

## TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Year Group Assemblies

## FORTHCOMING

13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	February Break
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	In-service day
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Senior Phase Parents' Meeting (7-9 pm)
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Senior Phase Parents' Meeting (4.30-6.30 pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Parent Council Meeting (7.15 pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	SLC Battle of the Bands Competition, Hamilton Townhouse, 7 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Clydesdale Cup, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round - Table Tennis and Badminton, 10.30-1.30pm at Lanark Grammar School.
WB 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	House Assemblies (Tuesday – Logan, Wednesday – Milton, Thursday – Kerse)

## Pupil Notice

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**P Year Group Assemblies**

Year Group Assemblies will take place week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February:

S1 – Monday, S2 – Tuesday, S3 – Wednesday, S4 – Thursday, S5/6 – Friday.

B Lee

**P Course Choice**

Course Choice information was issued to S2 (new S3) pupils on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January. Completed forms must be returned by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February.

LA Cimmino

**P Bike Shelter**

Anyone interested in using the bike shelters should note their interest with Mrs Docherty.

P Docherty

**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 07

J Mallaghan

**P Holocaust Memorial Event**

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2023 Holocaust Memorial Event, hosted by Lesmahagow High School, a great success! Special thanks to our Captains, Aneesa and Elise, who hosted the evening, our performers: Demi, Travis, Emma and Sophie, the choirs from Blackwood, Coalburn and Milton Primaries and performers from other South Lanarkshire Secondaries, to all pupils Parent Council members and staff who helped with preparation and on the evening. Thank you also to all staff, pupils and guests who supported the evening. Photos and a video link will be available later this month.

B Lee

**P Reports and Parents' Meetings**

Senior Phase Reports were issued on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Senior Phase Parents' Meetings take place on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9 pm and Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February from 4.30 – 6.30 pm.

B Lee

**P Parent Council Meeting**

The next Parent Council meeting takes place on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, at 7.15 pm.

B Lee

**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 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 Miss Fletcher or the School Office. Please see Miss Fletcher if you have any questions about accessing free bus travel.

B Lee

**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, Miss Leckenby 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