



JOHNSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

PUPIL BULLETIN

4 March 2016

1. A Note from Mrs Hollywood

We have had a very busy week in Johnstone High School with a range of events around World Book Day (and well done to those staff and pupils who dressed up or took part in any of the other activities), the blood transfusion service in on Thursday 3rd March, an RE trip to consider life's 'big questions' on Thursday, and the REACH programme staff in to meet some of our S4 pupils.

Also the options process continues to move at a pace for pupils in S2,3,4 and S5 with many completing applications for the school/college programme at West College Scotland.

Next week is S3 Parents Evening on Thursday – if you are in S3 please make sure you have made appointments.

2. Music Department

a. Annie Rehearsals have officially started!!

Monday Lunchtime- Drama

Wednesday Lunchtime- Music

Thursday Lunchtime- Dance

Friday- Running the show

New chorus members are still welcome!

Final showcase 14th,15th &16th of June 2016

b. SQA Music Practical Exams

The N5 & Higher Music Practical Exams are on the 21st, 22nd & 24th of March. Pupil times will be provided nearer the time.

c. Music Department tutorials

Music/Music technology tutorials are available everyday at lunch/afterschool for Certificate pupils. Sign-up sheet on Miss Keenan's door.

3. World Book Day

Mrs Haggerty

Johnstone High School pupils and staff celebrated a very successful World Book Day on the 3rd of March.

It was our intention to raise awareness of the importance of reading and we achieved our goal. By participating in the Big Read you certainly demonstrated a very positive attitude to reading.

Thanks to S1 readers who attended a reading club period 2. Also a big thanks to the S3 pupils who planned and hosted a very successful coffee morning. The theme of our coffee morning was books and staff have been very positive about their experience. We have currently raised £100 which we will use to support literacy- and I am certain that this sum will increase when the PE department invite S1 to participate in the World Book Day Fun Run.

We are very proud of the fact that Johnstone High School pupils contributed to breaking the Guinness World record for the largest

number of people completing quiz questions at the same time. When this took place in the library the atmosphere was electric and I am looking forward to our next literacy themed event - we have booked two authors to visit our library in the new term. I hope that they will inspire you to read.

Well done everyone, you made us proud, and remember –
KEEP READING!

4. School values

Mrs Hollywood

Lots of schools and organisations have very clear values, logos and mission statements. If you think about brands that you like to wear, almost all will have a recognisable logo or 'strap-line' (think Vans, Adidas, Superdry etc).

Coming up in March Assemblies we will start thinking about this for Johnstone High School.

What values do we share within our school community that would tell the world what is important to us?