

Tutor Teachers – PLEASE READ RELEVANT ITEMS TO PUPILS

TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS**NEXT WEEK**

8 th -10 Nov	House Group Assemblies, with School Chaplains
9 TH Nov	Study Support Advice for pupils (3.45 – 4.30 pm, B210)
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
11 th Nov	Green Careers Event (S2 trip)
4 th Nov	Under 15 football game vrs St Andrews (Coatbridge) @ the Glebe 1.15pm
8 th Nov	8 th Nov- Under 15 football game vrs Larkhall (Away)

FORTHCOMING

14 th Nov	In-service day
15 th Nov	Under 15 football game vrs Duncanrig Sec in the Scottish cup @ the Glebe. 2.45pm
16 th Nov	Book Week Scotland Event in Dance Studio, period 3, (S1 pupils)
17 th Nov	CAD, Design, Architectural Technology Sector Insight from New College Lanarkshire (S4-6)
21st - 25 th Nov	Year Group Assemblies
22 nd Nov	Authors Live Event at BBC Studios, Glasgow, Book Week Scotland (S2)
24 th Nov	Authors Live Event at BBC Studios, Glasgow, Book Week Scotland (S2)

Pupil Notice4th November 2022**P Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Marcus Speirs, 3M, who has been selected as a winner in the MSP 'Capturing Clydesdale' competition, having captured a beautiful photo of the Falls of Clyde at New Lanark. Well done, Marcus!

B Lee

P Wear it Pink or Light Blue Day

Friday, 4th November is Wear it Pink/ Light Blue Day in Lesmahagow High School. This year our HWB and Vice Captains have been working hard putting together a PowerPoint to raise awareness of breast cancer and have also included slides on raising awareness of testicular cancer. **All (S1-6) pupils and staff** are invited to wear something pink or light blue on Friday and we are also asking for donations to be made, which will be collected during tutor/period 1. All pupils should continue to wear their uniform but are allowed to add something pink/light blue for the day. Captains and prefects will come round classes in the morning to collect donations. All proceeds will go to charity.

A bake sale has also been organised at interval(s) on Friday to help with fundraising.

B Lee

P Study Support Advice for pupils

Information and advice on study skills will be shared in PSE classes and also at a special supported study in B210 on Wednesday, 9th November, 3.45-4.30 pm. A presentation has also been prepared to give you helpful advice about studying: <https://youtu.be/jZmWNbZcU6c>
Please speak to your class teachers, PT Pupil Support or Mrs Forbes for further information on study skills.

B Lee

P Remembrance Day Assemblies

The House assemblies will incorporate an input from our School Chaplains Andrew Rooney and Calum Keys for Remembrance Day. This is one of our opportunities this session for religious observance. Assemblies are on the following days:

- Logan - Tuesday 8th Nov
- Milton - Wednesday 9th Nov
- Kerse - Thursday 10th Nov.

L Wright

P Remembrance Day

A two-minute silence will take place at 11.00 am on Friday, 11th November, to remember those who lost their lives in the World Wars and in more than seventy other conflicts. The start and end of the two-minute silence will be signalled by a short ring of the bell.

B Lee

P S2 Tracking Reports and Parents' Evening

S2 Tracking reports will be issued on Wednesday, 9th November.

S2 Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday, 30th November. The booking system for Parents' Evening will open on Wednesday, 9th November and we ask that appointments are made by Monday, 28th November. An information letter for parents/carers of S2 pupils will be issued with the report next week.

B Lee

P Metaphrog Graphic Novel Event

On Wednesday 16th November we welcome graphic novel writer duo, Metaphrog. The event is for S1 and takes place in the drama studio. Please see Miss Rowan for more details.

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.

LA Cimmino

P Home Economics

A reminder that all pupils should bring a food container to their Home Economics lessons.

N Ross

P PE Kit

A reminder to all pupils that they must bring their PE kit in their bag. It should consist of a red t-shirt, black shorts/leggings and trainers.

N Ross

P School Uniform

The wearing of a school uniform helps promote the identity of the school in the local community and helps create an ethos of sharing and pride in the school.

- White Shirt / Blouse (no black shirts)
- Lesmahagow High School Tie
- Plain black V-neck Jumper / Cardigan (without logos)
- Black Skirt / Trousers (no jeans/no leggings)
- Plain black footwear (including laces)
- School Blazer

N Ross

P Mobile Phones

A gentle reminder to all pupils that mobile phones should remain in your bag/ pocket unless the teachers has asked you to use it for the purpose of learning.

N Ross

P Clydesdale cup

Some really good competitive football games with Carluke pipping Lesmahagow to 1st on goal difference in the boys' competition. Lesmahagow beat Lanark 1-0, drew 2-2 with Biggar and drew 0-0 with Carluke.

N Ross

Boys' Football

1st – Carluke

2nd – Lesmahagow

3rd – Lanark

4th – Biggar

Girls' Football

1st – Lanark

2nd – Biggar

3rd – Carluke

4th - Lesmahagow

The overall Clydesdale Schools Cup standings after 2 rounds are:

	TOTAL POINTS
Biggar High School	66
Carluke High School	64
Lanark Grammar School	68
Lesmahagow High School	58

P Prelims

Prelim countdown is on. Only four full weeks until our S4, S5 & S6's start their prelim diet on the 5th of December. Prelim timetables will be with these pupils ASAP.

N Ross

P Pre-loved Uniform Items

We have a supply of pre-loved uniform items available to pupils. Please speak to your Pupil Support Teacher, Miss Fletcher, Mrs McGregor or any member of the Senior Management Team if you need any uniform items.

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.

B Lee

P EMA – S5/6

EMA application forms can be completed on 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