



Waid Matters

Rector's Message

October 2019

It has been an extremely quick first term and the weeks seem to have flown by. It has also been a very successful first term. Our new S1 have settled extremely well and are a credit to the school. We had our Primary 7 transition STEM day visit on Wednesday 25th September and this was very successful. It was lovely to see the interaction between the P7s and our new S1.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our Principal Teachers who have done a great job helping ensuring the smooth running of the school while Mrs Ferguson has been absent.

This term is always an interesting one as we analyse our SQA attainment data. We are very pleased with our results this year and have a record number of S5 learners who achieve 5 Highers.

I always like reading Waid Matters as it serves to remind us of the broad range of opportunities our learners engage with. We are now posting the daily bulletin on our app. Feedback from parents has been very positive with one parent noting that he now feels he has a better idea of all the things that are going on in school.

Mrs Mitchell continues to expand our community-based work experience opportunities. We recognise how important it is to work in partnership with parents and I was pleased that we welcomed many new members to the Parent Council.

This term, we have worked with parents to develop our new report format for S1-S3. Parents have also engaged in a workshop to further develop parental engagement with school improvement planning. We also introduced a workshop for parents on helping learners prepare for studying Highers in S6.

Staffing

Mrs Laurie, English Department left us to go to a post nearer home.
Mr Hughes, PE Department retires after 42 service to Fife Council. His replacement will be appointed before the holidays.
Mrs Garrie, Mrs Mackay and Mr Murray continue to job share PTC Expressive Arts during Mr MacLeod's absence.
The permanent Depute Rector will be appointed on 30th October.

I thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you in Term 2.

Mrs E Smart

General School Info!

Lost Property

The school is holding lots of items of lost property from PE kit to hoodies, jackets, blazers and jumpers. If your child is missing an item of clothing or footwear, please check with School Reception. We will be recycling any unclaimed items during the holidays.

Home Economics and DET Payments

These are due now. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at Reception or by BACS transfer. Details of payments are as follows:

S1 DET	£6
S2 DET	£6
S3 Practical Woodworking	£12
S3 Design & Manufacture	£6
S4 Practical Woodworking	£12
S4 Design & Manufacture	6
S1 HE	£15
S2 HE	£15
S3 Hospitality	£30
S4 Hospitality	£30
S5/6 Practical Cake Decorating	£40
S5/6 Practical Cookery	£40

Pupils to are entitled to free school meals are not required to pay the charges.

Pupils' Personal Details Update and School Permission Form

Each child has been issued with these forms. Parents/carers are asked to check the details and sign both forms before returning them to school reception. Pupils will not be able to take part in school trips or outings unless these forms have been returned.

UCAS Applications

S6 pupils applying to university for 2020 admission should be working on their application forms. The deadline for applications is 15th December 2019. Any pupil who requires help with the application process can see Mrs Kilgour in the main office.

FANCY SOME CHAT, FUN AND A BITE TO EAT OVER THE OCTOBER HOLIDAYS?

THEN COME ALONG TO



NO NEED
TO BOOK
LUNCH!



All are welcome but we recommend children under 10 are accompanied by an adult.

Cafe Inc. is a free lunch club open to children, young people and families in Fife. During the October holidays, lunch clubs will be held in various schools and other venues in your area every weekday between 11.45am and 1.00pm. There is no need to book or register, just drop in and enjoy some good food and fun.

Cafe Inc. will be available at the following schools
from 7th - 11th October.



Castlehill PS

St Monans PS



Leuchars PS

Tayport PS

Madras College (Kilrymont)

CAREER & JOBS FAIR

WHEN

28 October 2019
5pm till 7pm

WHERE

Waid Community Campus
St Andrews Road, Anstruther



OPEN TO EVERYONE!

NATIONAL COMPANIES

AECOM Engineering
Haddon Group
Kettle Produce
+ Many more

EMPLOYERS

Diageo
Fairmont Hotel
Fife Council
Old Course Hotel
St Andrews Links Trust
Thorntons Property
NHS

ARMED FORCES

UNIVERSITIES

Aberdeen
Abertay
Dundee
RGU
St Andrews etc.

LOCAL COLLEGES

Fife College
SRUC
Dundee & Angus

FOUNDATION

**MODERN &
GRADUATE
APPRENTICESHIPS**

Drama

ANNIE

We are excited for our school show 'Annie' which will be performed in June. Rehearsals are well under way on a Friday afternoon with lots of enthusiasm and hard work. Sharing the lead role of Annie we have S4 pupils Rosy Singleton and Emily Tyminsky. S6 pupil Charlie Roscoe will be taking on the role of Oliver Warbucks with Daisy Singleton (S6) as his assistant Grace and finally playing Miss Hannigan is S6 pupil Holly McLean. New S1 pupils can still be involved with spaces being announced after October holidays.

"A Taste of Honey"

Higher and Advanced Higher Drama pupils visited Kings Theatre in Edinburgh to see 'A Taste of Honey' performed by National Theatre. Originally written and performed in 1950's this updated performance highlighted issues of racism, poverty and class as it showed the struggle of a working-class mother and daughter. Pupils will study the live performance in class in preparation for the written exam in May.



Outdoor Learning

World Challenge – Ecuador 2020

15 Waid Academy pupils undertook a training expedition in Aviemore in early September to prepare them for their forthcoming trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos in Summer 2020. The team took part in various activities and scenarios from team building, camp craft, first aid, cooking on stoves, hill walking and assessing their fitness, essential skills for their 4 week expedition to South America.

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition – September 2019

18 Waid Academy pupils undertook the expedition phase of their silver Duke of Edinburgh award. The group travelled to Linn of Dee and were walking in the Lairig Ghru and Glen Derry in the Southern Cairngorms. The group were successful despite tricky weather conditions for the three days. The group were assessed against the 20 qualifying expedition conditions from route planning to cooking and camp craft.

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Colin McKie recently took part in the Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition with Auchmuty High School. After much training and planning, Colin spent 4 days wild camping and paddling on the Spey - from Aviemore to Spey Bay where the river enters the Moray Firth - to complete his gold Duke of Edinburgh expedition! A great achievement! Well done Colin. Huge thanks to everyone involved.



Eco Schools



Waid Academy has just been awarded our sixth green flag! Thanks to our wonderful Eco team, made up of Ben Black, Daniel Hesk, Daisy Penn Ripley, Jude Bright, Jessica Thompson. Our projects over the last two years included pupil surveys and assemblies on litter, beach cleans, meetings with both Willie Rennie and Stephen Gethins on the problem of single use plastic packaging (this results in a motion being presented and agreed in Westminster!) and the S2 Climate Challenge. This is a whole school achievement so the work of the Fairtrade group making school bags from recycled plastic fertiliser sacks, beeswax fabric food wrappers, and the Fairtrade recipe books was included in our application.

Eco Schools also recognised the work done by our Duke of Edinburgh volunteers, the Rights Respecting Schools groups and the Health and Well Being Day. They were amazed at how much is done by Waid – a relatively small secondary with a vibrant and determined bunch of pupils and staff! We have already started work towards our seventh flag, for which we will apply in two years' time. Our first project is to achieve Plastic Free School status under the guidance of the charity Surfer Against Sewage. This ties in with the work that Plastic Free Anstruther are doing in our town.

We also plan to do some tree/hedge planting on the school grounds, and grow some herbs for use in the canteen. The staff are all being reminded to switch off their PCs and Smartboards at the end of the day with the help of the S3 Environmental science class who have produced posters for all classrooms. Eco Schools club is open to any newcomers – we're a friendly bunch who meet after school on Tuesdays in Room 127.

Come along!
Mrs Pearson



Connect East Neuk Community Funding

Congratulations to Mrs Mitchell who successfully bid for £1450 community funding to support her outdoor learning project. The money raised will help purchase stocks of gloves, safety boots, tools and waterproof clothing to be used by pupils working to clear the allotments and on eco schools projects around the school, beach and Dreel Burn. The event held on Monday at East Neuk Centre saw groups from all around the local area vying for a share of the £20000 funding.

The Mens Shed Group, Pittenweem Tennis Club and a project supporting those with drug, alcohol and mental health issues also gained full funding but due to the modest amount requested by some groups all projects were able to receive a grant of £667 including our own Active Schools and Frappy Club.

Head Boy Rory Hamilton and Head Girl Daisy Singleton are shown here beside Councillor Linda Holt after presenting on behalf of Active Schools, with Mrs Mitchell fifth from right of picture.

If any local business would be interested in having sponsorship printed on the pupils protective clothing, worn when they are out and about on community projects, please get in touch with us at the school via Waidacademy.Enquiries@fife.gov.uk as this would help us kit out even more pupils. We would suggest a minimum donation of £99 (the purchase price of one full kit.)



Outdoor Learning Group Strike Gold in Community Allotment!

Several of our senior pupils are enrolled on an outdoor learning course with SRUC Elmwood. As well as undertaking tuition at the college one afternoon a week they are also volunteering on our school community allotments and hope to have the ground cleared, planted and providing us with crops we can use during the winter term.

The group already struck a big pot of gold (well golden wonder!) when they uncovered a surprise crop of potatoes when digging over one of the overgrown beds. The Home Economics department is grateful for the donation and have said they are looking forward to much more produce in months to come!



SRUC runs transport to and from the college for pupils from the East Neuk undertaking courses at their Cupar site. The campus caters for a range of interests such as Agriculture, Animal Care, Equine Studies, Gamekeeping, Greenkeeping and Management, Hospitality and Catering, Horticulture, Land based studies & Professional golf.

Parent Council @ Waid

Message from a Parent Council Member

I've been going to Parent Council meetings since my eldest son started at Waid in 2011. It has changed over the years and gone from a very small group of reluctant parents and carers to a really well organized gathering of parents, carers and staff.

I feel like I know so much more about Waid and what's going on in the school and I enjoy getting to know other parents and carers. It's not the same as primary school as there is no fundraising. It's more about what goes on in Waid and it gives us a voice. I've learned so much information which has enabled me to support my children in a more meaningful way.

Lucy Wilson

Dates for your diary - Parent Council Meetings

Term 2	Monday 28 October 2019
Term 2	Monday 25 November 2019
Term 3	Monday 27 January 2020
Term 3	Monday 23 March 2020
Term 4	Monday 27 April 2020
Term 4	Monday 8 June 2019 (AGM)

Well hasn't it been a very quick term?

The Parent Council have only met once since August and delighted to share that 23 Parent/Carers were in attendance. This is a great achievement for WAPC as we are considered to be a 'wee' school so this attendance is much higher than some of our biggest schools in Fife and speaking with other Headteachers, they were already envious of our numbers – can't wait to report – we made it to 23!

The feedback after the meeting was really positive Parents/Carers enjoyed hearing updates from the School Nurse regarding the Healthzone, enjoyed the tour of the Learning Support Base and presentation by Mr Urquhart (PT Support Services) and the presentation from Mr Duncan regarding the new tracking reports resulted in a working group being created to review and allow Parents/Carers to comment on how this information will be shared so everyone is looking forward to working with the Parent Council, keen to learn more about our School and work with the Rector, Deputes and Teaching Staff in order to support the School as much as we can. Remember our Parent Council isn't a fundraising group, so we don't take up a lot of your time, we do run the 100 Club to raise funds and have an annual Christmas Draw but we put all our time and effort into supporting the teaching and learning of Waid Academy. Why don't you come along to our 28 October meeting? Agenda will be circulated nearer the time but the main topics will be a presentation from the Rector regarding the outcome of the excellent exam results and the external presentation will be to share information in relation to the Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships programmes.

However, whilst there are so many great things happening in Waid Academy, unfortunately the Parent Council routinely receive reports that Parents/Carers continue to jeopardise pupils safety by not using the designated car parks and despite numerous requests not to, drivers continue to park on the turning whilst dropping off or collecting Pupils. You may not be aware, but the Rector has already had to spend money out of our school budget to make improvements to help keep our pupils safe and despite the introduction of the zig-zag lines, bigger barriers, signs and so on it has made no real difference. Due to the budget cuts, every penny in all schools is now a prisoner – so for our school having to spend some of its funding to help keep Pupils safe when all drivers need to do is park a very short distance away or not drive/park in front of Waid (unless you have a disabled badge) is very frustrating. The Parent Council hope that there does not need to be any more money spent on making further safety improvements, we would, of course, as I am sure you would, prefer funding was used instead to support the teaching and learning and so benefit our children. **Please** when dropping off or picking up Pupils during the day, for Parents Evenings and for Community use can you please park either in the main car park, or beside the sports centre or in front of old Waid (opposite where the buses stop) in the unlikely event that they are all full there are always parking spaces in front of Gray & Pringle. Your help is very much appreciated, please can you help keep Waid Academy Pupils safe. Thank you!

Enjoy the October holidays everyone!

Linda Blacklaw, Chairperson WAPC, waidparentcouncil@ymail.com

Parent Council @ Waid



Fair Achiever Award

The schools Fairtrade group were delighted to hear that all the hard work of the previous 2 years had paid off and the school was successful in retaining its Fair Achiever Award. This award is the highest level of achievement that a school can be accredited for and it took the team a lot of work to hold onto this achievement. Every term the group has to take part in one major and 2 minor Fairtrade campaign activities to raise awareness and support, record and log this with the Fairtrade Foundation. Thank you to the group for giving up so much time and effort and to everyone who supported our events and activities.

Bakesale for UNICEF

We started the term with a bake sale at the end of August raising £53 for UNICEF from selling our selection of homemade cakes and biscuits. All the bakes were made using Fairtrade sugar, cocoa or chocolate to help support farmers globally, especially those in developing countries.

Tea & Coffee Campaign

Our group were sad to learn that the school canteen and café are no using Fairtrade tea, coffee, hot chocolate and sugar. This is a real setback to us as previous groups campaigned to get these served and we were pleased when the tradition continued on our move to the new school and in the community café.

Support us over the next few months as we would like Fife Council to bring back Fairtrade tea and coffee as it benefits the lives of growers, farmers and exporters with a stable and fair income and insures them against drought or famine. A few extra pence on our cuppa could mean the world to these growers.

It's also good for the planet as its all grown in a sustainable way and with no pesticides and chemicals used.

Finally it helps communities as additional money goes towards providing running water, healthcare and schooling in some of the most deprived areas of the world.

Rice Challenge

This Christmas our stall will feature RICE! We are taking up the challenge to sponsor a child's education in Malawi by selling 90kg's of Fairtrade long grain rice. We are hoping to use some of it to make scented heat packs and will be selling the rest alongside our recipe booklet in the hope of reaching our target. We look forward to your support.



Upcycling Challenge (working with Eco Schools) sponsored by DOSMUNDOS

The New Year will see the launch of an exciting upcycling fashion challenge set to us by local ethical retailer DOSMUNDOS. Working with the Eco School group we will be able to share details about this activity in the next issue of Waid Matters.

Join Us

The Fairtrade group meets every Wednesday at the start of lunchtime in room 232 and we would be delighted to invite new members to join the team. Bring your lunch, come join the fun and help us campaign for a fairer world.



Accelerated Reading Group

A significant group of Learners in S1 and S2 made great progress last year in the English Department's pilot of Accelerated Reader. This structured online programme helps to focus on skills in a very targeted way. This year we are rolling it out for all of First Year. So far, almost all have completed the Star Reading test. This test is adaptive and 'learns' about the participant as they answer the questions. Once the results have been analysed, learners will be given a Reading Range (e.g. 3.4-6.4). Choosing books within this range will allow for maximum progress in development of reading skills. Once a learner has finished reading their book, they complete a short ten question quiz online and Accelerated Reader tracks their progress. They can quiz at home too. As long as the book is on the system, there will be a quiz for it. Book Levels (BL) can easily be found by searching ARbookfind UK. "Stig of the Dump" has a BL of 5.5, "Five Go To Smugglers Top" has a BL of 4.6, L L Owens' adaption of "Black Beauty" has a BL of 3.0. Our S1 will soon be tracking down the books that fit within their Reading Range and the department policy of starting every lesson with ten minutes of reading aims to support them in developing and consolidating reading skills.



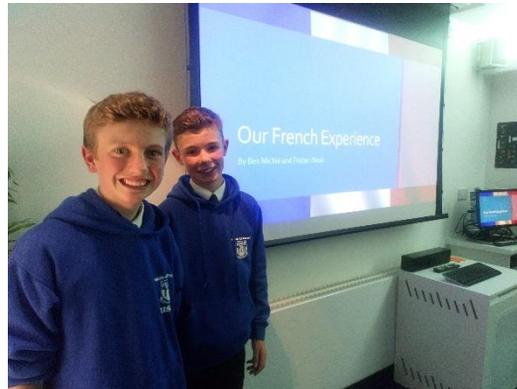
Languages @ Waid



www.coe.int/edl

#coeEDL

The European Day of Languages, as its name suggests, is a celebration of European languages held on 26th September every year since 2002. There are between 6000 and 7000 *languages* in the world - spoken by 7 billion people divided into 189 independent states and to celebrate languages in the French Department, we had quizzes with our junior classes, a taster of Spanish and there were snacks and dishes with a European flavour served at breaktime and lunch.



Franco-Scottish Society

Following a very successful French Exchange this year, Ben Michie and Tristan Bleak (S3) represented the school as they shared their experience with the Franco-Scottish society at the Byre Theatre in St Andrews on Friday 27th September. Our application to the Society for funding from the Alexander Gray Bequest was successful and this helps keep costs down for pupils and their families and makes our exchange accessible to all. The generous donation was used for the Wellington Quarry, the In Flanders Field museum in Ypres and our tour guide who took us around the battlefields. Ben and Tristan were natural presenters – a big thank you and well done from the Languages Department!



Physical Education

Netball

The S2 team had two matches last week, they beat Inverkeithing 27-2 and they also beat Beath 15-7. Some fantastic shooting from Lucy Nuttall and Libby Lowrie.

The S3 team also had two matches last week, they beat Inverkeithing 23-5 and they also beat Beath 25-3. The S3 team also travelled to Callander to play McLaren High School in the first round of the Scottish Cup. After the long drive out the girls returned home with the win 43-4. A fantastic display of netball all over the court.



Finally the Senior girls took on Bell Baxter this week in the Fife League. First up was Waid A vs Bell Baxter B - Waid A taking the win 19-1. Second match of the night was Waid B Vs Bell Baxter A - after being up all match the Waid girls held onto the match taking the win 15-14 in the end! A fantastic match that had the small crowd on the edge of their seats.

Equestrian

Congratulations to Elliot Stockwell who recently competed in the World Mounted Games in the New Forest and came 7th in his age group. Last weekend he competed at the World Mounted Games in Wales and came 1st in the B final. Well done Elliot.

Swimming

Congratulations to Kyle Forgan, S3 who won Gold Medals in freestyle and breaststroke and Bronze Medals in butterfly and individual medley in the SASA Autumn Meet. Well done Kyle.

Extra Curricular Activities

The Waid Academy

2019 - 2020



Basketball



Lunch Time - Games Hall

S1/2 Tuesday Mr. Gibbons/Matthew Parker
S3/4 Monday Mr. Gibbons/Sam Hutch

After School - Games Hall

S5 - 6 Thursday Miss Craig

Football



After School Games Hall

S1 - 2 Friday Mr Lillico
S3 - 4 Thursday Mr McGuigan/
Mr Latham

Girls After School Astro Turf Pitch
S1 - 6 Tuesday Niamh &
Lauren Jackson

Netball



Lunch Time - Games Hall

S1 Wednesday Miss Braid

After School - Games Hall

S2 - 3 Wednesday Miss Braid
S4 - 6 Tuesday Miss Braid

Gymnastics



After School - Gymnasium

S1 - 6 Tuesday Mrs Anderson

Fitness



Lunch Time - Fitness Suite

S1 - S6 Mon & Thu Mr Hughes

Hockey



After School - Hockey Pitch

S1-3 Thursday Rosa Bracken-Ingram/
Daisy Singleton
S4-6 Thursday Miss Hall/Tom Pandy

Cricket



Lunch Time - Gymnasium

S1 - 6 Thursday Mr Blair

Dance



After School - Gymnasium

S4 - 6 Thursday Mrs Anderson
S1 - 3 Thursday Miss Hard

Running



After School - Games Hall

S1 - 6 Monday Miss Christie

Tennis



After School - Games Hall

S1 - 6 Monday Miss Hall

Volleyball



Lunch Time - Games Hall

S1 - 6 Thursday Miss Hall

Rugby



After School - Rugby Pitch

S1 - 2 Tuesday Mr Hughes
S3 - 4 Wednesday Mr Hughes



For more information on any of the clubs please see the relevant teacher/Young Leader.

Focus on RME @ Waid

S1

This term S1 learners have been exploring 'Is religion still relevant?', this has included learners taking part in the Big Belief Survey to identify what they believe in and develop their evaluation skills as they provide justifications for their beliefs, working as a class to identify the possible purpose of religion and the Scottish Census Results (2001/2011) where they have used their numeracy and analysis skills to explain what the census results can tell us about religion in Scotland. In Term 2 learners will conclude this topic by looking at the strengths and weakness of religion – and then applying everything they have learnt to complete an extended piece of writing to answer the question: Is religion still relevant? The next topic covered will be Origins of the universe.

S2

This term S2 learners have begun to engage with their project Inspire-Aspire. This is a national competition which encourages learners to engage in self-reflection, identify an inspirational person and to set goals for the future. So far this term S2 have identified values that they think are important, reflected on the things that they are good at and what they could improve on and setting goals for the future. This project involves a lot of honesty and deep thinking about who we are as people. In term 2 learners will bringing this project together by completing their poster – this will be started in class and may be set as homework to be completed at home. We encourage all S2 learners to be as creative as possible when completing this piece of work. The next topic covered will be Festivals.

S3

This term S3 learners have started thinking about Morality – and what it means to make a moral decision. This has included class discussion about how we make decisions and who influences us to looking at religious and non-religious viewpoints and how our beliefs can influence the decisions that we make – some S3 classes have begun watching the film 'Me Before You'. In Term 2 we will begin to apply this to different moral decisions including Euthanasia, War and Abortion.

S1-3 Homework

Throughout the year, S1-3 learners will be provided with a short piece of homework titled 'Philosophy Shop'

Philosophy shop homework can be accessed on Glow. The homework itself is not related to the content studied in class but aims to develop learner's critical thinking and analysis skills which can then be applied to coursework. We encourage all S1-3 learners to complete the homework as fully as possible and to challenge their thinking about philosophical scenarios.

S4

As you may be aware in S4 we aim to achieve a N4 qualification in RMPS. Your learner should have handed in an Added Value Unit to Miss Jervis to be marked – this is a requirement to pass the course, instructions on how to complete this work can be found on Glow.

In term 1 learners have begun to learn about 'Gender'. This has included thinking about the language surrounding gender in today's society, the role of stereotypes and Global gender issues in 2019. In term 2 learners will conclude this topic by exploring religious and non-religious viewpoints to different gender issues. An open book assessment will be completed in class – this must be completed to gain the qualification. The next topic covered will be the Existence of God.

Higher/National 5

In term 1 we have been steadily progressing through our morality and belief unit: Justice. So far we have looked at the causes of crime/responses to crime in the UK and purposes of punishment – including the religious, non-religious viewpoints and moral implications. In class learners are also completing memory tests to regularly test their retention of core content and essays to test their application of skills.

All coursework can be found on Teams along with essay titles and the memory test questions and answers.

Learners are responsible for ensuring that all coursework is up to date. Any missed essays etc. must be completed as homework. I would encourage learners to make flashcards from the memory test questions and answers and to be using these on a regular basis.

In term 2 we will be concluding the Justice topic by looking at capital punishment. We will be moving on to study Buddhism and begin preparing for their Assignment

News from 'The Kitchen'

It's been a busy first term back in Karen's Kitchen, here at Waid. All the first years have settled in and have been enjoying our healthy and nutritious lunches which my team and I have enjoyed providing. Last term we handed out questionnaires to get feedback on how we could provide you 'the customer' with a better offer for lunch. We took your comments very seriously and have come up with some solutions that we can provide. The best way to ensure you get exactly what you want without having to join the main queue is to pre-order. We have set up a designated pre-order point in the dining hall so you can collect your pre-ordered meal without joining the main queue, you can also pre-order drinks and cakes with your meal or simply purchase at the time.

- We have made sure that there are plenty options on every day and increased quantities
- Pasta is now on daily.
- We have added different sandwich and panini fillings, look out for our special hot filled baguettes featuring roast chicken and other roasts
- We have improved our salad boxes and provided more vegetarian options.
- We have made a variety of fruit boxes containing differing fruits
- We have changed the seating in the dining hall so there are lots of extra seats.
- We have put on a £2.00 meal deal every day.

We still have areas that we are trying to change and these will take some time but all comments have been taking into consideration and we are working to give you what you have told us you want.

Anyone who completed a questionnaire was entered into a prize draw and the winner was Finlay Miles, who won a £25.00 voucher of his choice

We are including the menu on the Waid daily bulletin, so if you have the Waid parent app you can check this to see what is on offer.

We are trying out a new panini and baguette of the week, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let the kitchen staff know.

Again we would like to thank everyone for the custom and their help in making school dinners interesting.



Fundraising @ Waid



MacMillan Coffee Morning

The school held its annual Coffee Morning and Bake Sale on Thursday last week. £220 was raised and will be sent to MacMillan this week. Well done to our Receptionists Karen and June who organised this event and to the Senior pupils who helped out.

Bowel Cancer UK

Congratulations to The Waid Academy team who Walked Together in Edinburgh on 1st September to raise funds for Bowel Cancer UK. They raised a fabulous £755. Well done everyone.

Toy Drive @ Waid

As usual The Waid Academy will be acting as a collection point for the Toy Drive. This is just an early heads up that Waid Academy will be taking part in November and any support for the Toy Drive is greatly received.

All donations collected are given to families in the East Neuk

More information will be given to learners after the October Holidays but let's get ready to spread some Christmas magic!

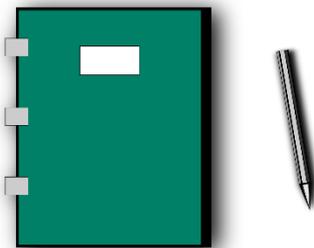
Buy an Extra Gift this
Christmas and support the

Toy Drive

Various locations across the North East of Fife are participating in this year's event which will run between
1st November—30th November.

Donations will be collected and then distributed to Children and Families in need.

We will be collecting for **Boys & Girls** ages between **0-18**. Gifts must be
NEW and UNWRAPPED



School Calendar of Events – Term 2

5 th – 20 th October	School Holidays
21 st October	In-Service Day
25 th October	Bake Sale, Book Bug
28 th October	Parent Council Meeting 6.45 pm, Careers Fair 5-7pm
30 th October	S4 Parents' Evening, S2 Trades Skills Workshops – morning
1 st November	S3 On-track reports sent home
6 th November	S1 Trip to DCA - French film – morning
11 th November	Remembrance Day Assemblies
12 th November	S5/6 Parents Evening
15 th November	In-Service Day
19 th November	Rotary Club Debate
25 th November	Parent Council Meeting
27 th November	Book Bug
29 th November	S2 On-track reports sent home, S1 Trip to Christmas Panto
4 th December	S2 Parents' Evening
5 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning & Craft Fayre
10 th December	S1/S2 Christmas Party
12 th December	S3/S4 Christmas Party
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children, Senior Netball Tournament, S4/S5/S6 On-track reports sent home
17 th December	Prefects' Lunch
18 th December	School Concert
19 th December	S5/6 Christmas Dance
20 th December	Christmas Service Assemblies
20 th December	End of term

Pittenweem Fisherman Memorial Unveiling

Our Head Boy and Head Girl (Rory Hamilton and Daisy Singleton) represented the school at the unveiling of the memorial to those who lost their lives at sea in Pittenweem. This moving event was well attended and the beautiful sculpture that was revealed is certainly a fitting tribute to the many individuals who never came back.



WAID COMMUNITY CAMPUS OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

The Library and Customer Service Point will be
open from 9 am – 4.30 pm
on Tuesdays and Thursdays only

The Community Café will not be open at all
during the holiday period