



ARD SGOIL A'PHLUIC/PLOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER—Week ending Friday 1st April

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoy the reports and photos from this week's Sorley MacLean matches and the S3 YPI Final. These were both great events and felt wonderfully 'normal'! This is a longer Newsletter than usual as there is quite a lot to share with you on this last day of the term. I wish you and your family a very happy, relaxed Easter break and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday 19th April.

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Susan Galloway

MARCH

100 CLUB WINNERS

1st – Gordon McIntyre

2nd – Jane Stewart

3rd – Lynn McLaughlin



Congratulations to the boys' team, captained by Fraser Reid, on their 3-2 victory with goals scored by Archie MacRae (2) and Rory Slaughter in a game which went into 30 minutes' extra time. Seumas and Kieran Martin are missing from this photograph but both boys put in great performances and Kieran was Player of the Team.

The Sorley MacLean Shinty fixture against Portree was held on Monday for the first time in 2 years. Many thanks to the Sorley Trust for their generous support for this event.



Congratulations to the girls' team, captained by Maree MacKenzie, on their 4-2 victory over Portree. The teams were very evenly-matched but goals from Tegan Bruce Niamh, Morrison, Lexie Mackenzie and Beth Murphy secured a Plockton High School victory. Maree Mackenzie was the Player of the Team.

UNIFORM SHOPPING: As we move increasing closer to what we recognise as ‘normal times’ I continue to urge our pupils to wear full school uniform. If you are planning some uniform shopping over the holiday, could I remind you that we expect:

- ◆ Black trouser/skirt (not leggings or tracksuit bottoms)
- ◆ Black jumper/plain sweatshirt/school hoodie (not other colours)
- ◆ White or black shirt or polo shirt
- ◆ School tie

Our uniform looks smart and helps to create a feeling of a school community. I thank you for your support with this.



YPI FINAL

All S3 pupils in Plockton High School participate in the YPI Programme. The Youth and Philanthropy Initiative is funded by the Wood Foundation and teams of pupils compete to be awarded a £3000 grant for their chosen charity. This year four teams progressed to Tuesday’s Final, representing Rag Tag, Mikeysline and Kyleakin Connections (two teams). The judging panel was chaired by Mr Dougie Pincock and he was joined by Mrs Anisha MacDermid and our Head Prefects, Beth Murphy and Calum Reeves-Womble.

The teams all performed to a very high standard and could give competitors on The Apprentice a run for their money! Ultimately, Izzy Sommerville and Josie Beveridge were the winning team and Kyleakin Connections was their charity.

All participants will receive a certificate and should remember to include their participation in this programme in any Personal Statements they may write now or in the future as they have all acquired new skills and awareness through their involvement.



Josie and Izzy and a cheque for £3000!



The finalists: Rosie, Hannah, Xander, Isaac, Rosa, Grace, Miya, Poppy, Marian, Izzy, Josie and Ruby

KEY DATES

19 April	Return to school
22 April	Study Leave starts for S4-6
2 May	Holiday
5 May	INSET
16 May	P7 Transition Week
23 May	S3 Week of Work
30 May	Pupils return to school after Study Leave—start of new timetable
3 June	Holiday
16 June	End of Session Ceremony
18 June	Music School Summer concert
30 June	Break for summer



Chalk pastel wildlife by S2 pupils.

From top (clockwise): Bea Hammond, Brodie Miller, Dasha Griffiths, Joanne Reynard.

