

## TRIPS / OUTINGS / EVENTS

WB 6 <sup>th</sup> March	House Assemblies (Tuesday – Logan, Wednesday – Milton, Thursday – Kerse)

## FORTHCOMING

7 <sup>th</sup> March	SLC Dance Competition
WB 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year Group Assemblies
27 <sup>th</sup> March	SLC Big Band performance at Rutherglen Town House
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Young Musician of the Year

## Pupil Notice

24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**P S2 – Industrial Cadets**

Well done to our S2 pupils who presented their 12 week STEM projects in the Banqueting Hall at South Lanarkshire Council on Monday. Invited guests and panel members were very impressed by your ideas, hard work and presentation skills. We look forward to hearing about the next steps for the projects.

B Lee

**P Battle of the Bands 2023**

Well done to 'Detroit Daisy', Elise, Aneesa, Jake, Daniel, Caitlyn and Katelyn, who performed at Hamilton Town House in Battle of the Bands. An excellent performance! Congratulations to the winners, Lazuli, from Stonelaw High School, and well done and thank you to all who participated and everyone who supported the groups.

B Lee

**P Planned Industrial Action**

A letter was emailed to parents and carers advising of planned industrial action on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. If this goes ahead, school will be closed to pupils on these dates.

B Lee

**P 'Too good to go'**

Unsold sandwiches/wraps/baguettes left over from lunchtime can be collected from a fridge in the Pupil Support corridor at the end of the school day or by arrangement with PTs Pupil Support/SMT/PTs Equity. Please speak to SMT, PTs Pupil Support or PTs Equity for further information.

Please also remember that a supply of toiletries are available in Mr Mallaghan's Pupil Support Office. There are also some porridge pots if anyone has missed breakfast.

B Lee

**P Uniform**

Mrs McCallum will be in B107 on Friday mornings at interval time and can help with any uniform or winter clothing items that are required. Please speak to Mrs McCallum, your Pupil Support Teacher, Mrs McGregor, Miss Leckenby, Mrs Miller or any member of SMT if you need any uniform or winter clothing items.

B Lee

**P Bike Shelters**

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 070

J Mallaghan

**P Senior Phase Parents' Meetings**

Thank you to all parents, carers and pupils who joined us for our Senior Phase parents' meetings. It was lovely to see everyone in person.

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.

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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 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.

Accessing our uniform exchange is an excellent way to support the environment – please try to 'reduce, reuse and recycle' when you can!

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