C5 | S4-S6 |
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|  | 3.20-4.30 | Warhammer Club | Mrs Rowley A Hannah | Back room of ASN Base | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths | Mr Gilmour | A24 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Badminton | Lewis (Active Schools) | Games Hall | S1-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Higher PE | K Hornell | PE Base | S5-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | National 5 PE | J Muir | PE Base | S4-S6 |
| Tuesday | LUNCH | Sports Club | Mrs Graham | Bottom Field or Sports Hall | S1-S2 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Football (Boys \& Girls) All Welcome | Mrs Graham Mr Smith | 3G (meet at the PE base) | S1-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Music (N5-AH) - by Appointment Only | Mr Riddick | D1 | S4-S6 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Biology | Mrs Swalwell | C7 | All Welcome |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Spanish (National 5) | Mrs Bernard | A14 | S4-S6 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Chemistry | Mrs Creel | C8 | S3-S6 |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Volleyball | PE Department | Games Hall | S4-S6 |


|  | 3.30-4.30 | AH Maths | Miss Welsh | A27 | S6 |
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|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths Apps (National 5) | Mrs Morton | A25 | S4-S6 |
| Wednesday | LUNCH | School Show Singing Rehearsals | Mr Riddick | D1 | School Show Pupils |
|  | LUNCH | Robot Club (Starts 17.01.24) | Mr Baxter | C1 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Rugby | Thomas Quigley | PE | All Welcome |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | Senior Netball | Mrs Hornell | PE Base | S4-S6 |
|  | $3.30-4.30$ | Maths (All levels) | Mr Smith | A23 | S1-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths | Mrs Rennie | A28 | S4-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Biology | Mrs McColm | C3 | All Welcome |
|  | 3.20-4.30 | STEM Club (Starts 24.01.24) | S6 Students | C1 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Physics (National 5) | Mr Baxter | C1 | S4-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Design \& Manufacture | Miss Brumwell | T5 | N5 \& Higher |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | School Show Acting Rehearsals | J Faux | D Hall | School Show Pupils |
| Thursday | LUNCH | Coding Club | Mr Smith | A30 | S1-S6 |
|  | LUNCH | SEET Film Making Club | Miss Charpentier | A13 | S1-S3 |
|  | LUNCH | School Show Backstage Meetings | Miss Faux | A17 | School Show Pupils |


|  | $3.20-4.30$ | English (National 5) | Mrs Llyod | A18 | S4 |
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|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Netball | Mrs Francis | PE Base |  |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths | Mr Gilmour | A24 | All welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Maths Apps (Higher) | Mrs Morton | A25 | S5-S6 |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Art | Mrs Rowley <br> A Hannah | B3 | All Welcome |
|  | $3.20-4.30$ | Warhammer Club |  | All Welcome |  |

