

ARD SGOIL A'PHLUIC/PLOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER—Week ending Friday 19th August

Dear Parents and Carers,

At this time of year we have important discussions with our senior pupils to make sure they have a meaningful course of study for the session. In some cases, exam results may mean adjusting the subject choices made before the summer and we aim to complete those changes quickly so that pupils can get started on their new courses. We encourage each pupil to make the most of their learning opportunities by having a full course of subjects which is appropriate for them so thank you for supporting this approach at home.

I really enjoyed interviewing our S6 applicants for Prefect positions and hearing about their experiences and ideas for the coming session. Many of them referred to the importance of making sure that pupils in all year groups have their voices heard in school so we will take that forward with the election of representatives to our Pupil Council.

We are also thinking about and planning for the session ahead in our discussions about the School Improvement Plan which is due in later this month.

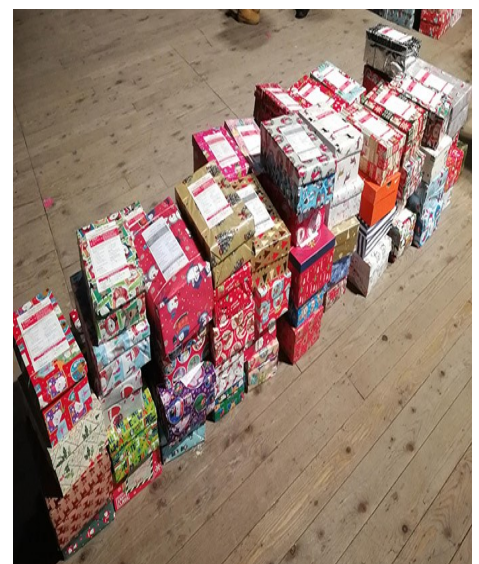
Finally, just a reminder that we have two In-Service days on Monday September the 12th and Tuesday September the 13th when pupils will not be in school. I hope you all have a good weekend.

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Jo Scott-Moncrieff

BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOX APPEAL:

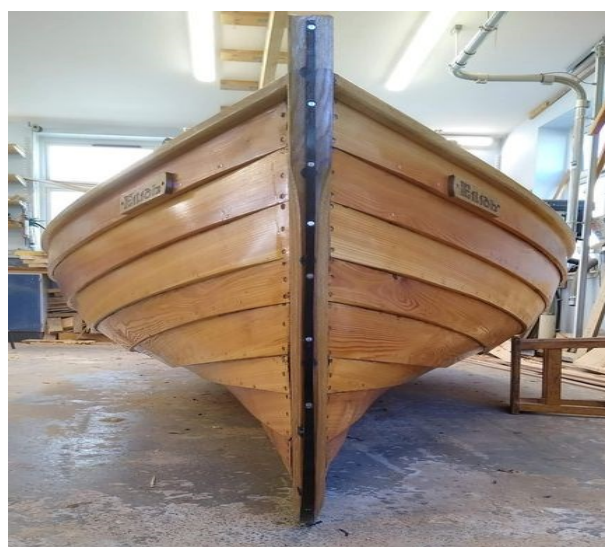
Plockton High School Charity Group are running the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal again this year. We are looking for empty clean shoe boxes (preferably with a removable lid, rather than hinged). **Please send any boxes in to school with your young person, or drop off at school reception.** If you would like to fill a shoebox as a family, or donate any items for the boxes in school, we can provide a Blythswood leaflet, or any items can also be sent in with your young person or dropped off at reception. Information regarding the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal can be found at <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/> and pupils will hear about this very worthwhile cause in their PSE classes.



Plockton High School and Am Bata are very proud to announce the "Eilidh" the most recent craft created by our boatbuilding students, is ready to be launched.

She will slip into the water in Plockton village (by the green shed) on Monday the 5th September at around 2:30pm.

We would like to invite all past Am Bata students of 2020-21 and 2021-22 sessions to join us celebrating the hand over to her new owners.



100 CLUB AUGUST PRIZE DRAW

1st Prize: Jacqui Kellet

2nd Prize: Lynda Beveridge

3rd Prize: Alan Hendry



Artwork by Daniel Drummond, S5

Message from The Open University

YASS (Young Applicants in Schools Scheme)

Just to let you know that due to demand,

we are extending the deadline for YASS applications

to 5pm on Wednesday 7th September to allow for additional applications.

Prefect Appointments

This week we appointed our Prefect Team for 2022-2023 following an application process which included written applications, interviews, teacher nominations and S6 nominations.

Prefect Leadership Team

Head Prefects: Kirsty McInnes and Eleanor Strath

Senior Prefects: Iseabail Moran and Orin Simpson

Prefects by House Group

Alba

Kirsty Gordon

Grace Matheson

Kirsty McInnes

Iseabail Moran

Ellie Pearson

Caledonia

Ruaridh Miller

Orin Simpson

Eleanor Strath

Dalriada

Katie Docherty

Eilidh MacColl

Sandy Iain MacInnes

Bethany Stewart

Cody Thomson



**Date of next newsletter –
23rd September**



Prefects are expected to:

- wear school uniform
- have agreed a meaningful course of study with their Pupil Support teacher
- be a positive and supportive presence for peers and younger pupils
- take on responsibilities which support good learning, positive ethos and the smooth running of the school
- represent the school in the local community



Artwork by Calum Hay, S3