



Liberton
HIGH SCHOOL

Family Fortnightly
Update
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2024

**WHERE
EVERYONE
MATTERS**



New Extra-curricular
clubs board in the
foyer

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Senior Phase Assessments



We have now started a busy few weeks of formal assessments (formally known as 'prelims') for our senior pupils. It is important that pupils continue to attend all timetabled classes as usual, as learning and teaching is still continuing, and courses continue to be covered in class, so that all course content is complete prior to Easter, to allow pupils the very best chance in their final qualifications.

All Senior Phase (S4-S6 pupils) have access on Teams to our **Senior Phase Assessment Calendar**, which outlines all formal assessment dates for this session. All of these assessments are undertaken **during class time** to avoid pupils missing important course work in other subjects. The only exceptions are:

- Maths and Apps of Maths (which take place on 9th (N5 Maths and Apps of Maths) and 10th (Higher Maths and N5 Apps paper 2) December in the assembly hall, and in other rooms for those with Additional Assessment Arrangements)
- English (which takes place on 16th (Higher) and 17th (Nat 5) January in the assembly hall, and in other rooms for those with Additional Assessment Arrangements)
- Specific cookery assessments that require more than a double period to complete
- Individual music performance prelims, where each pupil is given their own time slot



Save the Children



Christmas Jumper Day



A donation of whatever you can afford goes a long way to making the world a better place for children in the UK and in many other countries.

A prize goes to the person with the best Christmas jumper as well as Christmas jumper design !

Thursday 12th of December

Wear a festive jumper or decorate an old jumper!

Your donations



A voluntary donation of £1 (or whatever pupils or families can afford) goes a long way to making the world a better place for children in the UK and in many other countries.

- It could be used to fund food banks in the UK for families on low incomes.
- It might help refugee children get the education they deserve.
- It could pay for treatment centres where sick children can get nutritional milk, therapeutic food and antibiotics.
- Or it might be used to support children in emergencies, such as earthquakes, conflict and war, or severe droughts.

Let's look at an example of the impact your donation could have.

* Names have been changed to keep them safe.

Photo: Kate Stanworth / Save the Children



Joy* with her nine-month-old twins,

Evan* and Mitchell*

Keeping children safe, healthy and learning

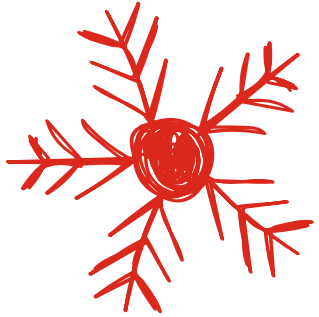
It's easy to take some things for granted:

- Feeling safe in the area where we live
- Having enough food to eat
- Seeing a doctor and getting medicines when we're unwell
- Having access to a school and teachers, and being allowed to gain an education regardless of our gender

Not every child has that.



Jhon, 11, Bolivia



Support our goals



By wearing your Christmas jumpers and donating, you'll be helping Save the Children with our global goals:

Survive

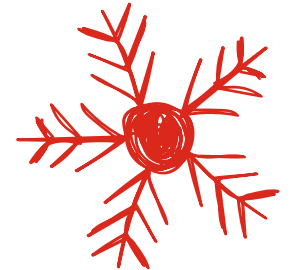
By 2030, no child will die from preventable causes before their fifth birthday

Learn

By 2030, all children will learn from a quality, basic education

Be protected

By 2030, violence against children will no longer be tolerated



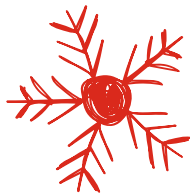
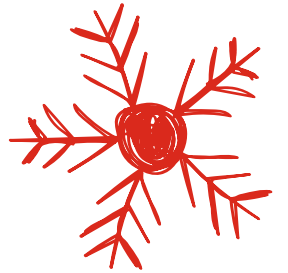
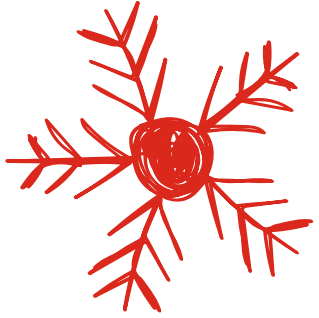
We are Save the Children



We believe that every child is full of potential, and we work to help them have a fair chance in life, changing the future for good.

Thank you for taking part in Christmas Jumper Day 2024.

Enjoy the day and know that you're making a difference.



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](#)
[\(libertonhighschool.org\)](#)

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



Dates this term

- Wednesday 11th December – S4-S6 Parent Evening (5-7pm)
- Wednesday 18th December – LHS Christmas Concert, 7pm, Assembly Hall
- Friday 20th December – End of term. School finishes at 12.15pm



School App and X Feed

- News about upcoming events and opportunities, and about pupil successes and achievements, are shared on our school 'X' feed. Why not follow us at @LibertonHS to keep up to date!





LHS - School App (Free)

All of our parent updates, and various other news, are also added to our School App – please see below for how to download the free App to your device....

School App for Parents

Please download **School App for Parents** that lets you see news, dates and receive important messages.



Scan the QR Code or search for **School App for Parents** in the Google Play or Apple App Store. When you have downloaded the app please search for our school name to see our dates, news and receive messages.



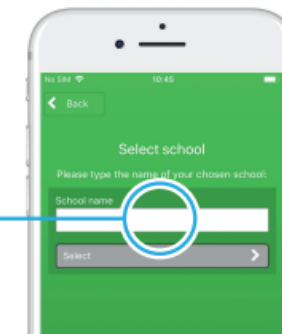
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different schools?
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Click on the 3 lines at the top of the home tab and click **Add school**

Type the name of the school you would like to add



Download the app today!



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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 Wednesday 11th December. All families are welcome to pop along 😊

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





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.