

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY 9TH MAY 2022

REMINDER TO ALL PUPILS – SQA EXAMS ARE ON IN THE SCHOOL TODAY !

Please look out for Signs/Areas to avoid: (**Monday 9th May – Room 13**). Stay away from the Theatre area inside and outside over break and lunchtime. Move quickly and quietly between classes. Please be considerate to those sitting exams.

TO ALL PUPILS –

Saltire Awards – Can all young people taking part in Saltire or HLH Leadership please come and see Wanda or Fraser to complete the Highlife Highland Youth Work Survey.

Mindfulness Mondays for Young People – Weekly Online Meeting – **Starting Monday 14th March at 4.30pm**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Wanda, your Area Youth Development Officer at wanda.mackay@highlifehighland.com or pop in and see her in the Youth Work Classroom.

General Farm Worker Opportunity – An opportunity has become available to work on a local arable/livestock farm for a School leaver 16+ years. You must have a genuine interest in agriculture, excellent time-keeping, self-motivated, good practical skills and a willingness to learn. An agricultural background would be advantageous. However, this is not essential. Potential to gain qualifications through an apprenticeship will be considered for the suitable candidate. Please contact **Fortrose Academy** if you are interested in this opportunity.

Scottish Schools Athletics Championships – Any pupil wishing to compete in the Track and Field Championships (10th & 11th June 2022), and/or Pentathlon Championships (4th June 2022). Please see Mr McIntosh with details of personal bests. Please note these are events that are most likely suitable for athletes who train/compete regularly.

Netball Club – Netball training is back on on Tuesdays after school in the Leisure Centre 3.45pm–5pm – all welcome !

Badminton – Badminton **only on – 1-2pm on Fridays** due to Study Leave in the Leisure Centre – everyone welcome.

Orienteering Club – This will be starting on Tuesday after school – please meet at the PE dept. All welcome, those with experience and beginners.

Schools Orienteering League – Any pupil with Orienteering experience, wishing to compete in the 1st event of the local league at Cawdor or Wednesday 4th May 2022. Please let Mr McIntosh know ASAP.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze – If you are interested in completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, please attend a very short, 5 minute meeting in Mr Fraser's Room (34 – Biology) at 12.50pm on Friday.

PUPIL'S CHROMEBOOKS – COULD PUPILS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEIR CHROME BOOKS ARE CHARGED BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL OR BRING YOUR CHARGER WITH YOU. WE NO LONGER HOLD ANY SPARE ONES.

Pupils should try to use toilets at break and lunchtime wherever possible rather than ask out of class. Staff will of course allow pupils out to the toilet during class time when urgent. **ALSO**, please **do not** consume chewing gum during the school day. In the current climate, the disposal of the gum is a huge health and safety risk.

Could pupils please remember to bring their **water bottles** with them, as the Office only store enough cups for anyone in the sick bay.

LOST PROPERTY – Please note that all lost property is currently on display in the Foyer near Reception. Feel free to come and have a look to see if anything belongs to you. This will stay displayed until **Tuesday 10th May 2022**. Thereafter it will be bagged up and donated to Charity. A photo can also be seen on our Facebook page.

There is also an Apple Watch still held secure in the Office. Please collect if you are the owner.

S3 Pupils

If you are interested in taking part in a future debate with Thurso High School on Wed 18th May 2022. Can you please come along to a meeting in Miss Meikle's Room 10 on Monday 9th May at 1.35pm.

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S1 Pupils

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