



BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY BULLETIN – Friday 17 November 2017

Duty Head- K Softley

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS NOT A CAT WEEK

TO ALL STAFF AND PUPILS:

The One Show Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge: The One Show Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge is coming to Edinburgh Castle on Thursday 16th November 2017 at 7pm.

The City of Edinburgh Council is encouraging local people to make banners and come out in support of The One Show's Rickshaw Challenge - in aid of Children in Need - when it arrives at Edinburgh Castle on Thursday 16th November 2017 at 7pm.

If you can go along to support this it would be much appreciated.

To follow the Rickshaw Challenge's progress in real-time and to meet this year's team of riders as well as information on how you can make a donation visit

www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed

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REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP:

S1-6 Young scot National Entitlement Card: As of the 1st of January 2017, all 16-18 year olds will be required to hold a newer version of the Young Scot National Entitlement Card to access reduced bus and rail fares. Young Scot and your local authority are working to upgrade as many cards held by 15-18 year olds as possible before the New Year. Please have a look at your young person's card. The latest version of the cards have a pink strip over the date of birth. If the card is missing a pink strip then please visit young.scot/upgrade for details on how to upgrade the card and update your picture. A replacement can also be arranged through any of the local NEC verification points, full details are on the website. While you are visiting young.scot, take a few moments to look at the opportunities, discounts, rewards and information services for young people. For more information visit young.scot/upgrade

C Paterson

S1-6 Amnesty International: Sakris Kupla is a Finnish national who has been denied legal gender recognition because he refuses to undergo a humiliating process that involves a mental disorder diagnosis and enforced sterilisation. He has suffered harassment, intimidation, violent threats and open hostility because of his work defending the rights of transgender people. Come to Write for Rights on Thursday 23rd at lunchtime in room 216 to send a supportive message to him.

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S1-6 Shoebox: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the deadline for completion of the Rotary Foundation Shoebox Appeal has been moved forward to Friday 17th November. Any donations such as toys, bubble mixture, pencils, pens, cuddly toys etc. will be greatly appreciated.

S6 Charities Committee

S1-6 Boroughmuir Quiz Night: Come along to the Boroughmuir Quiz Night on Thursday 23rd November at St Oswald's from 7-9:30pm. All year groups, parents and teachers are welcome. Tickets are going to be on sale at break time in the atrium, during registration and on Eventbrite at the following link <https://bhs-quiz2017.eventbrite.com> from Wednesday 15th November, cost £5 per ticket. Teams are made up of a maximum of 6 people. Please have your team name ready when you buy your ticket. If you don't have a team you are still welcome to come along don't let this stop you, we will find you a team! **C Paterson**

S1-6 **Children in Need:** The Charities Committee are raising money for Children in need 2017. We are holding a bake sale in the Atrium at break time on Friday. Everything is under a Pound, there are Cakes, Cookies and much more! Soak the Head Team will also be held outside the main door, 1 balloon for 20p, 3 balloons for 50p. Come along and help us raise money for a good cause! **Charities Committee**

S4-5 **Mexico 2018:** If you are interested in finding out about the school trip to Mexico in summer 2019, there will be an information evening for pupils and parents next Wednesday (22nd) from 6-7.30pm in the staff room. The trip involves 1 week living and working in the largest contiguous area of rainforest outside of the Amazon, and 1 week at a Marine research site, at a location called the bay of turtles (for obvious reasons...). You'll have had the opportunity to work alongside scientists from all over the world, experience a new, unfamiliar culture, practice or learn some Spanish, pick up new skills like SCUBA diving, and rise to real challenges. Please collect a letter about the trip from the polypocket outside the door of Mr Dowsett's room (3.17). **IMPORTANT** – the trip is not only open to biology students, but anyone with an interest in geography, language, politics, history, culture, art, physical activity, etc

D Dowsett