

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]

S1-S3 Pupils

All S1-3 pupils are reminded that we have prelims ongoing for S4-6 pupils until Wed 5th 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]

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 end on Monday the 3rd February.

On Monday 3rd, 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 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 6th 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]

Sports Notices

S2 Football

Can all S2 footballers please attend a meeting in the small gym at morning break today.

[Mr MacLean]

Sporting News

Well done to Katy, Melana and Hannah at the Scottish Schools Swimming Finals at the weekend. Some great times achieved and a great representation of the school.

Congratulations to Katy who has qualified to represent Westhill Academy at the 2020 British Schools Modern Biathlon Championship in Bath in March

Well Done

[Mrs Campbell]

S1-S3 Rugby

Rugby tournament at Kemnay Academy open to boys and girls on Wednesday February the 26th.

All pupils interested to see Mr Macdonald.

[Mr Macdonald]

S2 Netball

All girls playing in tournament on Mon 10th of Feb need to pay £6 to cover bus fees as not enough lifts available. Pay Mr Macdonald prior to tournament. Details on notice board in PE.

[Mr Macdonald]

S3 Football

Team sheet is on the board for the Albyn game on 8th February. If you are unavailable, please see Mr Brownie as soon as possible.

[Mr Brownie]

Senior Basketball Training

Senior basketball team training dates for February are as follows:

Wednesday 5 th	4pm-5pm
Friday 7 th	8am-8.45am
Friday 21 st	8am-8.45am
Friday 28 th	8am-8.45am

[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 3rd February.

[Miss Wood]

