



BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL

DAILY BULLETIN – Thursday 16 November 2017

Duty Head- C Paterson

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

D Dempster

S4 Assembly

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S1-6 Young scot National Entitlement Card: As of the 1st of January 2017, all 16-18 year olds will be required to hold a newer version of the Young Scot National Entitlement Card to access reduced bus and rail fares.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 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**

S1-6 Amnesty International: Its one week to Amnesty International's Write for Rights. One of the cases is medical student, Sakris Kupila, from Finland who is campaigning to have his gender legally recognised. To do this he would have to be sterilized and undergo a psychiatric diagnosis – he refuses this. He has suffered violent threats and open hostility. If you feel this is wrong come along to Write for Rights on Thursday 23rd at lunchtime in room 216.
Amnesty International Group

S1-6 Rights Respecting School Award: The first meeting of the RRSA steering group will take place on Thursday (16/11) at 1pm in the Library. This group is open to all pupils and staff. We will be discussing the ways that we can take the award forward in school and looking at your ideas for making sure children's rights are learned, practiced, respected protected and promoted across the school. Come along and have your views heard.
J O'Thy

S1-6 Multi-Lingual Language Club: Do you know any Icelandic or Japanese? The Multi-Lingual Language Club is specifically looking for anyone who knows some Icelandic or Japanese. If you know either of these Languages please come to room 2.11 on Thursday lunchtime.
Languages Department

S5-6 National 5 & Higher Pupils: Your practical performance assessment is happening this Thursday - 16th November. Please check on the noticeboard in PE for arrangements. You can also check with any of the PE staff. Please bring appropriate clothing, a packed lunch and refreshments.
J Else

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

S4 National 4 & 5 PE Pupils: Your practical performance assessment is happening this Thursday - 16th November. Please check on the noticeboard in PE for arrangements. You can also check with any of the PE staff. Please bring appropriate clothing, a packed lunch and refreshments.
J Else

S3 Photographs: Will be taking place on Thursday 16th in the canteen, the timings are as follows:

Class	Time
3H1	11
3H2	11.10
3L1	11.20
3L2	11.30
3V1	11.40
3V2	11.50
3W1	12
3W2	12.10

Please be on time for your slot and be sure to wear **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

L Dunn

S3 Duke of Edinburgh's Award: @BoroughmuirDofE #S3Bronze #DofE
Everyone who submitted an Enrolment Form and payment will receive their login details for eDofE by e-mail to the address they gave, please check your e-mail!
First support meeting will be after school on Thursday the 16th at 3:30 in Room 1.15 If you cannot attend you must see Mr Macdonald by the end of this Wednesday 15th.
S Macdonald

S1 **Photographs:** Will be taking place on Thursday 16th in the canteen, the timings are as follows:

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1H1	9
1H2	9.10
1L1	9.20
1L2	9.30
1M2	9.40
1V1	9.50
1V2	10
1W1	10.10
1W2	10.20

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Dining Room Menu – WEDNESDAY - Staff can phone orders & have deliveries to the Staff Room	
Homemade Soup	Pasta King/Pizza/Baked Beans/ Pasta Pots
Meat Dish served with accompaniments	Baked Potatoes/Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps/Panini–Various Fillings
Vegetarian Lasagne Dish served with accompaniments	Home Baking, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Yoghurt, Drinks Selection, Yogurt, Extra Bread and Mixed Side Salad