

Head Teacher Weekly Update – 06.06.25

Dear all,

It is hard to believe that it is June. It has been wonderful welcoming back our seniors as we have started the new timetable. I so enjoyed my first Awards ceremony last night. There are some pictures attached. It was wonderful to welcome three previous headteachers who joined us for the evening, and Mark Hamilton, Former Pupil, who was our guest of honour and delivered an inspiring speech.

Today sees not only our S6 Ball, but the final of the Scottish Schools Cup for our U14 boys football team, and the final game in the season for our U15 girls football team, who have won their league. A day full of celebration!

What has been happening this week in school

- S3 reports have been shared with parents and carers.
- S5 and S6 Induction days went well on Monday.
- Our German exchange visitors departed at the beginning of the week. Thank you to all the families involved in supporting both the French and German exchange.
- Plans for School Summer Fayre on-going, on June 21st.
- We are looking forward to the 3 day visit from P7s during the penultimate week of term.
- Awards ceremony on Thursday June 5th.
- S6 Prom this evening.
- The latest Boroughmuir Chronicle has been published, our school newspapers. You can read them on our school website.

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Boroughmuir Chronicle. Good News

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Pupil success

- Our S2 boys have their Scottish Schools Cup Final on this evening. Wishing them all the best of luck. The team are also through to the Eastern regional final.
- Our U15 girls football team have won their league. A huge success! They are unbeaten in the League, with their final game remaining.
- A group of 12 pupils (Joe Atkinson, Oscar Cobham, Jacqueline Nisbet, Orla Harrison, Jess Barrett, Raltao Cai, Sam Fraser, Sathvik Burle, Samuel Sun, Murray Thomson, Candice Wong and Caitlin Rebello) took part in the Scottish Schools Maths Competition at the High School of Glasgow. Several of them won awards across a number of different categories including Oscar and Sam who both won gold awards. They all had a great time. Thank you to Mr Gill for organising. Photo attached.
- Drupadh won the Midlothian under 13 Boys B group singles (i think for Badminton!) , which was held at the Penicuik Centre on Sunday 25/5.

Staffing news

- Andrea Purkiss has been appointed to our permanent Modern Languages post, starting in August
- Leigh Sneddon has been appointed to our permanent HFT, starting in August.
- Arran Fincham has been appointed to our permanent RMPS post.
- Lesley Bloomer will be acting as English CL post 1 day a week from August.
- Probationer names have been confirmed and shared with relevant faculties.

Former Pupils

The former pupils association have launched a new newsletter, which they are keen to share with the full community.

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Dress Code Reminder - we are always here to help with any items, if required.

Pupils in S1-S6	
All pupils must wear	Personalisation and choice
A white shirt.	
A school tie. In S6 pupils are asked to wear the S6 tie.	Plain black jumper
	Or
Plain all black bottoms with no logo.	A school branded hoodie
	And/or
Black (black and white if all black is not an option) shoes or trainers.	A school blazer

Parent Council Corner

Fundraising:

The planned cheese and wine night has unfortunately been cancelled. The logistics proved too difficult for the event to be held outside school. We do intend to have another event in the future.

The fundraising team will now focus all efforts on the summer fair on the 21st of June.

There have been some donations given to school and by Forth Canoe Club - thank you for these, they are much appreciated and we would intend to use them for a raffle at the summer fair.

The Just Giving page remains open, noting some conversations on Facebook about this - any money raised goes directly to the school. We fund Active Schools and teachers bid for money for items they need for classes and school teams. We contributed to the wellbeing hub last year too. The requirement for this money hasn't gone away and the fundraising team have supplemented events like the cheese and wine event with Just Giving.

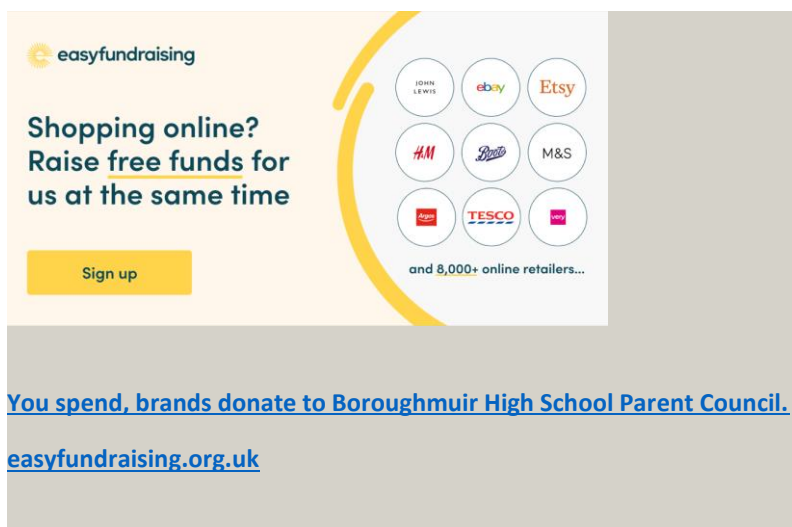
This came about because we can't hold some events at the school anymore. Holding events that involve alcohol have to be replaced and we are trying to do that, in reality they don't raise as much money and we are going to have to rent somewhere at a cost to hold the event.

We can make sure the school has some income from Just Giving and Easy Fundraising and parents can contribute if they want to. Thank you to everyone that has contributed.

Here are the links:

[Help raise £750 to Support our parent council to provide much needed clubs, activities and resources within our whole school community. – JustGiving Crowdfunding](#)

justgiving.com

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Future Parent Council meetings

Next year's dates to be finalised.

Many thanks,

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