



DAILY BULLETIN – Monday 21st November 2022

Duty Head – C Hembury

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS A CAT WEEK

TO ALL STAFF & PUPILS:

REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP

S1-6 Music Prelims: The music corridor is out of bounds during break and lunch all week, unless you have a music lesson or rehearsal. Miss MacLeod's and Miss Kemp's classes will be displaced, so please check notices to know where to go. If you need access, you should enter from the stair nearest G03. Thank you!

Miss MacLeod

S1-6 Eco Committee: Making Boroughmuir a climate- and nature-friendly place takes all sorts of skills and efforts – that's why the BHS Eco Committee has split into groups for the task ahead. We want pupils (*and staff!*) of all skills and abilities to join in, every Monday lunchtime, room 3.07. Our pupils have provided you with a summary of each one for your picking:

1. Trees and Biodiversity Group

Aim:

- To increase the biodiversity around the school and raise awareness of the threats faced by nature.

Our tasks:

- Plant trees (we have a new pear tree to start with)
- Figure out where beehives fit into Climate Change Awareness Week
- Let the grass grow out

2. Promotion and Campaigns Group

Aim:

- Inform the school about what we do and raise awareness of the need for climate action

Our tasks:

- Write a response letter to Shirley-Ann Somerville MSP, who visited us in September
- Write articles for the BHS Thistle
- Create a poster to promote the pear tree as a symbol for BHS's commitment to nature!

3. The IDL Group

Aim:

- To educate and empower pupils in the school through sustainability-based learning activities.

Our tasks:

- **Educate** S1 pupils through our annual Climate Change Awareness Week
- **Empower** pupils to take action
- **Inspire** pupils

4. Waste and Canteen Group

Aim:

- To make BHS a litter-free school where everything that can be reused or recycled, is.

Our tasks:

- Eliminate single use plastic in the school
- Clearly label all bins and bring in recycling facilities to pair with all general waste bins
- Get everyone to bring in reusable containers

Hope to see you this lunchtime, room 3.07!

Mr Bird and the Eco Committee

S1-6 Health and Wellbeing Pupil Group: We are establishing a group to look at and implement ways to improve the health and well-being of all members of the Boroughmuir High School community. This will be a pupil lead group and supported by Ms O'Thy (HWB coordinator) If you have any ideas or questions, come along on Monday Lunchtime in 3:19 (dual teaching space). All pupils welcome! Bring along your lunch. If you have any questions before the meeting, please contact Ms O'Thy.

Ms O'Thy

S1-6 Action for Happiness throughout November: Today's action for New Ways November: Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them.

Ms O'Thy

S1-6 Pupil Newspaper: The Boroughmuir Thistle team would like contributions from pupils for the pupil written school newspaper. Contributions can include, articles, photographs, jokes, book reviews, recipes or cartoons. If you have a contribution please come along to room 3:19 on a Monday or Thursday Lunchtime or send your contributions to:
boroughmuirthistle@outlook.com

Ms O'Thy

S1-6 Library Closed: The library will close at 1.30pm on Monday. Access for classes and careers only. It will reopen on Tuesday.

Ms Aleksandrowicz

S1-6 Pupil Voice: The Pupil Voice wants to hear what you think learning should look like during your lessons. Please fill in this short survey - it should take no longer than 5 minutes. <https://forms.office.com/r/yRdkPwxmnb>



Pupil Voice

S1-6 Language Club: has changed days from Monday to Wednesday. Come along to room 1.03 every Wednesday lunch if you have an interest in languages. This will be a great place to meet people who share a similar interest with you and also explore different cultures through games, food, films and more!

The Languages Club

S1-6 Lost Property: lost property is going to be cleared out on Wednesday 30th of November. If you have lost anything please check under the stairs before the 30th November to claim any lost items.

S1-6 Careers Club: On Tuesday we have a speaker from **In2MedSchool** coming into Careers Club. They will discuss applying to study medicine and they will give you an insight into the course and the process of becoming a doctor. They will help give tips and advice to help support your application, and give you a realistic view of the course. All those considering studying medicine should come along (or have already applied), as well as those who want to keep their options open and learn more about it! Tuesday lunchtime in the library- bring your lunch!

Ms Simpson

S1-6 iPads: All iPads must be restarted (powered on and off). Please do this in registration today or Monday (S6).

For maintenance purposes, all iPads should be regularly started. In addition, you should ensure your iPad always has the latest version of the iOS. You can check this by going to **Settings > General > Software Update**

Mrs Braisby

S2-3 Boys Basketball: S2/S3 Boys Basketball training will be on Monday, straight after school. Please get changed as quickly as possible; training will be back in the Sports Hall this week. Training will be every fortnight, alternating with training for S1s; please check the dates on the noticeboard in the PE Department.

Mr Segall

S4-6 Girls Football: Any girls who are keen to play (**and defend the Scottish Cup!**) for the senior Girls Football Team this year, please attend a short meeting in LG.05 at break time on Monday (21st) about our upcoming game.

Mr Thin