DAILY BULLETIN – Thursday 18th December 2025.

Duty Head – C Paterson

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS NOT A CAT WEEK

TO ALL STAFF & PUPILS:

REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP

S1-6 Early Breaks

- Monday – S1
- Tuesday – S2
- Wednesday – S3, S5 and S6
- Thursday – S4

Podcast Recommendation This Week: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000s2kt
Sideways good BBC Podcast which deals with the philosophy of many things, from AI to war to psychology.

Cocoa & Kindness - Let a friend or teacher know that you appreciate them and buy them a festive hot chocolate. Whether for a friend or a random act of kindness, a festive drink can brighten a day!

Use the QR code to order a festive drink and it will be delivered the last Friday of term (we won't tell, if you want to order for yourself!).

We will also be in the atrium Mon - Weds, to take orders and in person orders can be paid for with cash too.

Boroughmuir's Christmas

- Wednesday 17th December Christmas Show 6 - 7 pm
- Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th Christmas lunch in the Atrium
- Thursday 18th December Bake sale to raise money for World Cancer Research
- Friday 19th December Christmas Jumper day

Last day events

It's nearly Christmas! We love to celebrate the end of the longest term together. Each year group has an event. Follow the instructions and enjoy!
Merry Christmas!
Teachers will come and stay with their classes for each event**!**

Teachers register, take students down and stay with classes

Year group	P1	P2	P3	P4
S1	**Normal classes**	**Ceilidh Register in class then go to sports hall**	**Karaoke Register in class then go to assembly hall**	**Normal classes**
S2	**Normal classes**	**Christmas Quiz supported by S6 via Teams Join via Teams link in Staff hub**	**Normal classes**	**Normal classes**
S3	**Normal classes**	**Christmas Quiz supported by S6 via Teams Join via Teams link in staff hub**	**Normal classes**	**Normal classes**
S4	**Normal classes**	**Normal classes**	**Normal classes**	**S4 Thingummy Register in class then come to Atrium and sit on your class's table**
S5	**Normal classes**	**Normal classes**	**Pre-prom. Register in class then go to Sports Hall**	**Normal classes**
S6	**Normal classes**	**Normal classes**	**Quiz Go to Atrium**	**Normal classes**

Mr Hayes

S1-6 **Candy Cane Delivery:** The fundraising committee will be taking orders for their candy cane delivery service this week! Come by at Monday lunchtime, Wednesday break or Thursday lunchtime in the upper atrium to place an order. It is £1 for one or 3 candy canes for £2. They will be accepting cash and card. You may write out a message to be delivered with your candy cane to anyone one you like and can do so anonymously or named. They will then go around classes delivering the candy canes next week.
So spread some Christmas cheer and send some candy canes! '

S6 fundraising committee

S1-6 **Christmas Jumper Day:** On Friday 19th December we will be having a Christmas jumper day to raise money for Save the Children. If you would like to participate the recommended donation is £1, which can be made through Parent Pay. Can't wait to see all the festive jumpers.

The Charities Committee.

S1-6 **Christmas Lunches:** Christmas Lunches for pupils served on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th

Hot Plate: Turkey or haggis wellington and all the trimmings
Hot Snack: Buttermilk turkey burger / Quorn, cheddar and cranberry burger / Chipolata and bacon panini
Desert: Chocolate orange mousse / Fruits Forest trifle

Many Thanks Stewart & the team

S1-6 **Library:** The Library will be closed Thursday lunchtime for a Book Club Leaders meeting. Will reopen p5**.**

S1-6 **Maths and Physics Breakfast club**: This runs from 08:00am in the lower atrium beside the bean's café every Thursday – if you need tips on homework or some extra explanation of classwork you've found challenging – come along. Why not also grab a coffee or hot chocolate from the Beans?

Mr Beard

S1-6 **Beginner Yoga for Girls:** Looking for a calm and gentle way to unwind? Join us in the Extension Dance Hall every Thursday after school, 3:30–4:00pm for light stretching and relaxation. Bring a friend and give it a go!

Miss Shiel

S1-3 **Lego Robotics Club** - Join our lunch LEGO robotics club and build amazing robots using LEGO Spike Prime! Learn programming, tackle engineering challenges, and maybe have your creations compete in the First Lego League. Bring your lunch and your creativity for an hour of hands-on STEM fun! Thursday lunchtime x1.18

Mr Lynch

S3-5 **Medics ++ club.** Come along to our club to find out about everything from medicine to dentistry. This club is perfect if you are thinking about a career in these subjects. We will cover everything from first aid to the university application and interview process. Thursday after school in room 3:13

Dr MacMillan, Miss Nisbet

S5-6 **Prelims:** The prelim timetable is now available – on year group Teams and sent home to families.

Remember:

- These are practice exams. You want to do your best and then find out where your mistakes were so you can do better in the summer.
- You will be a bit nervous. This is normal and everyone feels that way. Generally, the best way to deal with this is to try it out, ask for help and fix things.

- There are lots of instructions below for two reasons. Firstly, to make it feel exactly like real exams so you can learn to manage them. Secondly, because there are lots of people working to help you.
- Ask if you need help: your teachers, Mr Hayes, or Ms Hall for additional arrangements. The school office, the exam invigilators, and support for learning staff are all here to make things easier for you.
  All the information you need to know about qualifications is here. It is important you read this so you know what you must do Your coursework - SQA **https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/84153.8931.html**
- Remember also that things may change a little – rooms, timings and so on. This is normal and that's why it's important that you come early to assessments and keep checking. Well done for all your hard work so far!

Mr Hayes and Ms Paterson

S1 **Language Club:** Come along to Languages Club in room 2.03 on Thursdays during lunchtime for some fun language learning games led by Boroughmuir's brilliant Language Ambassadors! You can bring your lunch with you.

Miss Purkiss

S1 **Do you like to play football?** Do you want to enter a 5's mini tournament at lunchtime? If the answer is yes, then we are looking for you! Come along to the MUGA by 1pm on Thursday 18th December. We can put you in teams if you don't have a group of 5 players. Any questions you can speak to Mr Crawford in G:05.

S5 Leadership Football Group