

Westhill Academy



1st February 2018

Bulletin No. 092

Staff & Pupil Information

Measles/Mumps and Rubella Immunisations

There are a small number of pupils who will receive a consent form for the above immunisation this week. Can you please complete and return to school as soon as possible. If you have had this immunisation in the interim years can the form be completed by you/parents accordingly with dates given if possible so your records can be updated. Thank you

[Mrs Galashan - School Nurse]

S1 Pupils – Nurse Appointment

All S1 pupils will be offered an appointment with the school nurse. This is part of the normal NHS programme and will ensure all S1's are aware of the service that is available to them via the nurse and an opportunity to discuss support that is available in school. Appointments will start early February and will continue to the summer break. Each pupil will receive their appointment via registration class.

[Mrs Galashan – School Nurse]

Harry Potter Book Night

Today is Harry Potter Book Night 2018.

A couple of quotes:

“Famous Harry Potter,” said Malfoy. “Can’t even go into a bookshop without making the front page.” Draco Malfoy in ‘Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets’ by J.K. Rowling

‘Ron was fascinated by the fifty pence. ”Weird!” he said. “What a shape! This is money?” Ron Weasley in ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’ by J.K. Rowling

A couple of facts:

In 2007 ‘Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows’ was published. Fewer than 7 people were allowed to read the book before it was published.

In foreign language editions of ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’ the four House names change. For example Gryffindor becomes Grifindoro (Italian), Garuddwaar (Hindi), Nevelvir (Czech) and Llereurol (Welsh).

[Mrs Noble]

S2 Go4Set team

A massive thanks to all S2 pupils who applied to take part in this years Go4Set team! Unfortunately out of 42 applicants there could only be 6 pupils selected and your fantastic applications made the decision extremely difficult. Mrs Malloch will be in touch with you shortly about details.

[Mrs Malloch]

Street Café

Street Café is on this Friday 2nd February from 8-10pm at the Westhill Shopping Centre! All young people are welcome, come past for a free hot chocolate!

[Daniel Ferguson]

Artwork

Art work by S3.3 and S3.4 on display at reception this week.

[Ms Wyness]

Amsterdam Trip

ALL parental consent forms, pupil passports and European Health Insurance (EHIC) cards must be handed in **Today** as we need to register all pupils details with the travel company. If you do not bring them along you risk not being able to go on the trip. Information required was included with the letter handed out at meeting on 11th January. Passports and EHIC's will be returned to you the same day.

[Mr Shepherd]

LGBTQ+ Event

Young People, Pupil Support Workers and CLD colleagues around Aberdeenshire have been getting together to organise a LGBTQ+ Event to be held in Alford Community Campus on Monday 26th February 2017 from **5-8pm**. If any pupil would like more information then please come and see Mr McEwan or any of the Guidance team. We are looking for any names by the Wednesday 31st January if interested.

[Mr McEwan]

Sports Notices

Balgownie Cross Country

Could anyone interested in competing in an inter-school Cross Country event at Balgownie playing fields please come to a short meeting in PE on Friday Morning Break. Races range from 2400m to 4000m depending on age group.

[Miss Murison]