

Weekly Update 20th May 2022

The Return of Sports Day!



After two years of restrictions, it was wonderful to see our young people enjoying themselves at Sports Day yesterday. Anticipation is building ahead of the announcement of final results next week and we'd like to say a big thank you to our PE team and all those who helped out to make the day possible.

Parent Council Meeting

A reminder that the next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Wednesday 25 May from 7.00pm to 8.15pm on Microsoft Teams. This meeting will include a presentation on Support for Learning by our SfL Leader, Cathy Stafford. A link to the meeting will be sent home to all families next week.



Free books for Senior Pupils

In Mr. Hoyles' room there is a large quantity of books, very kindly donated to the senior pupils of Portobello High School, for perusal and collection by any pupil in S4-6. These are intended as a summer gift, for your enjoyment and recreation, so if you would like to take a book (or two!) come and see Mr. Hoyles in LG45 and he will give you a chance to look over the books on offer.

Wellbeing Hub

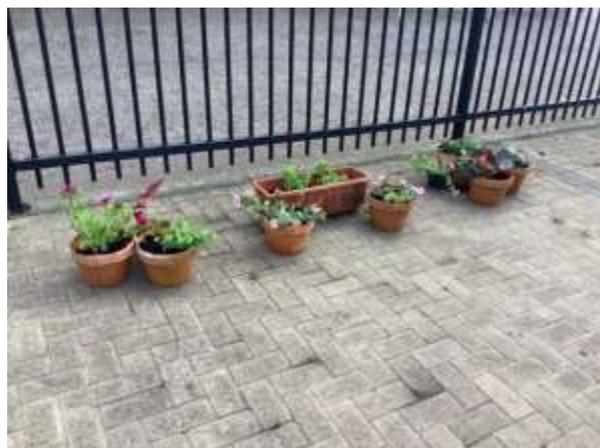
Dynamic Earth

We are excited to be working with Dynamic Earth for the second time this year in the Wellbeing Hub. Our group will work on a 4 week program to build their patience, resilience and problem-solving skills whilst increasing their knowledge of STEM and planetariums.



Plants

A massive thank you to Pentland Plants and Gill in the office for considering the Wellbeing Hub for some plants for the garden area. We have been getting our hands dirty this week finding new homes for them!



Modern Languages

Madame Jacqueline Munro-Lafon Essay Prize 2022

Congratulations to Lucy Brand (S6) who has reached the final shortlist for the Madame Jacqueline Munro-Lafon Essay Prize competition. Lucy wrote a fantastic piece in French as a response to the topic: "Nous devons presque tout changer dans nos sociétés actuelles" which stood out to the judges amongst many high-quality submissions this year.

We wish Lucy the very best of luck for the final Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 31st May. *On croise les doigts pour toi!*



In honour of Madame Jacqueline Munro-Lafon's long and active life in the Franco-Scottish Community, the Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland wish to award an essay prize to commemorate her life and work.

The Madame Jacqueline Munro-Lafon Essay Prize 2022

For learners of French at Advanced Higher Level

First prize: £500
Awarded by the Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland



Runner-up prizes: £100
Donated by SCILT

« *Nous devons presque tout changer dans nos sociétés actuelles.* »
Greta Thunberg

Topic: *La Vie en France et en Écosse*
1921 - 2021



Honorary Presidents: HE The French Ambassador and Sir David Edward
President: The Rt Hon Lord Brodie
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School Show: The Odyssey

With the School Show rehearsals in full swing again after the Spring Holidays, we are looking forward to the performances in June. Ms Beynon and Ms Collins wanted to say a huge big thank you to some of our S1 cast members who are continually going above and beyond for the show! Elsa Bigham, Eliza Ingreycounter and Pranithaa Prabhakaran have given up free time during lunch this week to help create a rehearsal resource showcasing their dancing for the rest of the cast to use and help them learn the opening number! Thank you so much!



Sports Achievements

Well done to four of our pupils who took part at the GAA Gaelic Football Northern Games last weekend which were held in Manchester.

Darcy Robertson and Leila Koita were successful with their Dunedin Óg regional team who won the U14 Northern Games GAA trophy.

Thomas Carlton and Euan Perry were successful playing with their Dunedin Óg regional team who won the U15 Northern Games GAA plate.



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Some particularly beautiful examples of S1 textiles pizza project.



JUNK FOOD POP UP CLUB

Wednesday 1st June 2022 from 3.05pm

- Come and make yourself your dinner at our Junk Food Pop Up Club.
- Sign up at the FTT base by adding your name to the list.
- Look forward to seeing you.

