

Weekly Update 14th May 2021

Return of Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted to announce that a limited number of extra-curricular clubs (see below) will return for a 5 week run from the week beginning Monday 17th May. To book onto these free clubs please visit <https://www.joininedinburgh.org/venue/419/> - It is essential to book on through the website as we will be unable to accept any pupils just turning up to the clubs.

Day	Activity	Pupils	Time	Venue	Code
Monday	Netball	S1-3	4.00 – 5.00	Games Hall	POR-101
Tuesday	Running Club	S1-6	07.15 – 08.00	PE Dept	POR-102
	Girls Football	S1-3	4.00 – 5.00	Football Pitch	POR-103
Thursday	Netball	S4-6	4.00 – 5.00	Games Hall	POR-104
Friday	Rugby	S1-6	1.30 – 3.00	Rugby Pitch	POR-105

After School Homework and Academic Support

Along with other local schools, we are working with an organisation called IntoUniversity to help support young people who might have barriers to accessing a university place after school. Ahead of a more targeted approach next year, the organisation are offering places at an after school club in Craigmillar for the rest of this session on a Monday and Thursday from 4.00 – 5.30pm. To sign up, contact IntoUniversity directly. This offer is open to young people who meet **one** of the following:

- eligible for Free School Meals
- live in SIMD 1 or 2 (you can check your postcode on the following website [SIMD \(Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation\)](#))
- Care Experienced
- live in social housing (i.e. main carer lives in local authority owned housing or receives housing benefit or local housing allowance)
- receives Education Maintenance Allowance
- is from a household with income of £25,000 or less

or a young person who does not fit into any of the above, but meets **two** or **more** of the following:

- first generation in his/her family to go to university in the UK
- refugee or asylum seeker
- has English as an additional language (EAL)
- has Additional Support Needs
- is at risk of or has previously been permanently excluded from school
- a young carer



A free after school club at The White House

- Homework support
- Enrichment opportunities
- Tailored learning and advice
- Laptops and printing
- New friends + fun activities

Primary students (age 7+)

Tuesday or Wednesday 3:30pm-5pm

Secondary students

Monday and Thursday 4PM-5:30pm

To register for Academic Support:

Tel: 0131 385 7438 Mob: 07375779719

Email: craigmillarcentre@intouniversity.org

IntoUniversity Craigmillar, The White House, 70 Niddrie Mains Road, Craigmillar, Edinburgh, EH16 4BG

P7 Transition

A reminder that our P7 families have been sent a letter with a link to surveys and an invitation to our P7 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 26 May from 7-8pm. The P7 transition section of our school website is being updated with new information on a regular basis.

S6 Year Group Photo

Our school photographer will be here on the afternoon of Thursday 27 May to take an S6 Year Group photo. This will take place outside, so please keep fingers crossed for good weather!

Virtual Medic Work Experience

On Sunday 6 June (10:00-5:00) Medic Mentors are offering a Virtual Work Experience Day. During the day students will follow 2 patients and will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

This programme is aimed at S3 to S5 students interested in the following areas:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and orthotics
- Speech and language therapy
- Osteopathy
- Pharmacy
- Podiatry

This programme is available to support all of your aspiring healthcare students as an alternative to in-person NHS work experience during the pandemic. Places are limited, and anyone interested should speak to their Pupil Support Leader in the first instance.



A Career in the Police

Presented by DYW, Edinburgh College and Police Scotland, this 1 hour presentation aims to offer an insight into the role of the Police, help students to understand the skills required and showcase the wide range of opportunities on offer from school and college to volunteering, work experience and the recruitment process.

This takes place online this Saturday, 15 May, between 10:45 and 11:45.

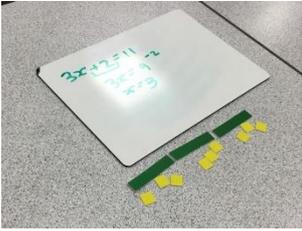
You can sign up at:

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/marketplace/opportunities/1549-virtual-insight-event---a-career-in-the-police-routes--pathways-->

Wellbeing Hub

We have had another busy week in our Wellbeing Hub this week.

For literacy we created a story based around the picture entitled "Animal Town". We had an Orangutan doctor and a Parrot that worked in Tesco... what would be happening in your animal town?



One of our S2 pupils used algebra tiles to help solve some equations....



Dyslexia Scotland South East Information for parents

Did you know that Dyslexia Scotland is Scotland's national charity for children and adults with dyslexia and those who support them?

Our aim is to help people reach their potential and we do this in a number of ways.

Our volunteer led branches, including Dyslexia Scotland South East, are an important way to share experiences and let people know that they're not alone. Dyslexia Scotland South East covers Edinburgh, Mid and East Lothian. We don't always have the answer, but knowing that you are not the only one experiencing difficulties can be the first step on the road to making things better.

If your child is dyslexic, or you think that they might be, here are some things that might help:

- Come to Dyslexia Scotland South East open meetings – currently online but when it can happen, face to face as well. Email ds.southeast@gmail.com to be added to the branch mailing list and receive information about future events
- Join our [Dyslexia Scotland South East Parent Chat group on Facebook](#) - post questions and join in the chat - or just follow the [Dyslexia Scotland South East Facebook page](#)
- **We need more people!** Be part of our friendly and informal small committee to plan events. No expertise in dyslexia is needed and it's not a big time commitment, just an hour or two a month. All we need are your ideas for topics and how we can spread the word about our branch. To find out more email lana@dyslexiascotland.org.uk

Dyslexia Scotland. The national office has a number of useful resources:

- [Leaflets on different topics](#)
- [A Helpline](#)
- [At Home with Dyslexia Scotland YouTube playlist](#)
- [Membership of Dyslexia Scotland which includes a quarterly magazine for just £20/year](#)

Star Linguists

The Modern Languages Department are continuing to celebrate outstanding effort and achievement in languages among S1-S3 pupils. Here are our May 'Star Linguist' winners, who have been working extremely hard. Well done to you all!

Star Linguists

May 2021

Ellis Faulds 1C (French)
"You have done an amazing job during the home learning period Ellis and you have made excellent progress over the last few months in French. You persisted, even when you found the work challenging. You participate in every lesson and, as a result of this, you are picking up vocabulary very quickly and your pronunciation is getting "absolument fantastique". Keep up the hard work and well done!"
- Ms Jouve

Dylan Guilfoyle 2A (French)
"Dylan has worked really hard all year, especially over home learning! He always focuses well in class and has had a brilliant year in S2 French - well done Dylan!"
- Miss Long

Caitlin Mackenzie 3CD3 (French)
"Caitlin is such a hardworking pupil! She submitted high-quality work very consistently during home learning and has been extremely focused since we have been back in school, too. I'm so pleased with Caitlin's effort and progress over the course of S3. Bravo, Caitlin!"
- Miss Davies

Ellie McGrory 3CDH1 (Spanish)
"Ella works so hard on her Spanish and is a pleasure to teach. Her work is always of a very high standard. ¡Buen trabajo Ella!"
- Ms Taylor

Ellen Durie 3CD2 (French)
"On top of being very consistent with online learning, now that we are back to class you have been contributing to lessons every time by volunteering relevant and detailed answers. You are also always completing activities to the best of your capacity. It is a pleasure to see you participate and perform so confidently each lesson. Keep up your excellent work."
- Mr Meyer

Amelia Robb 1D (French)
"Amelia has excelled all year round. Her home learning work was outstanding - she worked consistently to a very high standard and participated enthusiastically in our lessons - and on her return to school these past few weeks, she has unsurprisingly continued this fine work and attitude. Well done, Amelia - you are my star linguist of the month from all my classes!"
- Mr McCulloch

Liam Hamilton 2E (French)
"I have been so impressed with Liam's hard work in French. He always puts his hand up and offers excellent answers. He is always very focused and enthusiastic in class too. Keep up the good work Liam!"
- Miss Howie

Well done to all our superstars!

FTT

Beautiful embossing work by NPA Bakery and Cupcake Toppers made by S2 Cake Decoration Enrichment class.



The bakery class have been showing off their crimping and stencilling skills this week by making and covering Battenberg cakes.

