

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT TO THE PARENT COUNCIL

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Youth and Philanthropy Initiative 2023

Every year, S3 participate in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) led by the RME dept. This year's final took place on 19 April in the assembly hall. As usual, the standard of the presentations was extremely high and the judges, visitors from the charities represented and from the YPI organisation were highly impressed. Well done to the winning team who won £3000 for their charity, South Ayrshire Women's Aid.

S3 Skills Academy

Our S3 Skills Academy group held an event for their invited guests at the end of term. They showed off their barista skills and served up hot drinks, ice creams and pastries. Great customer service skills were also on show.

SQA Examinations

SQA examinations began this week. As usual, a huge amount of work goes into the arrangements for these exams. Parents have been lettered about the expectations and these were shared with pupils at special assemblies. A study programme has also been shared with supervised areas of private study and supported study sessions in different subjects. We wish all our pupils the very best of luck.

Breakfast Club Sponsorship

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and partners since putting out the letter asking for help with our Breakfast clubs. We now have sponsorship for the next two years which gives our Breakfast Clubs security and will enable us to provide healthy breakfasts and a positive start to the day for all who need it.

Many thanks to:

- Scott Whalen Windows, Doors & Conservatories
- Ogilvie Fire Protection
- DW shaw
- Lockharts Law
- Hope Wellbeing
- The Treehouse
- Individual parents who have kindly donated.

S6 Last Day

The official 'last day of school' for our S6 was on Friday 21 April. We had a celebration in the assembly hall that parents were invited to. This comprised of speeches, a photo montage and lots of photo opportunities. We will miss our S6 who have been a fantastic year group and great role models for the rest of the school.

Upcoming Events

May Day Holiday – Monday 1 May

Coronation Day Holiday – Monday 8 May

May Holiday – Fri 26 and Mon 29 May

In-service Day – Tues 30 May

Change of Timetable – Wed 31 May

Summer Fete – Thur 8 June