



# BELL BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL

## Weekly Update

**Week Beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

### **S3 PARENTS' EVENING – WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 5PM TO 8 PM**

Information will be e-mailed home to parents early this week and the online booking system will go live on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January. (Ms Docherty)

### **COLOURS AWARDS 2017**

The School Colours system opens this week for nominations. All pupils will receive information over the next week in Social Education. Information is also available in classrooms, noticeboards, our website and Facebook (Mr Harris)

### **MYFIFE CARDS / CASH LOADERS**

Catering have advised that the loaders do not accept the new plastic £5 notes and will not accept the new £1 coins when they are introduced in March. Please be aware of this when bringing money to load for lunch etc. (Ms Docherty)

### **2017/2018 COURSES – NATIONAL 5 EARLY EDUCATION & CHILDCARE**

Fife College staff are running a session on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February for any S3-S5 pupil interested in studying this course in 2017/2018. If interested please pass your name to Pupil Reception by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. (Ms Manders)

### **RAF AIR CADETS**

RAF Air Cadets are currently recruiting in the Fife Area. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Duncan in Room 205 or in the Technologies Base. (Mr Duncan)

### **SCOTTISH SPACE SCHOOL 2017**

Any S5 pupils studying Higher Maths and a Higher Science who are interested in applying to attend the Scottish Space School, please attend a short meeting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at interval in room 218. (Mr Ajeda)

### **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CLUB**

Cancelled for 2 weeks - starting back on week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January. Sorry for the disruption. (Mr Runciman)

### **HOCKEY PLAYERS/SPORTS LEADERS**

Are you 14 years old and above and would like to gain a Hockey Leaders qualification that would look great for applying for jobs and further/higher education? For more information give your name to Miss Pollock

### **LONDON MUSIC TRIP – FEBRUARY 2017**

Please note that there will be an information evening for the above trip on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm. This will take place in the assembly hall.

### **CUPAR BURNS COMPETITION – THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

Consent forms must be returned to Mr McNicol ASAP. A meeting will take place at the start of lunchtime on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January in room 108. Attendance is essential.

### **CENTENARY MUSIC COMPETITION – TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

This competition between Bell Baxter, Madras and Waid will take place on Tuesday 28th March. All pupils who wish to enter please see Mr McNicol by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Further details on the Music notice board. (Mr McNicol)

### **ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)**

This week-long Leadership Programme takes place at the Abernethy Outdoor Centre in July, 2017. Any pupil in S4 or S5 who would be interested in taking part should give their name to Miss Melville by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. (Miss Melville)

### **SPAIN FOOTBALL TRIP 2017**

There are still a couple of spaces left on our trip for October 2017. Please see Mr Lowrie ASAP for further information. (Mr Lowrie)

### **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017**

To commemorate The Holocaust Memorial Day there will be a presentation in Room 413 at lunchtime where LFA Ambassador will talk about events. (Mr Kellichan)

### **BILLY ELLIOT**

The rehearsals this week are as follows: Tuesday 24th, Act1, Scene 12, "We Were Born to Boogie (Mrs Wilkinson, Billy, Mr Braithwaite). Thursday 26th January Act1, Scene 7, "Solidarity" (FULL CAST, including ballet girls). (Mr Robb)

### **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

**Perth College and SRUC Elmwood campus applications are open now. Fife College will open applications for all courses on the 30<sup>th</sup> January and Dundee college will open applications on the 6<sup>th</sup> February**

### **CAREERS LUNCHTIME DROP IN**

From Monday our daily drop-in will move to the careers room in the maths corridor between 12:25 and 13:10. Pop in and see Alison and Karen with any questions you might have about careers/college/uni/employment/Modern Apprenticeships.

### **S3 FOOTBALL**

Could all boys involved in S3 Football team please attend a short meeting at interval on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> in room 101. (Mr Lambrou)

### **INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY SPORT' COURSE AT AUCHMUTY HS**

For senior pupils (16+yrs) with an interest in coaching/volunteering in disability sport provision. Tuesday 28th February, 7th and 14th March 6.00 - 8.30pm. Contact Jaki McAvoy, Active Schools Co-ordinator to book your place, it's FREE!

### **CHEMISTRY TOP OF THE BENCH SUCCESS**

Congratulations to the Chemistry Top of the Bench team who have made it to the final of the regional competition. This will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at the Chemistry Department of the University of St Andrews. (Miss Day)

### **GEOGRAPHY SWITZERLAND TRIP**

If you are interested in taking part in the Geography trip to Switzerland could you please have your form returned to any Geography teacher by Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered for a place. Last few places available! (Mrs Pindar)

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