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Hyndland News



As usual with Hyndland Secondary School this edition is packed with highlights of our pupils' recent activities and achievements and information about forthcoming events.

April saw the start of the SQA Exam diet. Our senior pupils are making their final preparations for these important examinations. Spring Revision was very well attended and provided vital support to our young people. We hope that they get the results they have worked so hard for.

We very much enjoyed S1-3 Interdisciplinary Learning Week (I.D.L). During the week of 15th – 19th May 2017 our normal timetable was suspended and pupils took part in a very wide range of activities. S1 worked towards their John Muir Awards. S2 & 3 had a mixture of activities including Duke of Edinburgh, a visit to London, Blairvadach, Madrid, Open Top Bus Tour of Glasgow and the Grosvenor Cinema visit as well as working with community groups. It is a very busy programme that they all enjoyed – pictures in our next edition.

On Thursday, 27th April 2017 we said goodbye to the class of 2017 at their S6 Leavers Ceremony. We wish all our S6 pupils best wishes for the future. They have been an excellent group and have contributed hugely to the life of the school during their time here and, in particular, during S6.

Our Parent Council AGM is taking place on Thursday, 1st June 2017 at 7.00pm in the library. All parents / carers are welcome to come along and the Parent Council would be delighted to welcome new members.

As some of you may be aware I have been seconded to work with Glasgow's Attainment Challenge Team two days a week. Louise Edgerton will be Acting Head Teacher on a Thursday and Friday effective from 11th May 2017. We are both very much looking forward to the new challenges ahead.

Maura McNeil
Head Teacher

S1 HOMEWORK CLUB



Looking for a little help with homework or just a quiet place to settle down to get it all done?

Stop by the homework club!

When

Every Tuesday @ lunchtime (12.55 – 1.25)

Where: School Library

Who: For **all** S1 pupils

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS NETBALL COMPETITION

After a hard Semi-final against Strathaven Academy we faced Robert Gordon College (Aberdeen) in the FINAL of the Scottish Schools Netball Competition Open age group. Unlike last year, when we lost by 1 goal to Strathaven Academy, we **WON** this year by 15 goals (54 – 39). A huge **WELL DONE** to the whole team and a **MASSIVE 'Thanks'** to all of our supporters both on the day and throughout this year.

The team were:-

Maddie McGuinness	S6
Beth Morley	S6
Catriona MacDonald	S6
Jess Edwards	S6
Ellicia Queen	S6
Amy Gourley	S6
(unable to play in the final match)	
Aimie Hill	S5
Ailsa Gill	S5
Ella Slater	S5
Holli Walker	S4
Eva Grant	S4



TENNIS AMBASSADOR TRAINING DAY



Well done to our Tennis Ambassadors who travelled to Edinburgh for their National training day! We had the best attendance to the event in Scotland and our pupils done us proud!

Well done!

NEW SCHOOL MINIBUS



After announcing on Clyde 1 that Arnold Clark would be donating a minibus to the school for 12 months, we were delighted to collect the vehicle last week. Over the next 12 months we will be running a number of fundraising events to allow us to purchase the vehicle at the end of the lease, and hope that everyone connected with the school will help us in reaching our goal. Having a minibus will help to create further opportunity for our young people to access both educational and extra curricular experiences out with school. Thank you to Mr Downie and Arnold Clark for arranging this 12 month sponsorship and we look forward to see you all at one of our fundraising events over the coming months.

HYNDLAND PRIMARY MUSIC

On the 28 of March, we had the pleasure of welcoming Primary 6A & B from Hyndland Primary to mark the end of their world music unit. Both classes have been working with Miss Rennie in a 5 week block learning about Samba – Music from Brazil and Taiko – Music from Japan. Both classes put on an excellent performance of the styles of music they had been learning to some of our S1 pupils. It looks like there will be some musical stars coming to Hyndland in the future!



SENIOR PUPIL BLOOD DONATIONS

On 31 March a group of 24 S5/6 pupils and 4 staff attended the Scottish Blood Donation Centre in Nelson Mandela Square. We try and do this twice a year as a 'good life skill'. Since we have been doing this on a more regular basis we have donated a total of 74 donations. Well done to all concerned and a particular 'Thanks' to Martha Mack and Kadhum Al Hilli, who both donated their 3rd pint!! Keep it up.

MATHS DEPARTMENT



The Maths Department have joined twitter! Please follow us **@Hyndland_Maths** in order to keep updated with the latest news and what we are working on next!

REWARD FOR RETURN

Maths textbooks piling up in your son's bedroom?
'Borrowed' calculators

cluttering your daughter's drawers? Our students will gladly accept them back in to classes...Please ask them to return all textbooks, homework booklets and calculators to us. Reward...happy Maths department



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

We are very excited to announce the dates and venue for the upcoming school production of 'Beauty and the Beast'. This year, Hyndland Secondary is partnering with Cottiers Theatre for the first time and they are providing an exciting new venue for our production!

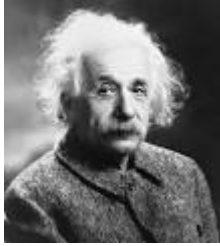
When? Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th of June

Where? Cottiers Theatre, 93 Hyndland Street

Price? £8 per head

Tickets will be on sale the week starting 22nd of May

Hope to see as many people there as possible!



SCIENCE CLUB

This year the S1 Science Club have been involved in various activities which have allowed them to explore Science out with the classroom. We started the year by working on and entering BP's Ultimate STEM Challenge in which pupils researched, designed, tested and evaluated to find the best design for a drone wing. Unfortunately, we did not go through to the semi-finals but the pupils enjoyed and learned a lot from this valuable experience. We then moved on to exploring the senses through a series of experiments and are now working on the Catch the Robots Bug project where we are researching and creating presentations about how important and exciting robots are. Overall, we've had a busy but great year in Science Club!

PARTICKHILL BOWLING CLUB



Class 2P8 worked in collaboration with Partickhill Bowling Club to produce fabulous artwork inspired by the Bowling Club and the local community. The art work produced was imaginative, unique, creative and individual. It certainly brightens up the bowling club and created a talking point for the bowling members and the local community. Their work is currently on display at the Bowling Club till the end of the month, make sure you go and have a look. Well done class 2P8!



At Hyndland Secondary School we are fully committed to help each and every one of our learners achieve their full potential. One important ingredient to success at school is excellent attendance. We are extremely proud of the high standards which our young people meet and are grateful of the support which we receive from parents/carers with regards to maintaining excellent levels of attendance across our school.

Every school day counts:

100% attendance	=	0 days missed	=	Best chance to succeed
95% attendance	=	9 days of absence missed in a school year	=	1 week and 4 days of learning missed
90% attendance	=	19 days of absence missed in a school year	=	3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed
85% attendance	=	27 days of absence missed in a school year	=	5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed
80% attendance	=	36 days of absence in a school year	=	7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed
75% attendance	=	45 days of absence in a school year	=	9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed

There is much we can achieve by working together to maintain high levels of attendance. Please remember to call the school and speak to your young person's Pastoral Care Teacher if you would like any information or advice regarding attendance.

HYNDLAND HAPPENINGS (Including holiday and in-service dates for Session 2016/2017)

Tuesday 23 – Wednesday 24 May 2017	P7 2 day visit
Wednesday 24 May 2017	P7 Information Evening 6.00pm
Friday 26 & Monday 29 May 2017	May weekend Holiday (SQA Exams continue and school open for exams)
Thursday 1 June 2017	Parent Council Meeting 7.00pm Library
Friday 23 June 2017	Awards Ceremony
Monday 26 June 2017	Rewards Trips
Tuesday 27 June 2017	School Closes

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