

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

## TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

## NEXT WEEK

6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday	
7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May	House Assemblies	
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Council Meeting	
9 <sup>th</sup> May	S1 Parents' Evening	

## FORTHCOMING

15 <sup>th</sup> May	Clydesdale Cup (Carluke HS)	
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Lord Lieutenant's Public Speaking Competition, Airdrie Town Hall	
24 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Weekend	

## Pupil Notice

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**P Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Holiday**

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May is a holiday for all staff and students. School re-opens on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. We hope everyone has a lovely holiday weekend.

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**P SQA Exams**

The 2024 SQA exam diet began on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Well done to all Senior Phase students who have completed exams in the first two weeks and good luck with all exams throughout the exam period! Please let Mr Gray know if you have any questions regarding your exams.

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**P Clydesdale Cup – S1 and S2 Football**

Lesmahagow High School hosted the latest round of the Clydesdale Cup at the Glebe on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April. Very well done to our S1/2 Girls' Football team, who won all three of their matches, winning 7-0 against Lanark, 2-1 against Carluke and 8-1 against Biggar! There was a great performance from our S1/2 Boys' Football team too, with a 3-0 win against Lanark, a 6-0 win against Biggar, and 2-0 win for Carluke. Overall, the success of both teams has contributed to our overall points total, and Lesmahagow now has 94 points in total, only four points behind the current leading school, Lanark Grammar School. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the matches and well done to everyone who took part.

We look forward to the final round of the Clydesdale Cup, which takes place at the John Cummings Stadium in Carluke on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, when a range of athletics events are scheduled.

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**P Parent Council Meeting**

Our next Parent Council Meeting takes place on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, from 7.15 pm – 8.45 pm in the Conference Room, with an online option also available. New members are always welcome. Please contact the school office if any further information.

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**P S1 Parents' Evening**

S1 Reports were issued on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, along with information about S1 Parents' Evening, which takes place on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact the school office if you have

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- White shirt/blouse;
- School tie (red and black/ senior/ international);
- Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan without logos;
- Black trousers/black skirt;
- School blazer, with option of braiding for S6;
- Plain black footwear (including laces); and
- P.E. kit (white, red or black t-shirt, black shorts).

Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Miller or any member of SMT if you need any uniform items. Alternatively, you can request uniform items at the links below:

School uniform <https://forms.gle/AWcqcQ7seyd5c91i9>

We would welcome any donations of any pre-loved items of school uniform, particularly school blazers to add these to the supplies available to pupils. Please pass any donations to the School Office. Thank you.

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**P Windfarm Connect2 Renewables Employability Fund – S4-S6 pupils**

The following information about the Windfarm Connect 2 Renewables Employability Fund has been shared with S4-S6 pupils and posted in S4-S6 Google Classrooms:

Due to your proximity to the Kype Muir and Middle Muir windfarms, if you plan on leaving at the end of this school year, you could be entitled to up to £500 (if going to college/university) or £200 if going into employment/apprenticeship.

This is a grant payment that does not need to be paid back. The only real requirement is that you live within the required postcode areas.

I would encourage you all to apply if eligible - it is free money that could be really useful as you start your post-school journey.

To apply, you really just need to complete a form (copies of the form are available from the school) - but you won't receive the money until you start college/university as they will need to see your student card. You can make enquiries now though by contacting:

[connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk](mailto:connect2renewables@southlanarkshire.co.uk) or telephone 0800 9520 070

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**P Homework**

Homework will be shared using Google Classroom. Please make sure you are a member of all your Google Classrooms, including your Year Group Google Classroom.

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**P Young Scot Card and Free Bus Travel**

If you need a new Young Scot Card, or still have to renew your card to access free bus travel, your Tutor teacher can give you a form to complete, which will allow us to apply for your card on your behalf. Completed forms should be returned to the School Office.

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**P EMA – S5/6**

EMA application forms can be downloaded from the South Lanarkshire Council website. On the Council website, click on 'Education and Learning', then 'Secondary School Information', then 'Education Maintenance Allowance'. If you need any help with this, please see Mr Robertson or your Pupil Support Teacher.

It is your responsibility to complete and send the application form.

When you receive an award letter with your EMA number on it, bring this to Mr Robertson who will then issue a copy of the Learning Agreement to be signed by your teachers and Parent/Carer. You should then return the completed Learning Agreement to Mr Robertson and the school office will then process your EMA.

Only when you have completed all of the above will the payment process begin. Please see Mr Robertson if you have any questions about EMA.

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