

Weekly Update – 11th May 2018

Parent Council Meeting

The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Monday 14 May at 7pm in the School Library. All are welcome.

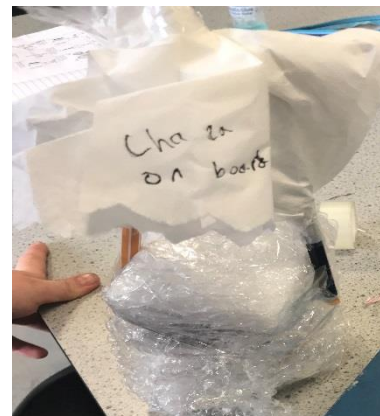
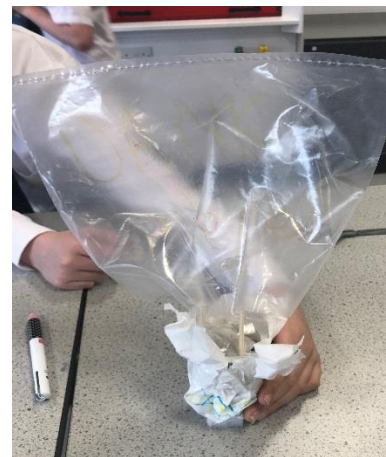
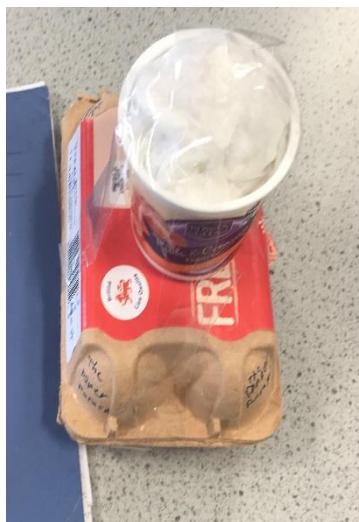
S3 Parents' Evening

Our S3 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 24th May. S3 parents should already have received our email/letter with joining instructions. The booking system will open on Monday, 14th May, at 12.30pm and remain open until Monday 21st May at 12.30pm. We will be unable to allocate appointments after this time.

S1 Egg Drop Challenge

'Eggcellent work in the s1 egg drop challenge today. Eggstatic to say all 8 eggs survived'

S1 had to design a way to protect an egg using various materials. We then dropped them from a height and hoped it wouldn't crack.



National Healthcare Careers Weekend

Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with your students who are interested in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry at the National Healthcare Weekends on the 16th and 17th June taking place at the University of Stirling.

It is a highly valuable opportunity for S3 to S5 students to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application.

Registration is £25 for students on the Saturday conferences and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty. Students can register on the Medic Mentor website (medicmentor.org) and [find out more about the events here](#).

All proceeds are used to support healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.

Students from low-income backgrounds are able to attend for free (details can be found on the above web site under '*Student Diversity Fund*'). A flyer is attached for more information.

PE Update

Varsity Challenge - Portobello vs. Holy Rood

We have an exciting week ahead as the Varsity Challenge week against Holy Rood begins! The Varsity challenge will run from Monday 14th May until Friday 18th May and will consist of 10 sporting events. During this week, both Portobello and Holy Rood will compete in a variety of sports to win a point for their school. At the end of the week, the school with the most points will take home the Varsity Challenge trophy! This is an exciting event which will provide an opportunity for competition across a breadth of sports and participation levels. Throughout the week, the events will be played in good spirits and we would encourage all parents, staff and pupils to come and support Portobello as we take on our rivals! Keep an eye on our twitter page for updates throughout the week.

Rugby

Well done to our U15 rugby team who competed in a tournament at Murrayfield last week! There was some great effort and performances from our boys who won 2 out of 4 games! In addition, our S1-3 team competed for the Calum Veitch Cup at Musselburgh. It was a tough match against a strong S3 team but all our boys gave 100% effort and played very well. Well done to all involved!

Netball

Well done to our S2-3 Netball team who competed in a tournament at Forrester HS last week. The girls worked extremely hard and won 2 out of 3 games. Well done, girls!



Football

U14s: Portobello 2 – 3 St. Modans