

ARD SGOIL A'PHLUIC/PLOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER—Week ending November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a very busy term underway and I hope you enjoy seeing the photos and reading about some of the activities which have taken place already.

I hope to see some of you at our Plockton 3 – 18 Vision, Values and Aims consultation which is taking place tomorrow, Thursday 16th November, in the Assembly Hall at Plockton High School from 4.30pm – 6pm. The consultation includes examples of pupil work and a chance to contribute to the reflections on our Vision, Values and Aims. It is a drop-in event so please feel free to come in any time between 4.30pm and 6pm.

The S1 Parents' Evening is also tomorrow evening, Thursday 16th November at 6pm.

Le dùrachdan

Jo Scott-Moncrieff



By Eillidh McWilliams, S3



By Elizabeth McInnes, S3

Charities Update

Much fun was had at our Dress Up/Down Halloween Spooktacular on Friday 3rd November with fantastic costumes and games courtesy of #COOL (Timmy's Club) ably assisted by the S3 YPI group. Well done to Charlie MacBeath, Eliza Jones and Holly Moss for funniest, most creative and scariest costumes. We also had over 35 #Blythswood boxes uplifted for our Blythswood Christmas Appeal - huge thanks to everyone who donated. November also brings Remembrance Sunday and members of the Senior Charities went round register classes with poppies for the #poppyscotland appeal. Finally we are launching our Movember challenge highlighting men's health. We are challenging everyone to grow, make or fake a moustache with judging for most impressive offering on Thursday 30th November. Throughout the month we will be raising awareness of health issues, with a focus on men's health. December will see our Decorate a Christmas Door challenge, Christmas Jumper Day and Candy Canes for Christmas.



Live-N-Learn

On Wednesday 8th November our S3 – S6 pupils took part in workshops. Through playing games like dingbat and cloudhopping pupils were encouraged to think of the 1% changes they can make, how they can use time efficiently, how to study and to have ambition. The pupils were very positive about the experience and we were very proud of the way they engaged. Thank you to Jen from Live-N-Learn for such an engaging experience and for such positive comments about our young people.



Don't forget our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December.
We have over 40 stalls, baking, light lunches and our grand raffle.

11—3pm

If you have any books, bric-a-brac (everything in full working order only please) or donations to the bottle stall, you can drop them off at the school office.



**We have a new date that
the School Photographer is
coming to the school.
This is the 28th November.**

S3 YPI

Our S3 pupils are currently engaged in the YPI (Youth and Philanthropy) programme where they are encouraged to explore social issues and engage with local charities. The groups have now chosen their charities and are busy producing their presentations. The Final is booked for 14th December where the group delivering the best presentation will win £3000 for their charities. The charities being represented are COOL, Crocus, Kyleakin Connections, Living Hope, Mountain Rescue and RNLI Kyle and Lochalsh. Thank you to all the charities for supporting our young people as they researched their charities.



By Elizabeth Reynard, S3



By Lily Munro, S3

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