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Family Fortnightly
Update
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Halloweewn Interhouse Challenge

Huge well done to the 27 entrants who baked for our Interhouse Challenge last week. The following slides show just some of the fantastic entries, and the winning entries placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd.



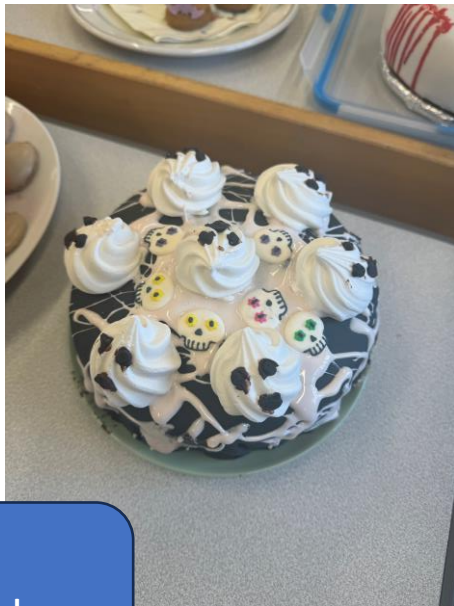




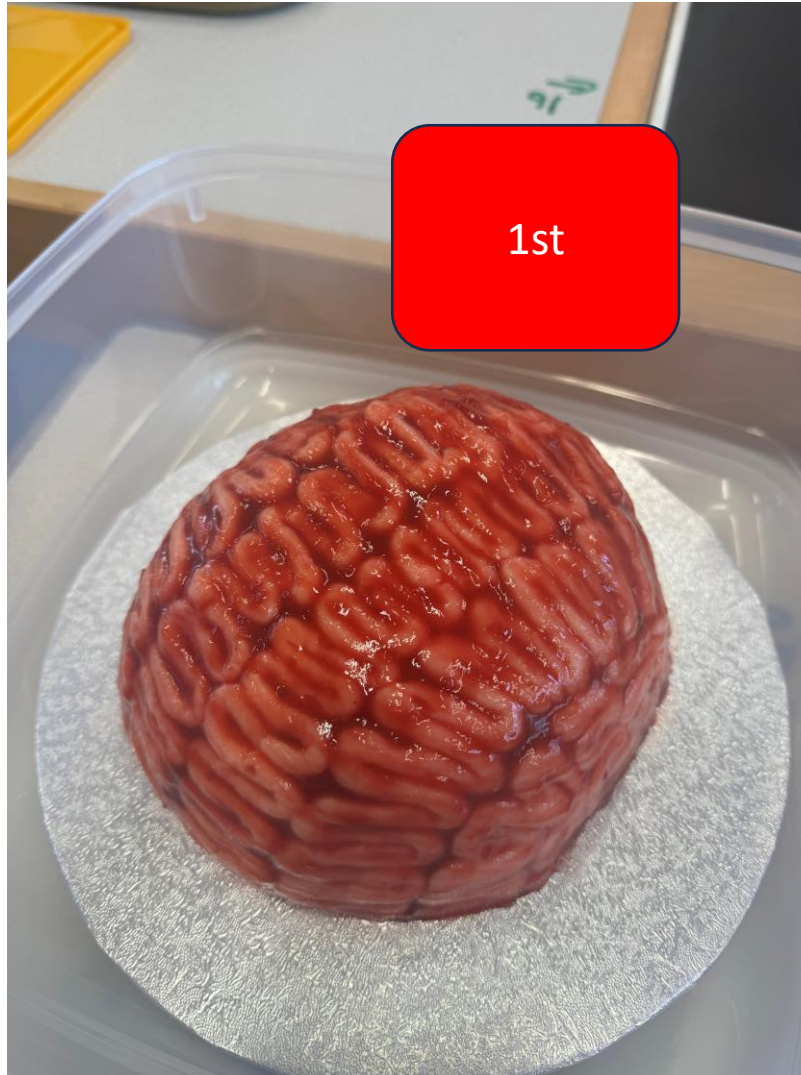
1st Place - Ellis Turnbull (S3, Tay House) - 100 points for Tay

2nd Place - Imogen Koe (S1, Dee House) - 80 points for Dee

3rd Place - Christopher Watson (S1, Forth House) - 60 points for Forth



3rd



1st



2nd



Monthly Successes

This week, at our yeargroup assemblies, we celebrated the nominees for pupil of the month and class of the month, and presented our winners with their prizes (Amazon vouchers for pupil of the month winners, and tubs of chocolates for class of the month winners).

So many of our young people are demonstrating our values of being Ready to Learn, Respectful and Responsible on a daily basis, and it continues to be a highlight of each day for myself and members of the Senior Leadership Team to pop into classes and see and hear what pupils are learning.

October Awards – Nominees



S1-S3		S4-S6	Class
Amelia Lynch	Larissa Mackenzie	Hayden Potter	1DA
Aayusma Aryal	Michelle Akintayo	Georgie Thomas	1TA
Maya Holliman	Aayusma Aryal	Daniel Nec	1TB
William Finlay	Archie Brown	Hilin Hamo	1.7
Adam Dewar	Ava Nelson	Jasmine Davie	Miss McNeill's 1B2 Maths class
Leon Martin	Josh True	Lily Malone	2DA
Freya Venters	Sophie Hogg.	Jenna Musto	2FB
Nathan Montgomery	Mirren Lindsay	Eva Peacock	2TB
Ava Nelson	Lena Kolodziejczyk	Shahd Abu-Shaban	2.8
Ruben McCabe	Maya Holliman	Chloe Arthur	Miss Cullinan's S3 (D) Business Class
Yasmine Abu-Shaaban	Alice Corkhill	Kareem Abu-Shaaban	Dr Lawrence's Advanced Higher Biology class
		Daniella Amoncio	Mr Russell's Column D S3 Chemistry Class
		Andrew Clarke	Adv H Chemistry class

Monthly Awards - September

S1-S3 Pupil of the Month

Ruben McCabe (30 points for Tay)

S4-S6 Pupil of the Month

Lily Malone (30 points for Tay)



Monthly Awards - September

S1-S2 Class of the Month

1DA (30 points to Dee)

S3-S6 Class of the Month

Miss Cullinan's S3 (D) Business Class



Interhouse Cup: Current Totals





House Class (8.30am every day)

- Just a reminder that our House Class time is 8.30-8.40 every morning, and that during this important 10-minute daily slot, pupils get 'READY' for the day ahead. The following slide outlines what is covered during that time.
- If families are able to encourage all learners to be on time for school in the mornings, and to reinforce the importance of them being in house class to receive key information, we would be very grateful.
- **This week, each pupil was issued with a breakdown of their period-by-period attendance for August-October at school. Please ask your child to share this with you, and contact the school if you have any queries or think there may be any errors.**



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House Class Time

Get **READY** for
the day



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Register

E-bulletin

Attendance follow-up

Daily Task

Your Uniform

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Other achievements....

Pupils are encouraged to share individual achievements with us through House Class tasks, so that we can celebrate and share these across our community. Highlights from recent weeks from pupils are:

<i>I constructed a website.</i>	<i>I got a certificate for my research placement work.</i>
<i>I got 100% on my music test even though I thought I'd get a lot lower!</i>	<i>I was a Scottish nationals for artistic swimming over the weekend and won 2 bronze medals and a gold one too! 😊</i>
<i>I got 27/27 on my math test</i>	<i>I won 13-2 in a football cup</i>
<i>I got a house point in maths last week</i>	<i>Football winner</i>
<i>I consistently went on runs for an entire week, and before the holidays I got picked as artist of the month</i>	
<i>I went up the Blackpool tower to the top and conquered my fear of lifts and heights.</i>	<i>I passed a unit in my collage course for beauty</i>
<i>Got selected for the Great British diving team! Was selected from competition results to go to a trial testing competition, from which I was picked out to be on the GB team!! This is my second year running to have been selected to represent Great Britain and I am very excited, I got this news during the October break</i>	
	<i>We have begun Addams family musical rehearsals</i>
	<i>I got my first pair of pointe shoes in ballet</i>
<i>I learned how to ice skate.</i>	<i>I also got 4 house points in two days</i>
<i>I finished making an auto hot key script</i>	<i>I got four house 4 house points in 2 days</i>
<i>I was in Austria for a foosball (not football) tournament and now I'm an u13 doubles world champion</i>	<i>I got into an international cheerleading team and we are going to Florida for a competition in 2024 !</i>



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Celebrating Achievement at Liberton High School

We want to hear from you! You can [CLICK HERE](#) to tell us about any wider achievements your child has been involved in recently, including sporting achievements, achievements in music, dance and drama, or any other particular activities that your child is achieving in outside of school.

We have been enjoying issuing praise postcards and house points to lots of pupils for a range of achievements. Keep up the brilliant work!

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LHS Hoodies and Sweatshirts



If families would like to purchase any additional LHS hoodies or sweatshirts for over the winter, our supplier BE Uniforms will be coming to the school canteen from 5pm-7pm on our next parent evening, which is on Thursday 5th December. All families are welcome to pop along 😊

They can also be purchased directly online by families: ([Liberton High School Hoodie](#))



Upcoming Calendar Dates



Our online version of the school calendar for families can be found on our website: [Parent-Version-Liberton-High-School-Calendar-2024-25.pdf \(libertonhighschool.org\)](https://libertonhighschool.org/Parent-Version-Liberton-High-School-Calendar-2024-25.pdf)

Our menu of Family Learning events at Liberton for 2024-25 can also be found on our website: [Family-Learning-Calendar-2024-25.pdf \(libertonhighschool.org\)](https://libertonhighschool.org/Family-Learning-Calendar-2024-25.pdf) **all young people are welcome to attend these events with their parent(s) or carer(s).**



Contacting the school

- All of our families are able to contact our school by **e-mailing** admin@liberton.edin.sch.uk (and our admin team will be happy to direct your e-mail to the relevant member of our school staff)
- You are also very welcome to contact us by phone on 0131 664 7514 and press the following:
 - Press 1 to report an absence to our **attendance line**.
 - Press 2 if it relates to supports for your child in **DEE HOUSE**.
 - Press 3 if it relates to supports for your child in **FORTH HOUSE**.
 - Press 4 if it relates to supports for your child in **TAY HOUSE**.
 - Press 5 to speak to the main office about general school queries not specific to your child.