

Weekly Update – 22nd November 2019

Big Leith Giveaway

On Friday the 29th November 2pm – 5pm, Leith Academy is holding another Big Leith Give Away – all are welcome. Everything is free there will be Clothes – all ages/sizes, Shoes/boots, Crockery, Decorations and Books. There will be information on how to save money on energy bills and free financial housing and maximising income advice. Soup will be provided, and a Santa's Grotto to amuse the younger children.

Staff Update

A warm welcome to the following staff who have joined us:

- Mr Murray Swan, joins us as a Teacher of History.
- Ms Annie Evans, joins us as a School Support Assistant
- Ms Hollie Marshall and Ms Gillian Cowe, join us as Business Support Assistants

Children in Need



A huge thank you to all who donated for Children in Need. Through our non-uniform day, our bake sale and teacher duck race, we raised an amazing £1,022.70!!! A big congratulations to Mrs Robertson in the office who won the teacher duck race with her duck "Beakwell Tart". A massive well done to Anya Bell, Molly Mavor and Rachael Martin who were the Charity Ambassadors leading this and did an amazing job.

Hospitality

Strawberry Roulade practice in National 5 Hospitality and on-trend poke bowls – don't they look tasty!



Mr David Leslie

We were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely passing of David Leslie, who will be remembered by many as a former Principal Teacher of Music in Portobello High School. Mr Leslie was well known both in the school and as a member of the local community.

Football

Congratulations to Aidan McFarlane in S5 who has been selected to attend the Scotland Schools U18 trial on Wednesday 27th Nov. Aidan's selection comes off the back of impressive performances for the Lothians Schools Select squad

Well done to Lily Graham in S3 who yesterday played in a Scottish Schools Regional Squad game. The final trial game takes place on Dec 13th after which the final squad will be announced for the U15 Scotland School Girls team

Seniors Result: Portobello 4-1 James Young Good performance from our boys in today's league match. Goals from Ashraf x2, Cassidy and Hunter! MOTM: Josh Martin with a solid display in our defence

U16 Football Portobello 6-3 Inverurie A good win against a strong Inverurie who led 3-1 at half time. Game turned in our favour as they were reduced to 10 men shortly after. Great last half hour from our boys. Thanks to Inverurie for the game and safe travels back up the road

Both our S1&2 teams lost to Craigmount and Gracemount respectively on Saturday morning. Moving forward to 2 big games this weekend: S1s vs Musselburgh in the Scottish Cup, S2s vs Holyrood at home in the league.

Rugby

The U18s were in action on Wednesday evening in the Scottish Schools quaich vs Trinity Academy. Final score: Portobello 20 – 50 Trinity Academy. All players contributed to an exciting & high scoring match. Well done to Trinity, and thanks for the match.

U14s, U16s & U18s rugby teams were all in action on Saturday morning vs Musselburgh Grammar. There was lots of great rugby on show from all teams. Well done to all involved, and thanks to Musselburgh for the games.

Volleyball

Great Leadership & Organising skills from our Sports Council putting on the first House Sports Competition. Thanks to Scottish volleyball association for their attendance - well done to our winners Duddingston!

Basketball

Edinburgh Open Girls Schools League: The open girls recorded a 54-17 won against The Mary Erskine School on Wednesday evening. Well done girls and thanks to Mary Erskine for the game.

S1 Boys Scottish Cup: The S1 boys won 27-20 against St David's High School on Wednesday afternoon. Well done boys, and thanks to St David's for the game.