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HIGH SCHOOL

Parent and Carer Fortnightly Update

Issue 8: Friday 8th December

READY * RESPECTFUL * RESPONSIBLE

WHERE
EVERYONE
MATTERS



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Liberton Community Campus

Developments are continuing on the construction site. The pupil footpath outside the school gates is now complete, and we have begun monthly meetings with the contractors and the design team. Representatives from Balfour Beatty will be attending our pupil assemblies on 10th January to talk about the new campus, the progress so far, the plans, and health and safety in and around the site.

They are also going to attend the **Parent Council Meeting on Wednesday 24th January at 7pm** and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. There will be time built in for questions and answers.



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Consultation on Structure and Timings of the School Day (from May 2024)

Parents and carers were e-mailed on Wednesday with details of our current consultation with the school community about the above. We have received several responses already – if you have not yet responded, we would very much appreciate you letting us know your views by **Wednesday 20th December** by scanning the QR code below or [CLICKING HERE](#)

Liberton High School Parent and
Carer Consultation on the School
Day



XMAS CUPCAKE INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

Entries will be judged on
Wed 20th December

Pupils can get baking at home
and can hand their cupcakes
in to our FHT department first
thing on
20th December

Get baking!!

1st Place = 100 house points
2nd place = 80 house points
3rd place = 60 house points



Celebrating Success – Some Pupil Awards and Rewards Starting from January

S1-S3 pupil of the month (Amazon Voucher and Certificate)

S4-S6 pupil of the month (Amazon Voucher and Certificate)

Class of the month (Tub of treats and Certificate)

Announced at monthly assemblies....

Nominations by adults from across the school for pupils who are role models to others by displaying one or more of our values:

- Ready (*attending classes on time and staying there; following our mobile phone expectations; bringing iPad to school ready to learn*)
- Respectful (*to all members of the school community including fellow pupils and adults*)
- Responsible (*speaking to an adult to report any concerns; taking responsibility for own actions*)



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Tuesday the 12th December 2023

Message from our S6 organisers to all of our pupils (this was communicated to pupils at assembly on Wednesday 6th December):

- Wear your Christmas Jumper or Christmas colours on this day and bring a voluntary donation if you can, to donate to Save the Children. Some pupils will be going around classes P6&7 to collect in donations and you can also donate throughout the whole week to the library.
- Also, if you get your photo taken in the library you automatically get added into a raffle draw to win a prize!
- Create a design (templates at the library) a Christmas jumper and the best one will also win a prize. You will need to hand these into the library by Tuesday 12th.
- If you have an old Christmas jumper that you would like to donate please give it to Mrs Babbs in the library, also before the 12th.



Save the Children



The L Factor – Annual Staff Talent Show for pupils!

- Friday 22nd December periods 3 and 4
- Tickets are free as a reward to pupils at the end of term (our capacity limit is 200 in the hall)
- First come first served (available in library from Mrs Babbs our librarian from Monday 18th December)

For pupils to gain a ticket will be provided with a ticket

- They require to have no outstanding library books (if they've lost a book they require to replace with another book, or to complete volunteering in the library at a lunch or break instead, prior to being issued with a ticket)
- They need to have received no negative referrals from Thursday 7th December to Friday 15th December (pupils were told about this in advance at assembly, and the slides were uploaded to pupil teams pages on Wednesday also)

Half Price Book Sale

- We currently have a half price book sale in the library (all brand new, from Scholastic - [Scholastic – Home of children's books - Scholastic UK - Children's Books, Book Clubs, Book Fairs and Teacher Resources](#))
- Most of the books are considerably cheaper than they are on Amazon.
- Mrs Babbs has popped a catalogue onto the pupil year group TEAMS pages
- Cheapest book is £1.50, the most expensive is a set of 3 for 5.00. Parents and carers can pay via the Scholastic website.

Learning through Adventure

"Some of life's most important lessons aren't learned in the classroom"

- 19 – 23 August 2024 (for our CURRENT S1 pupils who will be S2 by then)
- Howtown, Lake District
- Approx cost: £340

£50 Deposit to secure a place

Some funded spaces will be available

A letter will be available in January for pupils to take home and discuss with their parents and carers

If you have any questions, please e-mail admin@liberton.edin.sch.uk and ask for them to be sent to Mrs Nicoll.



**THE
OUTWARD
BOUND TRUST**



Upcoming Calendar Dates (for full parent and carer calendar [CLICK HERE](#))

Tuesday 12th December – Flu Vaccines (for those who have handed back the consent form)

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Concert (doors 6.30 for a 7pm start)

Friday 22nd December – last day of term (classes end at 12.05pm, and there will be pre-ordered lunches available for pupils in the canteen from 12.05pm – if pupils wish to have lunch at school that day, please ask them to let the catering staff know what they would like in advance).