



# Bell Baxter High School

## Weekly Update



Week 30 - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### **SQA EXAMINATIONS – INDIVIDUAL PUPIL TIMETABLES**

S4-S6 pupils will be issued with their personalised SQA timetable on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. (Ms Docherty)

### **COLOURS AWARD CEREMONY/REHEARSAL**

The Colours Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. The rehearsal is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, periods 5 & 6, in the Assembly Hall, all awarded pupils who will be present on the evening should attend. (Mr Harris)

### **S3 MONITORS**

I intend to appoint a number of Monitors to take over some of the duties currently undertaken by Prefects during study leave (2<sup>nd</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June). Any S3 pupil interested should collect an application from pupil reception. (Mr Black)

### **S2 & S3 ACTIVITIES DAY**

Confirmation of allocated activity was emailed home to parents before the holidays. Information regarding cost and a request for payment will be issued this week. Payments are due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. (Mrs Currie)

### **NEW S5/S6 PREFECTS: MEETING - WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

An Information Meeting for S4 and S5 pupils who wish to apply for the position of Prefect will take place in the front of the Assembly Hall at 12.45 p.m. Application forms will be available after the meeting. (Miss Melville)

### **CAFETERIA PRICE INCREASE 2017**

There is a slight price increase for items purchased in the dining hall and Café Bar. The updated price list is available on the [school website](#). (Mrs Honeyman)

### **ROOM DISPLACEMENT - HEALTH & WELLBEING 2 (HW2)**

All classes previously taught in HW2 will move to room 211 from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017. (Mr Trowell)

### **SENIOR PUPILS - DRIVING TO SCHOOL**

It is best not to bring your car to school but if you need to please park considerably & remember that careless or dangerous driving is a criminal act. Pupil parking in the staff car park is not permitted. (Mr Trowell)

### **YEARBOOK**

The £5 balance is now due to receive your copy of the yearbook before you leave. That is a total cost of £10 - the rest of the cost is covered by the yearbook team fundraising. DEADLINE: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to guarantee a copy. (Mr Gaines)

## **HOCKEY TRAINING**

Hockey training has moved to Thursday after school. Pupils of all ages are invited to join. (Ms Bateman)

## **RAG BAG COLLECTION**

A reminder that we have a recycling point for old clothing. Any old clothes can be bagged and put in the rag bag bin located to the left of the front entrance of the building. (Ms Docherty)

## **EXPRESSIVE ARTS TRIP – Berlin April 2018**

All pupils who are still to pay their deposits do so ASAP or see Mrs Toall to withdraw your interest please. This trip is open to S3 –S5 pupils, there are a few spaces still available, so if you're interested please see Mrs Toall in room 408.

## **APPRENTICESHIPS**

Kingdom Housing have a range of apprenticeships on offer, including Painting/Decorating, Technical Services, ICT and Housing Management. For more information please see Mr Duncan (205/Tech Base)

Janetta's Galeteria St Andrews are seeking casual and permanent staff. This could be a good part-time opportunity for a pupil. Please see Mr Duncan for more information.

## **FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP**

A Foundation Apprenticeship at SCQF Level 6 is on offer to current S4 pupils next session. Industry recognised qualifications in Social Services, Engineering or Business Skills. Note of interest to Mr Duncan no later than Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## **TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Term begins
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Colours Ceremony 2016 – 2017
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parent Council meeting
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	Public Holiday (school closed)
2 <sup>nd</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	S.Q.A. Examination Diet 2017
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	In-service day (closed to pupils)
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Health Week (S1 – S3)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Public Holiday (office open 9am – 3.30 pm)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	2017 – 2018 Timetable begins
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Parent Council meeting
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Junior Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	P7 Information Evening
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> & Thu. 15 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Visit Days
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Billy Elliott the Musical
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Senior Awards Ceremony
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Term ends at 12.25 p.m. (end of session)

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