

Dear Parents and Carers –

What a brilliant week it has been! There was such a lovely atmosphere in the school yesterday for our International Day of Languages, combined with our culture day and enhanced with our Danish visitors - the most international day. Huge thanks to Ms Howells and Ms Bloomer for all their organisation. I attended my first Engage event on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to hear from all the speakers who had generously given up their time to share their journey after school. There was such a inspirational set of different pathways shared and the format of an evening session, allowing parents and carers to hear the messages with their child, works so well. The Open Evening last night was a fine way to end the week. The former pupils are such a brilliant support for the school, and so keen to get involved in anyway helpful. There were impressive musical performances from our young people. Ms Dunlop's media class have also created a wonderful video to celebrate 120 years of the school which we will share. There were four headteachers of Boroughmuir in attendance! We have finished the week with our Princes' Trust pupils organising our Macmillan Coffee morning. They invited members of our community from the Eric Lidell Centre and Cluny lodge, as well as elected representatives and our former head teacher Mr Dempster. We are hugely indebted to parents for support with their baking. Please notice the addition of parent council corner to the weekly update, to keep you up to date with all the work from the parent council.

House Challenge #1 - Please see the message below from our House Captains

☕ Did you know Boroughmuir Beans is the FREE breakfast club open every morning for all school pupils? 📣 They need your help! Please support your pupil to bring in a donation - details in the image 📷. Drop off in box at reception before school until 11 October. 📦 Thank you!!

Support Boroughmuir breakfast club!

Donate food items to Boroughmuir Beans

- Cereal/cereal bars
- Cereal multipacks
- Diluting juice and Juice (UHT long shelf life)
- Pastries (can be frozen)

Donate from now until 14 October. Drop off items at reception before school everyday.

Or other items such as:

- Bowls
- Spoons
- Tumblers (for juice)
- Stationery (pens/textbooks)
- Card games (uno/cards/dobble)



You can also donate money via ParentPay

European Day of Languages Celebration and Cultural Dress Day:

On 26th September, we had our annual event for European Day of Languages, celebrating the rich and diverse linguistic and cultural make-up of the school. Pupils and staff organised and took part in games and activities in languages including French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Greek, Catalan, Czech, Danish, Afrikaans, Mandarin and Turkish. With international music playing and various exotic, sweet treats on offer, much fun was had by all, and it was lovely to see pupils in their cultural dress. It was great to see such enthusiasm and pupils really excelled themselves.

Gracias, Danke, Merci, Grazie, Bedankt, Ευχαριστώ, dankie, ありがとう to all who took part.

Katie Howells

Teacher of French & German

Staffing news

There is a current vacancy for a teacher for our new Enhanced Support Provision within the school, which we are in the process of setting up.

Mr Adam MacLaughland has joined the history department,

Parent Council Corner

We held a hybrid meeting of the Parent Council last week welcoming Mrs Fraser to her first meeting as our new Head Teacher. We had some good discussions and minutes will be circulated soon. We were very pleased with the energy and support in the room and we are delighted to say that we have a healthy range of subgroups on offer this year with subgroup leaders for all of them. This school is lucky to have such a large community of parents and carers and we could really benefit from more volunteers this year. Please keep an eye out for future editions of **Parent Council Corner** where we will detail what volunteering opportunities are coming up! As always do feel free to contact the PC anytime with questions/comments or ideas: info@boroughmuir-pc.co.uk

Here is a reminder of all the planned parent council meetings for the year. It would be wonderful to work with as many of you as possible, to help continue Boroughmuir High School go from strength to strength.

Wednesday 13 November 2024 On-line

Tuesday 21 January 2025 On-line

Wednesday 7 May 2025 In Person in school and hybrid

Have a lovely weekend,

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