

Weekly Update – 27th April 2018

Goodbye to S6 and our other leavers

Today marks the end of school for our S6 pupils and some S4 and S5 learners. Although exams are still to take place, formal teaching has now been completed and these young people are ready to take the next steps towards their future careers.

It has been a privilege to work with such a lovely S6 group this year. We have had many happy and memorable moments and we wish S6, and all our other learners who are leaving, the very best for the future. Their final day was marked by a special assembly, awards presentations and the traditional shirt-signing before a farewell game of rounders and some bubble football fun.



Celebrating success of Greta McMillan

Greta McMillan, one of our S1, uses sophisticated Tobii 'eyegaze' technology as a communicator. The pioneering software tracks the movement of her eyes allowing her to paint digitally. The exhibition at Custom Lane, Leith, includes fifteen small black and white canvases, from a visit to Skye, which relate to weather, sound, movement, and space of the rugged rural landscape (and were part of her English homework). The bags are printed with 'patterns' (her art homework). There are also five very large canvases exhibited, based on a series of observations, spatial descriptions and perceived colours of dance, and one large vinyl piece applied directly to the corner of the gallery. The exhibition finishes on Saturday 28th April at 5pm. Well done Greta.



Practical Cake Craft class finished cakes



PE Weekly Update

Football U13s: Portobello 6 – 6 Broughton

Cross Country

Well done to our cross country team who displayed excellent effort and determination at Inverleith Park on Friday! Our girls team secured 1st place overall and our boys finished 3rd! Special mention to both Flora Henry and Sam McCombe who both finished 3rd in their races! Well done to all involved!



Sports Personality of the Year

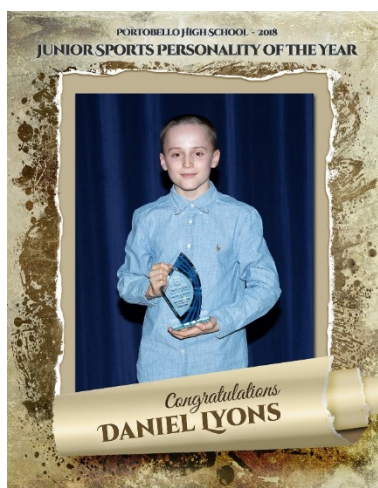
A massive well done to all our pupils who attended our Sports Personality of the Year awards evening on Friday. The event was enjoyed by a full capacity crowd who created a brilliant atmosphere for our pupils as they received their awards. Over the course of the night, we had over 40 awards, which recognised the achievements of our extra-curricular pupils, and a further 56 awards which celebrated pupils' sporting achievements outside of school. Overall, we had two winners who were recognised for their outstanding sporting achievements and commitments, both in and outside of school.

Well done to Daniel Lyons who won our Young Sports Personality of the Year award.

Daniel's achievements this year include: Gold at British Karate Championships, Gold & Silver Scottish National Championships, 2 Golds at Scottish International Open Championships.

Well done to Kate Johnstone who won our Sports Personality of the Year award.

Kate's achievements this year include: Scottish 200m Champion, Silver Scottish National Championships and Scottish Schools 60m.



Staff vs. Pupils

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our annual Staff vs. Pupils games! We started with football on Wednesday, which saw a great fightback from the staff, coming back from 4-1 down early in the second half to finish the game 5-5! The staff then took on a fantastic S6 basketball team on Thursday in which the staff came out on top with the game finishing 21 – 12. Both games were enjoyed by a capacity crowd and played in a good spirit. We also managed to raise more money for the Teenage Cancer Trust! We would like to wish all our S6 pupils the best of luck in the future and thank you for all your support and contributions over the years within the PE department!

