



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

ASSEMBLIES: TBC.

EVENTS: Wednesday 29 November - Christmas Fayre (6.00-8.00pm)

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

UN CRC Article	Simple Action
<p>Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.</p>	<p>Take part one of the many clubs and groups which take part during and after the school day.</p>

Car Park: Parents are reminded that the dropping off, and picking up of children from the school carpark is prohibited at the start **and** end of the school day. Exceptions are made if pupils are carrying heavy musical instruments or have a medical condition. If there is a medical reason, please contact Pupil Support to discuss.

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 29 November – 6.00pm-8.00pm

Come and see Santa!

Have a go on the tombola

Craft stalls and baking

Festive Fun!

Yuletide Treats

Raffle Prizes

Christmas Shopping



New School Uniform Assemblies to vote on changing school colour have taken place this week. Well done to all our presenters and the team who helped put the assembly together. Listen out at tutor time next week for results. Remember this is just the first part of the process and we will be gathering parent views and consulting P7s also.

Bake Sale: The postponed bake sale, run by Mrs. Wishart's group will now take place on Thursday 30 November. There will be cakes and cookies for sale for 50p. These will be available outside Home Economics at lunchtime. The funds raised will be used for future activities for the group. Thank you in advance for your support!

For S6 – URGENT: The deadline to pay your deposit (£25) is Friday 1 December. Payments to be made at the office to secure your attendance at prom. If you wish you can make the full payment of £50 at this time too.

Prefect of the Fortnight: Our first Prefect of the Fortnight was presented this morning to **Ross Muir** for his fantastic effort and attitude at the recent careers fayre. Ross demonstrated great initiative and leadership, working closely with younger pupils, parents and the exhibitors and he stayed on at the end of the event to help tidy up. Ross will have his photo displayed in the foyer for the next 2 weeks

No Screen Wednesday: As part of the library's No Screen Wednesday come along and play board and card games at lunchtime. The games club also has a Twitter account @WCHS_GamesClub where we show the games we are playing. We don't just play Monopoly or Scrabble. Come along and play Rhino Hero, Avalanche on Yeti Mountain, Zombie Dice or Bomb Squad Academy plus many more.

Creative and Aesthetic Faculty Showcase: Wednesday 6 December 2017: We are holding another Creative and Aesthetic Showcase on Wednesday 6 December, from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All are invited to come along and see pupils' work from Art and Design, Music and CDT departments which will be displayed in the entrance hall, corridors and Assembly Hall. There will also be a Fashion Show and opportunities to try your hand at a range of creative 'experiences'!

16 Days of Action: This is a 'call to action' for all women, men and children who would like to show their solidarity and be part of the West Lothian **16 Days of Action march** against gender based violence. The 16 Days of Activism is an international campaign between 25 November and 10th December to challenge and eradicate violence against women and girls. It commences on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, culminates on Human Rights Day and also incorporates White ribbon day, World Aid's day and the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre. The West Lothian march will be taking place on 8 of December, leaving from Howden Park at 10.30am and culminating at the Civic Centre where there will be a small reception with some key speakers. We would be delighted for individuals and agencies to come along and show your support for this prevalent and cross cutting issue.

Stationery: Add years to the life expectancy of your teacher...have a pen or a pencil at all times, it's that simple. Pens/pencils can now be purchased from Mrs Sievewright (room 20) before tutor time on Mondays. Pens - 20p, Pencils - 10p, Calculators are also available for £5.50.

West Calder & Harburn Trust: The West Calder & Harburn Trust are running their Annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9 December culminating in the Christmas lights switch on.

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.

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

Parent Council: The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Wednesday 6 December at 7pm in room 1. All parents are welcome to attend.

Tip of the Week

Never allow your work to build up. Always try to stay on top of everything and keep ahead of the deadlines.

Quote of the Week

"A stumble may prevent a fall." English Proverb