

House Captains

Congratulations to the pupils below who have been elected as House Captains for session 16/17. The House Captains are responsible for organising the various sporting events from which points are collated to go towards the house cup at the end of the year.

Auldhouse

Natalie Hendry
Steven Collingham
Elleigh Thompson
Maryam Shabbir
Chloe McKinlay
Carys Mitchell
Struan Wilson
Ben McGarry
Reece Hamilton

Balgray

Alyson Bell
Keir Roberts
Kaitlyn Ferguson
Luke Barber
Laura Gardiner
Lucy Hemmingsley
Abtaha Maqsood
Ruaridh Gordon

Capelrig

Hannah Colville
Innes Garmany
Rebecca Hickey
Laura Gardner
Hannah Shields
Nicole Andrews
Jamie Sturrock
Jennifer Palmer
Jake McKie

Duncarnock

Helen Chong
Kerr Scott
Amy McVittie
David Campbell
Megan McBride
Elise Tweedie
Liam Dolling
Justine Ling

The first event of the House Cup series is the inter-house dodgeball which starts with S2 on the 12th of December. The other years' events run over the next week. Good luck to all participants.

The house captains will then go on to organise house teams for all the inter-house competitions this session.



Brassed Off

Well done to Esme Johnston (S3), Mia Hepburn (S2) and Kate Weightman (S1) who were members of the Levern Valley Brass Band that came second (2/13) in the Scottish Youth Championships Development Section held in Perth on 26th Nov.



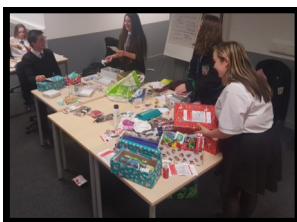
S1 Developing the Young Workforce Day

On Wednesday 2nd of November Miss Graham organised an S1 DYW day. The event was organised to help develop key employability skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication. The day involved the pupils participating in a number of challenges with senior pupils attached to each group to act as mentors. As well as key employability skills the day had an interdisciplinary focus on developing literacy and numeracy in a real world scenario.



Santa's Little Helpers

Well done to the SALT Group within the school led by Murdo McTear (S6). The group are drawn from pupils S1–S6 and promote Christian values in their life and work. SALT were able to collect 33 shoe boxes of Christmas gifts to be donated to Blytheswood Care a charity that sends these gifts to people in need



Eco News

The Eco Committee recently received a donation of 30 free trees from the Woodland Trust. The pupils braved the cold weather to plant the trees in various locations across the school campus. In addition the Eco Group is also running its Christmas collection for the SSPCA. Donations of pet toys, pet beds, bedding and harnesses (new or second hand) can be left in the donations box just inside Dr Lowe's lab (Room 216) anytime up until Christmas. Pet food, pet treats and blankets would also be suitable donations.



Careers Pathway Event

The school's annual careers pathway event was held in the school on the evening of Wednesday 2nd November. The event was again a great success with universities, colleges, training exhibitors and employers attending from all over Scotland. A big thank you to Mr Keogh and Mrs MacGregor for organising the event.



Creative Careers

The week beginning the 14th of November saw the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty running a "Creative Careers Week". The event saw professionals from the world of art, music and drama come into school to share their expertise and experience of careers in sound engineering, graphic design, acting, stage make up and tattoo artistry. The workshops were all well attended and inspired pupils with ideas for careers in the creative industries.



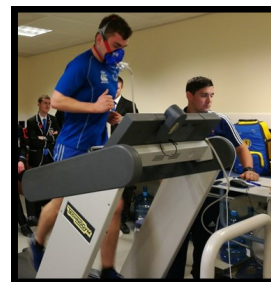
Santa Dash

The EHS Sports Council are organising for staff and senior pupils to take part in the 5K Glasgow Santa Dash on Sunday 11th December. Anyone interested should see Lewis Morgan or Ben McGarry (both S5)



Sports Medicine Trip to Hampden

Senior pupils from Higher PE and the Sports Leadership course recently visited the Hampden Sports Medicine Centre. The visit exemplified the numerous careers available in sports. Graham Murchie (S5) one of Eastwood's senior rugby players underwent rigorous performance tests which showed him to be 16% fitter than the average male of his age. 😊



Chocolate School

On 25th November Miss Miller's S3 Personal Development class visited Lime Tree Larder in Ayrshire to learn about chocolate manufacture. The visit allowed the pupils to take part in workshops making chocolate and moulding it into various chocolate shapes and chocolate bars. Needless to say the visit was a great success with everyone including the teachers wanting to go back for more!



Scottish First Aid Awards

Eastwood High School was nominated in the final 4 as one of the finalists in the Scottish First Aid Awards—School of the Year category. This nomination was in recognition of promoting First Aid training for senior pupils as part its Health & Well Being programme. Mrs Rorison, who organised the training, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Foster all attended the Awards Ceremony held at the Hilton in Glasgow on 25th November.

S3 DYW Numeracy Skills Day

As part of the Developing the Young Workforce programme Mr McCann organised a "When will I ever use this?" day for S3. Representatives from many occupations and professions were able to speak with pupils about the importance of transferrable skills such as literacy, numeracy and IT skills in their everyday work. Feedback from both the pupils and the representatives from the world of work was very positive with pupils in particular expressing a better understanding of where such skills are used in the "real world".



Digital Day

A group of S1 & S2 pupils took part enthusiastically in Digital Day 2016, a national event linking schools with the UK Digital Industry. The head of digital design from the Frame Agency joined us and informed the pupils about his own job and the skills required. Pupils then gained hands on experience undertaking this year's challenges; designing a social media campaign for Cancer Research, a new Savings app for Standard Life and a new app for TATA Communications.

