

# Westhill Academy



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## Staff & Pupil Information

### S1-3 – Good behaviour during prelims.

We have noticed a big improvement in behaviour around the prelims. this year: most people are being quiet and considerate and are checking the displacement boards in advance as asked. This makes a huge difference to the senior pupils' experience, so well done and let's keep this going for the rest of the exams.

Thank you

[Mrs. Reid]

### GUESS THE NUMBER OF BALLOONS

As part of their YPI Project, the Friends of the Neonatal Unit Team will be hosting a fundraiser. All you have to do is guess the number of balloons it takes to fill Mrs Campbell's car.

Fundraising will begin tomorrow and will end on Monday the 3rd February.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs Campbell's car will be parked in the Quad at the front of school and will be FULL of balloons for you to have your final guess.

**50p for 1 guess**

**£1 for 3 guesses**

**The prize is a £20 Amazon Voucher**

You can make your guesses at break and lunchtimes for the next 4 days at the table in the foyer.

Good Luck



[Mrs R Campbell]

### **S3 Locker Users**

Displacements mean that you may not always have access to your lockers just before a class starts. If you require access to your locker in order to pick up material for class, please make sure that you pick it up well in advance of the exam start time. Many thanks.

[Miss McCormick]

### **2020 YPI Finals Event**

The 2020 YPI Finals event will be held in the school canteen on the evening of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. There will be the 6 winning groups from each of the S3 register classes, sharing their presentations on some of the very worthwhile charities who support specific social issues in our community. The event will start at 6.30pm. Come along and support this very successful community event.

[Mr McEwan]

### **S1-S3 Pupils**

All S1-3 pupils are reminded that we have prelims ongoing for S4-6 pupils until Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. This is a reminder to be extremely quiet in stairwells and corridors, especially where there are 'Quiet examination in progress' signs. Please remember to walk gently up the stairs, as some pupils are still running and making noise, which could disturb pupils in exams. Your registration tutor will read out the classes who are displaced to another room during the exam period and you should take note of this, to avoid unnecessarily coming to areas where there are exams in progress. There are displacement posters all over the school, should you miss this information at registration, and they should be checked each morning before your lessons.

Thanks for your support with this.

[Mr S Sweeney]

### **France Trip**

France 2020 pupils! Could you please attend a meeting in T10 tomorrow at 12.30 pm. You will be provided with some important information and we need to make sure all details are up to date so please let Miss Garcia know if you are unable to attend. If anyone has any outstanding information yet to be handed in then I will be trying to collate that in the next week so if you find anything in your bags please hand it in to me, Mr Couper or Mr Macdonald.

See you at the meeting!

P.S. We will be cruising the Ardeche THIS YEAR! Countdown is on!

[Miss Garcia]

## **Sports Notices**

### **Senior Basketball Training**

Senior basketball team training dates for February are as follows:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> | 4pm-5pm    |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>    | 8am-8.45am |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 8am-8.45am |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>   | 8am-8.45am |

[Miss Wood]

**S1 Football**

Can **all S1 pupils** who have been attending training please come to a meeting with Mr MacLean in M10 at morning break today. Reminder that exams will be on so please be as quiet as possible.

Thanks

[Mr L MacLean]

**S1 Netball**

Meeting in PE tomorrow at 10:30 during morning break. Important information for tournament next week. Meet in quad outside PE doors due to prelims.

Thanks

[Mr B MacDonald]

**Junior Basketball**

The junior basketball game that was scheduled for tomorrow is postponed until further notice.

[Miss Wood]

**Extra-curricular PE Clubs**

All PE extra-curricular clubs will be cancelled this week due to the halls being used for prelims.

Clubs will resume the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February.

[Miss Wood]