

Weekly Update – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **Suspended Timetable Blackpool Trip**

A reminder that all pupils should be outside the entrance to the school by 8.45am on Monday morning. This is to ensure a prompt departure. Pupils will be issued with their emergency contact cards at this point.

### **P7/S1 Transition**

We have begun the process of Transition from primary school to Portobello High School. We would like to invite parents/carers of youngsters who will be joining our first year next session to an information evening about the transition process. This will be held in the High School on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7:00 pm.**

In the course of the evening parents / carers will be given information about the Transition process and will have the opportunity to ask questions. Youngsters are not expected to attend this meeting.

After the talk, refreshments will be served in the dining hall when parents / carers will have the opportunity to chat informally to senior staff.

We look forward to meeting you on the **6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Last week, 30 S3 pupils completed the practise expedition for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The weather was kind to them as they set out into the Pentlands, covering around 30km over 2 days and camping overnight at Bonaly Scout Camp. The groups navigated their way around the route (mostly) with success, and carried all of their kit with them.

Their Qualifying Expedition takes place in June.



## History Twitter Feed

The History Department has a new twitter account **@HistoryParty** for anyone that wants to keep up-to-date with resources, news and events.

## PE Weekly Update

### Football

S1-3 Girls Varsity Team: Portobello 6 – 5 Holyrood

### U15s Football: League Cup Final

Our U15's play Lasswade in the League Cup Final on Saturday morning; 9:30am kick off. The boys have worked extremely hard this year and will be attempting to add the League Cup to the League title they have already won this year! Please come along and support our boys in this massive achievement in what should be a close match.

### Varsity Challenge Week

Well done to all involved in our Varsity Challenge Week! Throughout the week, we competed against our rivals, Holyrood RCHS, in basketball, netball, football, badminton and volleyball. Both schools had a variety of great performances and we had a lot of support from pupils and parents throughout the week. Overall, Portobello were victorious and won the Varsity Challenge Cup, winning 8 events to 3! Congratulations to all our performers!

### Rugby

Well done to our S1 boys who competed in the Edinburgh Seven's tournament at Murrayfield Stadium last week. Our boys played extremely well and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall! Well done to all involved!



### Water Polo

Well done to all our S1-3 Extra Curricular Club Water Polo players who competed in a tournament last Friday. Our team won 2 games with the other game ending in a draw! Well done to all involved!

### Games @ the Hub

A huge thank you to our S2 athletes who assisted and supported the Active Schools P6 Games @ The Hub! It is fantastic to see our pupils developing their leadership skills further and supporting younger pupils within our cluster! Well done guys!

