



Please ensure the following notices are read out to all pupils at Registration

ASSEMBLIES:	Tuesday 21 March	-	S1/S2
	Wednesday 22 March	-	S3/S4
	Thursday 23 March	-	S5/S6
	Friday 24 March	-	S6
EVENTS:	Thursday 23 March	-	Senior Citizens' Daffodil Tea
	Friday 24 March	-	Sponsored Sports Night

Spotlight on Rights

Please consider how the simple action that goes with this right would help respect your own or other people's rights

UN CRC Article	Simple Action
<p>Article 5 (survival & development) Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.</p>	<p>Try and eat your 5-a-day this week.</p>

How to Get Positive Points

Week Beginning	Tutor Time Focus	Whole School Focus	Year Group Focus
20 March 2017	Being prepared for school	Positive approach to learning	S1 – S3

Reminder to S4-6 Award Winners: Please return your book orders to Mrs Douglas by Thursday 30 March. Letters were issues last week - please see Mrs Douglas if you have lost it!

Fairtrade Stall: 2.5B would like to thank everyone who came to our Fairtrade stall today. We raised £42.90. the winners of the raffle were Miss Quilter and Jessica Findlay in S2. We hope in the future that we can hold another event like this. Thank you again to everyone who participated.

Drama Club: Monday Room 1 S1 – 6: See flyers around school for further information

Active School's Information:

- **Inter-house Basketball:** Unfortunately the B V C inter-house basketball match had to be forfeited as not enough pupils turned up. As there were an equal number of players from both houses a draw was decided and now B & C houses currently have 1 point each, and A has 2 points. The next competition will take place on Monday 20 March for A V C house. Players please come and collect an early lunch pass to make sure you arrive on time (1.30pm) to play. Please come and support your houses!
- **Girls S1-S6** fitness will be moving to a Wednesday afterschool club starting next week 22nd March from 4 - 5pm. Sign up at the PE department.
- **S1 Basketball:** The final Monday after school basketball club for S1 – S3 pupils will take place on Monday 20 March **from 4- 5pm**. If you would like to sign up please come to the PE department to collect a school passport.
- Due to only 1 sign up the girl's football club it has been cancelled.
- **Competition:** There is an S1-S3 netball and S1 –S2 rugby competition coming up on Friday 24th March. This will take place from 1 – 3.30pm at St Margret's Academy; please sign up before Wednesday 22nd March in the PE department if you would like to play.
- **Community Clubs:** Check out **Booze You Looze** on Fridays from 1.30 – 4.30 at East Calder Xcite Sports Centre. The Youth Action Project offers a range sports and arts and crafts activities for only a £1 every Friday!!

Technical Support Apprentice: ATOS in Livingston are looking to recruit a Technical Support Apprentice - applicants must be over 16. Please see Mrs Townsley if you are interested in applying.

- Level 3 Apprenticeship scheme 2017 - Livingston
 - An Atos apprenticeship provides the perfect combination of employment and training; the opportunity to learn and apply skills that matter in the workplace, whilst in paid, permanent employment. Kick start your career with an apprenticeship!



- Systems and Networking Level 3
- Start date: May onwards
- Starting salary: £13,000 per annum
- Technical Support Apprentice
- Providing first line technical support to key clients, you'll be part of a dedicated team of professional support analysts. You'll develop a range of technical skills, which you'll learn to apply together with business knowledge to solve technical problems for end users and create simple, effective solutions. You will use effective communication skills to provide an efficient service to clients and will learn to adapt to a range of challenges in this busy team.

Kickstart Your Future this Summer: From 10-14 July 2017 a week-long summer school will be running for S4 & S5 students who are considering applying to university for 2018 or 2019. The Kickstart Summer Programme is a collaboration between the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Napier University, Queen Margaret University and Scotland's Rural College (SRUC). Kickstart is funded by the local authorities (making it free to students to attend) and is now open to all students currently in S4 or S5 and who have the potential to go on to study at university. Kickstart is an opportunity for students to attend university for one week, taking part in a number of subject workshops within Science, Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences. All students also attend university skills sessions designed to help them prepare for their Highers / Advanced Highers, and their move into Higher Education. Email your interest in the programme to kickstart@ed.ac.uk to receive a registration form or see Mrs Swistchew. Places are limited and will be assigned by May 2017.

Science Insights 2017: Work experience programme for current S5 pupils from Monday 24 to Friday 28 July. For more information and to apply, go to www.scienceinsights.ed.ac.uk or contact Jenny Edwards by phone on 0131 651 4207 or email scienceinsights@ed.ac.uk

WCHS Extra Curricular Programme

TERM 2: January – March

	Lunchtime			After school	
	Large Gym	Small Gym	Astro Pitch	Large Gym	Small Gym
Monday	S1 – Interhouse Competition 6 – 27 March 1.25 – 1.55			Basketball S1 – S3 4 – 5 6 – 20 March External Coach	Girls Fitness S4 – S6 4 – 5 27 Feb – 27 March External Coach
Tuesday		Table Tennis S1 – S3 1.25 – 1.55 24 January	Athletics S1 – S3 1.25 – 1.55 24 January		
Wednesday		Gymnastics S1 – S6 1.25 – 1.55 11 January (School Passport required)		Girls Football S1 – S6 8 – 29 March Murieston United coaches	
Thursday	Basketball S4 Team 1.25 – 1.55 5 January		Football S1-S3 1.25 – 1.55 26 January		

Tip of the Week

Discuss topics with other students and arrange study groups to help each other.

Quote of the Week

Fail seven times, stand up eight.