

Weekly Update – 27th October 2017

Parent Information Evening – 2 November 2017

As detailed before the October break, we are having an information evening to allow parents to hear about the school's plans for improving the service we offer our young people including how the school is responding to the Education Scotland Inspection. This event will take place on Thursday 2 November at 6pm in the school assembly hall. In order to help our planning, please contact the school office on admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk or 0131 669 2324 if you intend coming along. We look forward to seeing you there.

N5 Cookery Skills Techniques and Processes Unit Assessment

The S5/6 Hospitality class have been busy carrying out their practical assessments. They have produced some lovely Apple Meringue Flans.



Basketball

Portobello has become Edinburgh's very first "School of Basketball"! We are very excited to be involved in launching this initiative working alongside The City of Edinburgh Basketball Club. Well done to all involved!

Read more about our exciting news here:

<http://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/sport/basketball/portobello-high-is-edinburgh-s-first-school-of-basketball-1-4596474>



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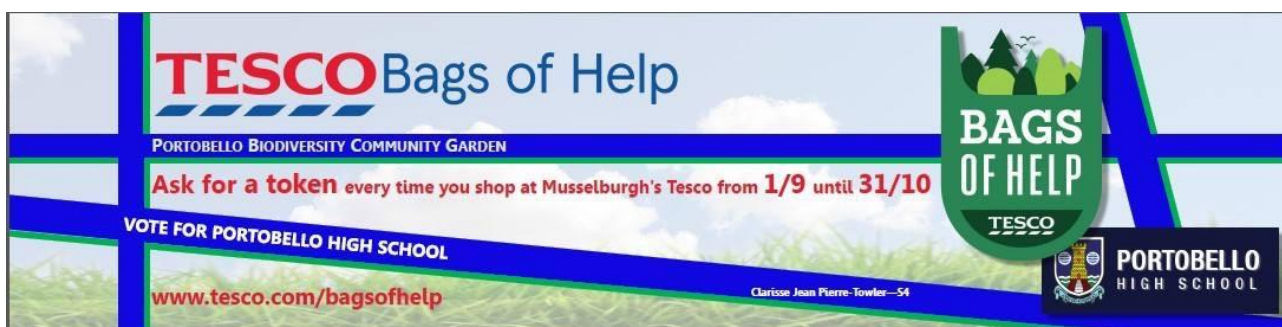
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Olympic basketball player Rose Anderson has promised to visit Portobello High after learning that her former school has joined an exciting new partnership with City of Edinburgh Basketball Club and City of Edinburgh Council.

Netball

A huge well done to all involved in Portobello's first netball game against Ross High! A great game from both teams which ended Portobello 8 - 8 Ross High. A great first game for our new team!

Tesco – Bags of Help closing date this Tuesday 31st October



Autumn School Fayre

Thinking about Christmas gifts? The P.H.S. Autumn School Fayre may be able to help you out. It will take place in the school on Saturday 4 November between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Please see the attached for further details on what will be on offer on the day. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

APP of the WEEK!



Some people might be slightly sceptical when they see this logo but I have to say onenote is the app of the Week this week! Many pupils might be aware that onenote has caused a fair few problems in the school but if you take time to set it up, it can work wonders. Trust me!

I use it in Maths, Modern Studies and English and it's a great way to submit homework as well as receive marked pieces of work. You can access notes the teacher has written on the board and PowerPoints the teacher attaches. There is also a collaboration space where you can work online with your classmates. All in all, it may be a bit tricky to set up but it's an amazing and versatile tool which can massively help with homework and revision.

Rose Tully

Sporting Success!

A big congratulations to Gavin Inkster in S5! For the past few weeks, Gavin has been playing rugby for the Scotland East Select team at the under 18 level. The East Select team went up against the West Select team and the East Select team won on a 2 game aggregate of East (75) to West (26). Hopefully he can continue to improve and play with the team again.

Last weekend a few of our pupils travelled to Sardinia to compete in the European Karate Championships. Hopefully it was a great trip that paves the way for more success in the future. The pupils that went are Niamh McGregor, Orla McDonald, Daniel Lyons, Ryan Thinn, Scott Anderson, Eve Laidlaw, Ben Laidlaw and Caitlin Lonie.

Gregor Turner

Can you solve this fantastique riddle, to find the pas de deux?

Ils sont français mais ils habitent en Edimbourg
pour enseigner à la college.
 Ils peuvent parler la langue de l'amour mais ils
peuvent danser?

Issy and Kirstin

