

FORRES ACADEMY DAILY BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH 2017

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PUPIL NOTICES

1. POSTPONED ASSEMBLIES

The Assemblies which were cancelled earlier in the month due to flooding in the immediate stage area have been re-scheduled this week as follows: -

- Edinkillie: Thursday 29 March

Please go directly to the Hall where your registration teacher will meet you and take the register before the presentation begins.

Mrs A Smith
Staff Please Note

2. 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 Gabriel Luxon-Read 5E
- P2 Owen Walters 5E
- P3 Heron Fairfoot 4C2
- P4 Lewis Stewart4A2

Mrs Guthrie
Careers Adviser (SDS)

3. S1-3 THE AULD HOOSE DEBATING COMPETITION

There will be an internal speaking competition to select Forres Academy's representatives in the Auld Hoose debating competition. The following pupils should prepare a 3-5 minute speech for or against banning nuclear weapons:

The speakers should come to **Y2 today - Wednesday 29th March at 1pm.** For further information contact Mr McIntosh

- Keiron Pearce (3A2)
- Liam Young (3C2)
- Jenna Carty (3C2)
- Hannah Cox (3E2)
- Ewan Martin (2A2)
- Andrew Woolfson (2C2)
- Max Macfarlane (2D2)
- Nathan Goureau (1C1)
- Alice Reynolds (1C2)
- Erin Wood (1C2)
- Emma Philip (1E2).

Mr Pott, Mr Edwards, Mr McIntosh and Mr Moore-Bridger

4. Come and join us for lunch today and sample Maddy Maddison's award winning soup

Denise Laing
Canteen Supervisor

5. SPELLING BEE

The following pupils will be attending the Inter-school Spelling Bee on **Thursday 30th March**:

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

Please meet at the Library immediately after the first period for departure - return should be at 13.30 in time for P5 & P6. Please bring a packed lunch.

Mrs Munn

6. S2 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

Next meeting is this **Friday 31st 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

7. 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

Miss Higham

8. S1/S2 YOUNG ENGINEERS CLUB

After the success of the current S3/S4 members of the Young Engineers Club, there are opportunities for S1/S2 pupils to join the club. Come along to the D&T Dept. on **Monday or Wednesday** after school to find out more.

You may want to come along on your own or with your friends to try out some new skills or find out some information on competitions you could enter. Mr Daley has various activities and projects suitable girls and boys that will hopefully inspire and spark an interest in Science and Engineering.

Mr Daley

9. BOOK APPEAL /DRESS DOWN DAY

Do you remember William?

Remember to bring your books to R14 on or before Friday 31st which is “**dress down day.**”

This is your last chance to make a difference to lots of young people like William.

Please remember to dress as a book character or an African person and remember to bring you £1 to registration.

Caitlin Grant for Flag Malawi

10. 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

11. 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

12. HPV IMMUNISATIONS – WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH

All pupils should have had breakfast this morning and be wearing a short sleeved shirt/t-shirt

1A1	09.15 am
1A2	09.25 am
1C1	09.35 am
1C2	09.45 am
1D1	09.55 am
1D2	10.00 am
1E1	10.10 am
1E2	10.20 am

2A1	11.00 am
2A2	11.05 am
2C1	11.15 am
2C2	11.25 am
2D1	11.35 am
2D2	11.40 am
2E1	11.50 am
2E2	12.05 pm
S3 S4 S5 S6	12.15 pm

13. 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!

STAFF NOTICES

REGISTRATION TEACHERS:

SQA Examinations Study Leave –

Letters for S4, S5, S6 regarding Study Leave are in pigeon holes – please distribute to pupils.
Thank you.