

Weekly Update – 2nd November

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council Meeting is Monday 5th November at 7.00pm in our School Library. All welcome.

Porty Remembers

As I'm sure you are aware, this year is the 100th anniversary of Armistice and there is lots going on in the community to celebrate the end of WW1. Every year Porty also holds an evening of remembrance where pupils and staff come together to pay respects to those who lost their lives. There will be readings and performances from pupils of all year groups as well as outside speakers.

This year's event will be held on **Thursday 8th November from 7- 8pm in the assembly hall. Pupils, parents and staff are all welcome** to come and see the many ways that PORTY REMEMBERS.



Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided.

Bike Maintenance Course

The school is working with Sustrans to promote cycling as a healthy and sustainable means of transport and we are delighted to offer pupils a chance to join a bike maintenance course which will run after school on Wednesdays over winter. The first session will be on 7 November.

Pupils will have access to tools and expertise to allow them to repair and maintain their own bikes as well as looking after the fleet of bikes the school owns. When the better weather arrives next year, we would hope to start taking pupils out on led rides to develop their confidence and good road sense.

Any pupil who would like to join the workshop should see Mr McLaughlin or Mr Cotter.

Non-catchment Placing requests for S1 Intake session 2019/20

Please note that the deadline for applications to City of Edinburgh Council for non-catchment placing requests for next session's S1 intake is 24 December 2018. Full information can be found on the City of Edinburgh Council website.

Art Exhibition

Our Art Exhibition that was due to take place on 14th November will now take place on Thursday 6th Dec in conjunction with the Christmas Concert. Work will be displayed in the library from 5.30pm. This exhibition will be a non-ticketed event but we will be accepting donations for charity.

Engineering Science

A huge thanks are due to one of our parents of a learner in Engineering Science for providing us with a new compressor to be used in class. Callum Brown's dad is a University Lecturer and very kindly supported our CDT Department by giving us this gift. Thanks from The Engineering science Classes, Mike Christie and all at PHS CDT. L Bradley

S3 Fashion & Textile

Our S3 Fashion & Textile classes are making Poppies to commemorate the Armistice Centenary.



Eco Group

Our Eco Group are working hard in the school garden during lunchtime to get it looking ship shape



PE Update

Football

Well done to both Portobello and Broughton for competing in a very evenly contested game. Portobello started well but unfortunately could not see it through to the end of the game as Broughton ran out 4-2 winners. Good luck in the next round Broughton!

Basketball

Open Boys - PHS 44 v Holy Rood HS 77 U15 A Boys - Royal High 10 v PHS 69 U15(S3) Girls- Boroughmuir HS 18 v PHS 60 Thanks to opposition for teams for some great games played in the right spirit

Open Girls 🙌🏀💪 Basketball- Thanks to St Augustine's HS for coming across town to compete in what was a first basketball game for many of their players. The more experienced Portobello HS Girls got the win but great effort from all girls involved

Well done to the U15 Girls who beat St Thomas 39-14. A strong performance from the girls in the final 3 quarters limiting St Thomas to limited opportunities to score.

Rugby

U18s are into the Semi-final of the Scottish Plate after beating Musselburgh 38-12. Great achievement by the team and good luck for the semi-final!

The U14s managed a resounding victory against Boroughmuir. A lot of good attacking play in the game leading to plenty of tries. A great effort from both teams.

Hockey

A new S1 Hockey club will start on Tuesday 6th November, 4.30pm – 5.30 at Holyrood RCHS. Any pupils interested in attending should sign up via <https://www.joininedinburgh.org/activity/14711/> - it is a FREE club and will be delivered by Miss Jacobs with the help of senior pupil Estelle Thompson. It will be a joint club with Holyrood RCHS

Synchronised Swimming

Congratulations Mae Patterson who, at the weekend, won gold at the Scottish nationals. She is now preparing for the British Nationals and the School wishes her the best of luck.

Volleyball

Congratulations to Aleksandra Ziolkowska who has been selected for the u18 Scottish women's volleyball squad.

Waterpolo

Well done Gregor Turner and Louis Steele who have both been selected for the u18 and u16 men's Scottish water polo squad respectively. Louis is off to Ireland on Friday to play for the Scottish Saltires to play in an inter-regional match.

Achievements

If there are any other further achievements that the School is unaware of please contact us with information at admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk.

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