**PUPIL DAILY NEWS SHEET WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018**

**CURRENT HOUSE POINTS**

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|  **Byron** | **586** |
|  **Keith & Dun** | **577** |
|  **Melvin** | **591** |

**COMING INTER HOUSE EVENTS – October/November**

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| **Event** | **Date** |
| Volleyball | 9th of November |

**INTER HOUSE EVENTS – November**

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| **Event** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** |
| Junior Pumpkin Carving | K&D | Melvin | K&D |
| Senior Pumpkin Carving | K&D | Byron | Melvin |
| Junior Maths | K&D | Byron  | Melvin |
| Senior Maths | Byron | Melvin  | K&D |
| Autumn Photography -Junior | Byron  | K &D | Melvin/ K&D |
| Autumn Photography -Senior | Melvin | Melvin | Melvin |

**NEW NOTICES**

* **Mr Stanger’s S3 boys PE class** Thursday P3 & P4 will be going to Rubislaw and not swimming.
* **Girls Basketball**

Just a reminder there is no girls basketball after school today due to the primary school festival.

* **S1-6 Boys and Girls Basketball**

For any pupils looking to play more competitive basketball, we have a session running in partnership with Panthers Basketball Club starting this Saturday 10th Nov, 11-12pm in the Games Hall. To sign up please complete a registration form, these can be collected from outside the PE office and must be handed into Nicole, Active Schools, by lunchtime on Friday.

* **Macbeth Theatre Trip – Wednesday 7th November**

For all those pupils going on the trip you should meet Mr Peacock outside the theatre between 6.45pm  and 7pm to collect your ticket. The performance will end at 10pm approximately, so if you are being collected please ensure you let your parent or guardian know the finishing time. If you cannot make it for any reason please let Mr Peacock know.

* **S1 Netball**

Could all those who regularly attend the S1 Netball on a Thursday lunch please ensure they have joined google classroom (code=we773h) to get notifications about upcoming matches.

* **DofE Silver**

Applications for Silver DofE have now closed. No more applications will be considered at this point. There may be a new intake in the new year.

* **NESCOL applications for full time courses** starting in Aug 19 will open on Sat 10th November , the same day as their Open day.

Please apply online at [www.nescol.ac.uk](http://www.nescol.ac.uk) – online applications are dealt with more promptly than paper ones.  You do need to have a personal statement ready to apply – best to have it spell checked and ready to attach before you open the application form.

There is no rush to apply on the first day they open, or the first week.  It is often better to wait a bit for the IT glitches that happen each year to be resolved.  NESCOL have a policy of all applicants applying by 1st March as being deemed on time.  We recommend applying before Xmas to get it done before prelims.

You must still apply within these times scales even if college is a back up choice for you.

There will be help for those who want/need help to apply – please see Careers or Guidance.

S6 applicants will have a demo on Tues 4th Dec so please apply after this to minimise mistakes.

* **Debating Meeting**

Could all those participating in the upcoming debating competition at St Andrews University please attend a meeting in the Library at lunchtime on Thursday (8.11.2018) or speak to Praise Iriele or Karolina Omenzetter if you are unable to attend.

* **Basketball Festival**

Could all volunteers helping out refereeing at the Basketball Festivals please arrive at the PE games hall in your PE kit at 3.45 before the arrival of the Primary School coaches.

**PREVIOUS NOTICES**

**Autumn Photography Competition – results.**

**Junior**

1st Kirsty Harrower B5

2nd Helena Kidd KD7

3rd equal Katie Bishop M4 & Helen Affleck KD8

**Senior**

1st Isobel Anderson M16

2nd Alex Lang M2

3rd Mairi Mathieson M7

**Props – school show**

Can all pupils involved in helping with props for the school show meet in Miss Fraser’s room after school on Thursday?

**Remembrance poppies**

Poppies will be for sale during registration this week - donations welcome.

**EY Insight evening invite - 8th November 2018**

EY would like to invite any S5 or S6 pupil to their **EY Insight event**on the 8th November between 6-8pm at the EY Aberdeen office. This is your opportunity to hear more about us and our programmes. You'll get an insight into what an apprenticeship is like at EY and we'll offer helpful tips on our four-stage application process too. If you'd like to attend the event please register at the insight event link below.

If you're unable to attend this event but want to find out more about us, we've shared some helpful links below on what we look for in students applying to EY as well as more information about the programmes we offer.

We hope you're able to make the event and we look forward to meeting you soon!

**Activities Week: Germany**

The next instalment of £140 is now overdue. Please hand the payment to Miss McConnell as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to ‘Aberdeen Grammar School’. If you have any questions please see Miss McConnell in room 103.

**Spain Water Sports**

The second payment of £225 is now overdue. Please see Miss Taylor in the PE office as soon as possible.

**Basketball Festival meeting**

Could all seniors interested in refereeing in the upcoming primary school basketball festival please attend a meeting in the PE classroom on Tuesday the 6th November or see Praise Iriele for further information if you are unable to attend.

**Swimming Pool Closed**

All PE classes who are due to be swimming the pool will be closed until further notice please bring indoor kit.

**London Activities Week**

The second instalment of £180 is now due, please hand it in to Mr Peacock, Miss Johnston or Miss Graham in Music or Drama. If you have not paid the first deposit please do as soon as possible.

**Spain (Barcelona) Trip.**

The second instalment of £200  is due by the end of next week (Friday 9th November). Please hand this into Mr McTernan, Rm 205, during break or lunch. Be prepared to wait a minute or two, as I need to write a receipt.

**Taste of Hospitality Evening 27th November at The Marcliffe Hotel**

‘Taste of Hospitality’ event will be held on Tuesday the 27th November from 6 – 7.30pm at The Marcliffe Hotel (see attached flyer on DYW notice board and School website). This event, hosted by Developing Young Workforce North East and the Aberdeen City & Shire Hoteliers Association, will explore the range of career in hospitality in a fun and engaging way. This event is being planned in conjunction with schools, NESCol, RGU, Hospitality Training, Springboard and Skills Development Scotland so will also highlight pathways for young people.

All parent, pupils and teachers are welcome to attend and can book on for free

See Mr Foster for more information.

**NESCOL Open Day**

Sat 10th November 10am - 2pm

Visit Gallowgate or Altens

Meet lecturers, join in activities, watch demonstrations, explore the campus and see students work. There will also be advisers on hand to ask about course choices, funding and support.

Please attend before applying so that you can mention that you have visited in your application.

**Face The Music presents We Will Rock You**

Face the Music have been hard at work since Easter rehearsing our next musical, We Will Rock You. It is set in the future where music is banned, however there is a gang of bohemians who are looking for the dreamer to bring the music back. It’s a fun show which features the music of Queen. The show is on Tues 13th of Nov to Thurs 15th Nov in the school hall. Tickets are on sale now outside the hall at break and interval. They are £8 for adults and £5 for concessions.

**Class photos**

Class photos have arrive. Please come to the school office to collect your class photo.

**S5/6**

A day in the Life of an Occupational Therapist at RGU

Wed 14th Nov 11am -4pm

**For more information please contact Lisa Paul on l.paul1@rgu.ac.uk**

A good opportunity to see if this career might be right for you.

**New Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (S3)**

Pupils who have applied for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh should check the Google classroom for the registration form and payment instructions. Once the form and payment have been received, the award may be started. Final deadline is 30th November. See Mrs Culloch for more information.

**House News:** [**Byron**](file:///W%3A%5CAGS%20Pupil%20News%5CByron%5CMONDAY%2029th%20of%20October%202018.pptx)[**Keith & Dun**](file:///W%3A%5CAGS%20Pupil%20News%5CKeith%20Dun%5CKeith%20%26%20Dun%20House%20news%20%281%29.pptx) [**Melvin**](file:///W%3A%5CAGS%20Pupil%20News%5CMelvin%5CMELVIN%20HOUSE%20march%208.pptx)