

**FORRES ACADEMY DAILY BULLETIN**  
**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

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**PUPIL NOTICES**

1. Careers appointments with the SDS Careers Adviser have been organised for the following pupils (meet in Room T10). If you are unable to attend please could you let your teacher know:

- P1 Jamie MacPherson 4E
- P2 Ronnie Coveney 5C
- P3 David Michie 5A
- P4 John Ritchie 4E
- P5 Connor Inglis 6D

**Mrs Guthrie**  
**Careers Adviser (SDS)**

2. **SPELLING BEE**

The following pupils will be attending the Inter-school Spelling Bee today:

- Kerry Niven 2E1
- Eren Duff 1C2
- Mia Barrere 1E2
- Joshua Britain 1A2

Please meet at the Library immediately after the first period at 09.50am

**Mrs Munn**

3. **ACTIVITIES DAYS – EDEN COURT**

Could the following pupils please come to **V5 at break today** for a short meeting about the Eden Court trip:

• Hannah Addy
• Tegan Bath
• Lauren Bird
• Leah Crawford
• Ashley Donald
• Kai Ferguson
• Kirsty Hartshorne
• Brogan Ireland-Fair
• Erin-Leanne Lucas
• Lara Mackenzie
• Joshua McIlveney
• Sam Miller
• Scott Miller
• Hermione Morris
• Connor Reid
• Eiligh Robson
• Karenza Rowe

**Miss Harris**

#### 4. VIENENBURG TWINNING

To raise money towards the Vienenburg School Twinning chocolate Easter bunnies will be on sale to be delivered to the person of your choice during registration classes. If you would like to purchase someone a nice Easter treat **the bunnies will be on sale for 50p during registration classes today.**

**Miss Harris**

#### 5. MORAY YOUNG CITIZEN AWARDS 2017

Took place on Friday night at The Mansfield Hotel, Elgin. At the ceremony, the S6 Leadership Group were awarded a Highly Commended certificate in the secondary school group category.

In the individual awards category *Ellie Pierce (6A)* achieved a Commended certificate and *Heather Prentice (6E)* was declared winner of the overall trophy – a fantastic achievement given that submissions were received from across all Moray schools.

Congratulations to all Forres Academy award winners and also to *Molly Smith (5E)* who entertained guests by singing ‘Colours of the Wind’ and whose performance was widely appreciated from all at the event.

**Mrs Reilly**

#### 6. BOOK APPEAL /DRESS DOWN DAY

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March come dressed as a character from a book or wearing safari clothing. Please remember to bring your £1 to registration to help make a difference to the lives of others. Donated books can be brought in up to and including Friday.

**Caitlin Grant for Flag Malawi**

#### 7. S2 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

Next meeting is tomorrow - **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – please meet in Mr Logan’s room (T18) at 1.10pm. You are welcome to bring your lunch and if you need a pass to skip the lunch queue to make sure you get there in time then ask at the office.

**Mr Logan**

8. Are you 14-16 years old, interested in computers and cyber security? If so, there are two courses running in the summer holidays this year for you! They are 4 / 5 day residential courses, completely FREE, taking place at Glasgow / Edinburgh University in July /August. The courses provide an introduction to the tools, knowledge and skills required to build and protect small networks and personal devices. Students will explore cyber security threats to devices, apps and software and investigate ways of protecting them.

For more information, e-mail the link below or come and see Miss Higham in G17.

[cyberfirst@smallpeicetrust.org.uk](mailto:cyberfirst@smallpeicetrust.org.uk)

**Miss Higham**

#### 9. S3 PUPILS

Those who received MMR Immunisation consent forms (blue colour) could you return completed forms **by 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017** please

**Immunisation Team**

#### **10. WEDNESDAY COLLEGE PUPILS:**

There will be no college classes on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, which is the first Wednesday back after Easter.

- **S4 Pupils** – attend P1 & P6 classes (bring your PE kit to school) and bring work to do during P2-P5 in the Maclachlan Suite.
- **S5 Pupils** – attend p1 PSE, p4 PE (bring kit), p5 & 6 study classes. Bring work to do in the library P2 & P3.
- **S6 Pupils** – attend classes where possible and bring work to do in the back of the hall.

Staff please note that these pupils may be available to you in order to complete assessments etc.

The final date for the college bus will be Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Several college lecturers have indicated that students may still attend after this date but those who wish to take up this offer will need to organise their own transport.

**Mrs McCulloch**

#### **11. LIBRARY – ALL PUPILS**

The Library will be closed at Lunchtime today as Mrs Munn will be accompanying pupils to the Interschool Spelling Bee.

The Library will be open again on Friday at 1.20 pm. As it will be Mrs Munn's last day she invites you to come say goodbye and wish you all a Happy Easter.

**Mrs Munn@ the Library**

#### **12. S1 PUPILS LITERACY LINKS**

Those pupils attending Literacy Links 3 times a week, if you have lost your time-table or forget when you are to attend Literacy Links, the information will be on the notice-board board in the Library by the seated reading area.

**Mrs Green**

#### **13. QUICK & EASY REFERENCING**

Are you struggling with referencing? Mrs Munn is offering drop in sessions before and after school, and if available on your free periods - to demonstrate an online programme that will reduce time spent dramatically and help you achieve your goals. The sessions only take 10-15 minutes and will save you hours, gain you marks and set you up for further study expectations. Mrs Munn will be available only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday up to the holidays, pop in and ask about it.

**Mrs Munn**

#### **14. ALL PUPILS & STAFF - EASTER EGG DRIVE (St Giles Centre)**

If you would like to donate a chocolate Easter egg to one of our local children's charities, please either hand it in to a security officer or to the collection point in Argos. Thank you!