



JOHNSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

PUPIL BULLETIN

22 April 2016

1. Welcome back

Welcome back everyone from Spring break.

As of the 25th April there are only 9 weeks left until the summer holidays. For senior pupils this is all about preparation for SQA exams and finishing off courses and units. The timetable is due to changeover mid May, with pupils S2-5 moving in to the courses they have selected for next session.

This term we also look forward to welcoming P7 pupils, activities week, the school show and the new S4 will have work experience in June.

Good luck to everyone involved.

2. H.E. Dept

Miss Docherty will be running a Baking Club for 6 weeks starting on the 11th May. The club will run from 3:00 - 4.30pm and will cost £2 per week.

Examples of recipes may include brownies, Victoria sponge and lemon drizzle cake. If interested please see Miss Docherty ASAP.

3. Ms Wilson

On Tuesday afternoon, 2Arran1 organised a Tea Party in the Café for the residents of Ranfurly Care Home. They mingled with guests and prepared a very nice tea. Some of the school's talented musicians provided the entertainment for the occasion. Thanks to everyone who took part and supported the event.

Ms Wilson

4. S1/2 Fitness Test Records

S1/2 pupils have now completed their block on fitness testing for the year and there have been many outstanding results achieved by our pupils. Some of the have been through extremely high scores of fitness as well as pupils who have managed to improve their own scores from the start of the year.

We have updated our all time records display on the PE Achievements notice board so have a look and see who has smashed the previous all time best scores!

5. Author Visit

Alan Bissett visited our school library and entertained a group of S3 and S5/6 readers by talking about the inspiration for his books. He stressed that he was very impressed by the audience and he also stressed that he would be delighted to return to Johnstone High School, to speak to more of you. He praised our group because they asked him some very interesting questions. I look forward to inviting more of you to meet with Alan in the future.

Great News

Do not feel left out S1 and S2 readers, we are waiting for confirmation that another author, possibly Catherine Mc Phail will visit in the near future.

Carnegie Medal

S3 pupils who signed up to read the books nominated for the Carnegie Medal should keep reading. The librarian is looking forward to assigning your next riveting read. Books available now!

Junior Pupil Council

I will attend your next meeting to discuss how we should spend the proceeds from World Book Day Event. Final total was £189.64. I am sure that we can raise more money for resources next year. Well done everyone.

Paired Reading Club

A plea to senior pupils: I need volunteers to help organise a paired reading, lunchtime club. Also, I need volunteers to support readers during the school day. Such support could only be volunteered if there was a space on the timetable. Go on, if you have space on your timetable, or if you are an S5 who would be willing to support readers during a lunchtime session, please give me a note of your name. Training will be available. Once the pressure of exams is gone, let's build an amazing reading culture.

Miss Haggerty