

Weekly Update – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **Blackpool Trip**

All pupils attended a meeting on Monday where they were given an information pack with important details regarding the trip. Pupils should ensure they have returned the Code of Conduct (green sheet) as soon as possible. Any other questions/queries regarding then please e-mail me on [hayley.richards@portobello.edin.sch.uk](mailto:hayley.richards@portobello.edin.sch.uk).

### **Suspended Timetable Fun Day Forms**

Suspended timetable is fast approaching and all pupils are currently being allocated a fun day activity for either the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday that week. If your child has not yet handed back their form for their fun day, please ensure that this is returned to the office by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the latest. If a fun day activity is not chosen, a day of classroom-based activities will be allocated.

### **Tower Bank Primary Visit**

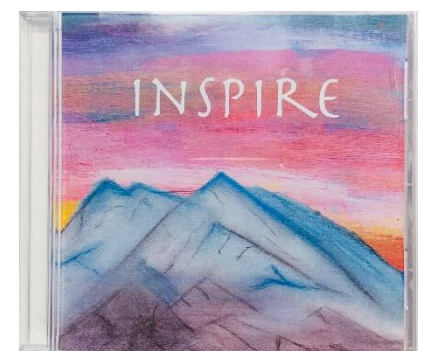
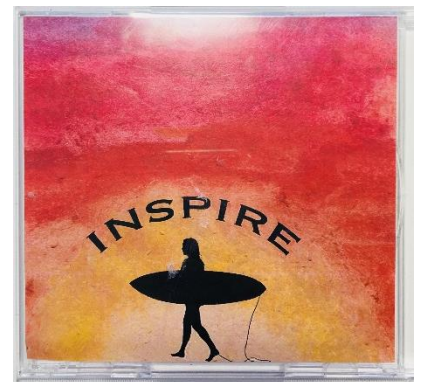
On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May several of our S4 pupils visited the P2s at Tower Bank primary school as part of their ongoing project about the benefits of reading and story-telling. Our pupils did shared and paired reading with the P2s, and both myself and the primary 2 teachers were really impressed with how great our pupils were at engaging the younger pupils, asking questions and making them feel at ease. It was a really enjoyable visit for all involved and one we will definitely be doing again. I was very proud of the all the Porty pupils involved. J Henderson

### **S3 Inspire Competition**

Having entered a number of our S3 pupils into a graphic design competition in collaboration with Edinburgh College, we are very happy to announce we have 5 winners. These are Farrah Akhtar, Louise Lock, Karys McIntyre, Maddy Ford and Maisie Muir.

The entire department worked incredibly hard on the graphic design project, which was to design a CD cover with the theme “Inspire”. These completed projects were then judged alongside hundreds of other entries from schools across the city by both Creatives from White Space design agency and Edinburgh College Ambassadors. Our 5 candidates will join the final 20 winners in a fantastic opportunity to spend a week working at Edinburgh College taking part in the Daydream Believers Experience. This will involve working alongside creatives at White Space and Skyscanner. They will also have their work exhibited in the Dovecot Gallery in Edinburgh.

What a fantastic opportunity and excellent to see all the hard work being recognised and celebrated, well done! E Willis



## **PE Weekly Update**

### Extra-curricular

All extra- curricular clubs will finish up on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This is to allow time for suspended timetable week followed by a Primary 7 sports transition programme that will run for two weeks thereafter. It has been great to see more uptake and success across all of our extra-curricular clubs and we appreciate the commitment given by staff, coaches, parents and pupils throughout the year. Our extra- curricular programme will resume in August 2018.

### Sports Day

A huge well done to all of our S1-3 pupils who took part in Sports Day on Wednesday. We had a variety of competitive and non-competitive activities running throughout the day where pupils could earn points for their house. Activities included football, netball, beach volleyball, dance, rugby golf, frisbee golf, martial arts, water polo, walk/ jog and a photography/ art option. The PE department would like to say a massive thank you to all staff and coaches who came along to make the day possible. The day was a great success and enjoyed by all! Finally, congratulations to Crichton House who were our Sports Day champions 2018!

### Football

U15s: Portobello 6 – 2 Boroughmuir

U14s: Royal High 3 – 2 Portobello