



DAILY BULLETIN – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Duty Head – C Hembury

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS A NOT CAT WEEK

TO ALL STAFF & PUPILS:

REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP

**S1-6 Christmas Concert:** A reminder to all pupils taking part in the concert to return your KIK forms as soon as possible. Tickets are on sale through parent pay at £5 each and today is the last day for priority tickets before they go on general sale.

**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 actionOur 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: Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card.

**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](mailto:boroughmuirthistle@outlook.com)

**Ms O'Thy**

**S1-6** **Careers Club:** Unfortunately, there will be no careers club on Tuesday as both Cara and Fran are not in school that day. Please keep checking Teams for future guest speakers and exciting career-related opportunities!

**Ms Davidson & Ms Simpson**

**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** **Brufts Poster Competition:** Brufts is the first ever Boroughmuir Dog Show. A bit like Crufts.

- Brufts is taking place in Harrison Park on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to promote wellbeing in our community and raise some money to support animal charities. At assemblies this week we have been launching "The Face of Brufts" for our poster competition and Brufts Calendar.
- If you want your dog to be included please email a photo with the Dog's name to [Victoria.leask@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Victoria.leask@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk) by the 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- We are also looking for more pupils and staff who might be interested in joining the planning committee – please speak to Ms Presly, Mr Hamilton, Miss Leask in the school office, Miss Vines or Cara Davidson our Careers Coach if you would like to join Team Brufts.



**Ms Presly**

**S1** **Boys Basketball:** S1 Boys Basketball training will be on today, 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 S2/3s; please check the dates on the noticeboard in the PE Department.

**Mr Segall**

**S3-6** **BHS Duke of Edinburgh Award:** The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) is a long running development programme for young people aged 14-25. Through a series of increasingly challenging Awards, it encourages you to get out of your comfort zone and try new things. There is no one way to achieve your award – it's up to you – and there is loads of support available to help you progress.

Relaunching in November 2022, DofE will return to BHS as a weekly evening club and as a virtual offering. It will be open to young people of the following minimum ages...

Academic year of turning **14 (likely S3) – Bronze Award**

Academic year of turning **15 (likely S4) – Silver Award**

From when you are **16 (likely S5) – Gold Award**

Young people are welcome to complete the full scheme and work up through Bronze, Silver and Gold or join directly to the higher awards (subject to some requirements).

Unsure about any aspect of the Award then please refer to the website or email one of the team on [leaders.seoag@gmail.com](mailto:leaders.seoag@gmail.com)

**Costs** – every participant must pay a **one-off registration fee per Award**. This is currently **£24 for Bronze & Silver and £31 for Gold**. This gets you a welcome pack full of information and resources including money-off vouchers and sees you registered on eDofE so that you can manage your Award.

Use the QR code below to sign up!

**Closing date for this session is the 9<sup>th</sup> December.**



**Mr Crawford**