

## TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK

17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	S1 Football Festival	N Ross

### FORTHCOMING

1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	S1 Merit Event	D Robertson
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020	S2/3 Merit Event and Easter Assemblies	D Robertson
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	School Closes at 12:30pm for Spring Break	B Lee
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	School re-open at 8:40am	B Lee

<b>Pupil Notice</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>
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- P Wash your hands frequently!**  
Remember to wash your hands frequently, especially before eating and after using the toilet, in order to prevent viruses.  
B Lee
- P Go4SET competition**  
Well done to our S2 STEM team (Eva Callan, Darryn Clifton, Isla Steele, Adam Martin, Nicole Enero and Calum Robertson), who competed against 11 other schools in South Lanarkshire in the Go4SET competition last week. They came out on top with their amazing report and presentation about how they could turn the food waste in the school into fertiliser to grow their own fruits and veg. The judges, Lord Provost and councillors were very impressed with their project and the group have been invited to compete in the national round of the competition. Thank you to Miss Forbes and Dr Mathie for supporting the team.  
Science Dept
- P Detroit Daisy – performing at #itsSLC Showcase**  
Our school band, Detroit Daisy, has been invited to open an event in Hamilton on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, showcasing excellent practice in South Lanarkshire Schools. Well done, Detroit Daisy!  
B Lee
- P Football Festival**  
S1 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in a football festival on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. More details are available from the PE Department.  
B Lee
- P Advice for New Drivers**  
Information and advice for new drivers and the parents of new drivers is available at the following links:  
<http://southlanarkshire.goodeggsafety.com/2016/10/26/new-drivers/>  
<http://southlanarkshire.goodeggsafety.com/2016/10/26/parents-of-new-drivers/>  
  
These resources include information about finding the right driving instructor, the theory and practical test and road safety risks and dangers. Information about buying a car, insurance and penalty points is also included.  
B Lee
- P Lost Property**  
A large amount of lost property has been handed in to Joan and Lynn. If you have lost any jackets, PE kit, school uniform, footwear, or any other items, please see Joan or Lynn by Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March.  
B Lee
- P House Assemblies – week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
House assemblies will take place week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March:  
Tuesday – Logan House  
Wednesday – Milton House  
Thursday – Kerse House

B Lee

**P Shine: We Will Rock You!**

Good luck to all current and former pupils who are participating in Shine's latest production: We Will Rock You, which opens on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at Motherwell Concert Hall and runs until Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing another fantastic performance by talented young people from across the local area.

B Lee

**P S1 Merit Event: Cinema Morning**

Our next S1 merit event takes place on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April. Keep working hard in all of your classes to earn the merits you need to take part in this event.

B Lee

**P S2/3 Merit Event**

Our next S2/3 merit event takes place on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Keep working hard in all of your classes to earn the merits you need to take part in this event.

B Lee

**P Easter Assemblies**

Our Easter Assemblies take place on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, in the Street Area. The S1-S3 service will take place at 9.10 am and the S4-S6 service will take place at 9.45 am.

B Lee

**P Spring Break**

School closes on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, and re-opens on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, at 8.40 am.

B Lee

**P SQA exam preparation**

SQA exams begin this year on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April and run through until Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We continue to encourage young people to take advantage of the many additional learning opportunities available within the school (lunch-time and after school) to provide support with classwork and assessment preparation.

B Lee

**P EMA – S5/6**

EMA application forms can be collected from the School Office or 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.

D Robertson