



BELL BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Update

Week Beginning Monday 16th January 2017

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS – PERIOD 1

Pupils with an exam starting at 9.00 a.m. must remember to register with their period 1 teacher at 8.45 a.m. otherwise an absence alert message will be sent home. (Ms Docherty)

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS – ACCESS TO THE LRC

There is a notice on the main LRC door detailing when it is unavailable, this includes Interval and Lunchtime on many occasions. Pupils should not enter the LRC or congregate outside the main LRC door during these times. (Miss Doig)

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS – UPDATES TO THE SCHEDULE

Maths – National 5: Thursday 2nd February, Higher: Thursday 26th January.
English – Higher: Wednesday 25th January. (Mr Trowell)

S3 REPORTS – RESPONSE FROM PARENTS

S3 pupils were issued with a formal written report at the end of the school day on Friday. Parents are asked to read the report, complete and return the Parent/Guardian response sheet by Friday 20th January. (Mr. Harris)

IMMUNISATIONS – RETURNS DUE BY THURSDAY

Some pupils in S3 – S6 have been issued with a white envelope from the school nurse team Thursday or Friday last week, These need to be taken home, completed by a parent and returned to pupil reception by Thursday at the latest.

RUGBY REFEREE AND COACHING COURSE - TUESDAY

These will take place on a Tuesday after School in the PE Department. Pupils will achieve nationally recognised qualifications on completion of each course. (age 15 +). (Mr Runciman)

S1 FOOTBALL - MONDAY

Training will resume this Monday, 3.40 p.m. - 4.40 p.m. in the Games Hall. Late bus passes will be provided. All welcome. (Mr Lowrie)

BORNEO EXPEDITION

Challengers should note that there is information about the trekking options in Borneo now available on the group's Yammer page. (Staff Team)

FAIRTRADE GROUP - WEDNESDAY

The Fairtrade Group will meet every Wednesday lunchtime in Room 212. Our focus this term will be promoting Fairtrade Fortnight. (Mrs Kerr)

DANCE SHOW 2017 - WEDNESDAY

If you are interested in being a part of this year's dance show please attend a short meeting on Wednesday 18th January at interval in Gym 3. (Miss Rae)

BILLY ELLIOT

We are well into rehearsals now and things are going to get even busier. Please check the "Billy Board" for details of rehearsals for January. Reminders will also be issued via Twitter and Facebook. (Mr Robb.)

BILLY ELLIOT – MEDIA/MARKETING

We will shortly start promoting 'Billy Elliot the Musical' which will be performed in school in June. Pupils interested in communication/media/marketing should contact Ms Docherty in the school office for a unique opportunity. (Ms Docherty)

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL - THURSDAY

The school Amnesty group will start back this week at lunchtime on Thursday in Room 206. Plenty of urgent work to be done, so please come and help others in difficult and demanding circumstances. (Mr Robb)

SCRIPTURE UNION - THURSDAY

Scripture Union will return on Thursday 19th January at lunchtime in Room 203! Look forward to seeing you there! (Mrs Simcock)

S3 PARENTS' EVENING – WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Information regarding the organisation of this evening and the online booking system will be issued to parents at the end of January. (Ms Docherty)

TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR

11th - 26th January 2017	<u>Senior courses - summative assessments</u>
Wednesday 25th January 2017	Parent Council meeting, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 8th February 2017	S3 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15 th February	In-service Day
Thurs. 16 th & Fri. 17 th February	Mid-term Holiday
Thursday 23 rd February 2017	S2 Parents' Evening (classes 2.01 to 2.06)
Wednesday 1st March 2017	S2 Parents' Evening (classes 2.07 to 2.14)
Thursday 9th March 2017	Parent Council meeting, 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 28th March 2017	Centenary Music Competition (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Wednesday 29th March 2017	Spring Concert (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Friday 31st March 2017	Term 3 ends at 2.50 p.m.

END OF SHEET