



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

<b>ASSEMBLIES:</b>	Tuesday 10 October	-	Almondell House
	Wednesday 11 October	-	Becraigs House
	Thursday 12 October	-	Calderwood House
<b>EVENTS:</b>	Monday 9 October	-	Autumn Concert
	Friday 13 October	-	Lip Sync Battle
	Friday 13 October	-	School closes for October break
		-	Pupils resume Tuesday 24 October

**KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>S1</b>	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 25 October – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 4 April
<b>S2</b>	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13 December – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Wednesday 24 January
<b>S3</b>	
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 14 March – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Monday 12 March
<b>S4</b>	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 17 November
<b>S5</b>	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 8 December
<b>S6</b>	
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 February or Wednesday 21 February – 4.30-7.00pm
Report Issued	Friday 8 December

**Spotlight on Rights**

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

<b>UN CRC Article</b>	<b>Simple Action</b>
<p><b>Article 17 (access to information from mass media)</b> Every child has the right to reliable information from the media. This should be information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that can harm them.</p>	<p>Read a newspaper, watch the news or look up some stories trending on the internet.</p>

**West Lothian Cross Country Championships:** Congratulations to all pupils who attended the WL Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 4th October. The pupils who attended were an absolute credit to the school and the behaviour, effort and attitude was exemplary! A good day had by all and it even stayed dry! (Well mostly!) Two notable performances came from Hannah Steel in S3 and Yasin Onal in S4 who both got the bronze medal in their respective races! Well done!

**Football:** There will be a friendly match between the Senior and the U16's football team on Friday (13/10/17). Can all players that are involved in these squads please bring their own kits and report to the PE department after school on Friday. If any players cannot make it please let Mr Wilson know in advance.

**Annual Data Check Forms:** Please remember to return your annual data check form to the office. It is essential that the school hold the correct and current contact information.



**S6 Prom:** From Friday 29 September pupils can make payments for Prom. The committee have decided that a deposit of £25 must be paid by 1 December. We will expect the remaining balance of £20 to be paid in the new year (date TBC).

**To all S5/S6 pupils:** There are two SSP Handball events on Wednesday 15 November and Wednesday 29 November. If you are interested in playing Handball for the school then there will be a handball club running every Tuesday from 1.30 - 2pm. Feel free to come along. All ability levels welcome. See Mr Duffie.

**Behaviour on School Buses:** All pupils are reminded that the expectations of behaviour on the school buses is the same as in the school building. Prefects will be looking out for bullying or misbehaviour and if pupils witness negative conduct they should put a report in the bullying box in the Pupil Support Base

**Police Scotland Youth Volunteers:** (PSYV) are now recruiting for young adults between the ages of 13-15 years old to join their established group. This is an exciting opportunity/experience for the young people and there will be opportunities to not only learn more about policing but represent their local communities at a number of events. The group currently meets once a fortnight at St Kentigern's Academy from 1400-1600hrs and volunteering will be on a regular basis. For more information please visit [PSYV.ORG](http://PSYV.ORG) or contact the group coordinator at [Jamie.Duthie@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Jamie.Duthie@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Games Club and Book Club:** The Games Club and the Book Club happen in the Library on Wednesday lunchtimes. The Games Club is a chance to play all kinds of board and card games from traditional to brand new (sorry, no computer or phone games on a Wednesday). The Book Club is for everyone who loves reading, sharing and talking about books. Come along on Wednesdays and find out more!

**Parent Council:** The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Monday 30 October at 7pm in room 1. All parents are welcome to attend. (This is a change to the original date of 3 October.)

#### Tip of the Week

Ensure your grammar, punctuation and spelling are correct. You may receive lower marks if your answer is poorly written or grammatically incorrect.

#### Quote of the Week

The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.