



ARD SGOIL A'PHLUIC/PLOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER—Week ending Friday 6th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend. We are now at the end of the second week of our SQA exams and there is no doubt that everyone is enjoying what feels like a much more normal school year. We are delighted to be able to offer our usual full week's Transition for our incoming S1 pupils this year. Pupil Support staff have been visiting the P7s in their Primary schools and they will be with us for the week beginning 16th May. On the staffing front, you may be aware that the Headteacher post has been advertised (closing date at the start of this week); I will keep you all up to date with information as soon as I have it . . . although even writing this feels very strange just now! I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Le d'urachdan, Susan Galloway

SWAP SHOP

Thanks to Miss Pyne's great idea, Swap Shop has quickly become established in the school since she joined us in October.

Swap Shop continues to grow with a range of items being swapped from books and DVDs to clothes, bags and shoes. Swap shop now runs every Friday lunchtime in Miss Pyne's room for all year groups. The younger pupils in particular really enjoy 'shopping' and creating new outfits with their friends at lunchtime, which is lovely to see. Any monetary donations that have been made have been used to 'restock' the shop from a range of Charity shops. The aim of this is to keep the shop sustainable and support charitable causes (Miss Pyne is always on the hunt for local charity shops on her travels!) Since starting in December, there have been over 130 swaps and around £100 spent in a range of charity shops. Jeans and anything by North Face seems to be very popular!

How does swap shop work?

Pupils can swap a range of items, from clothes to books, providing they are in good, usable condition. Any items that are worn are then washed ready for the following Friday. If pupils donate more items than they want to 'purchase'/'swap', then they are given a raffle ticket that they can 'spend' another time.'

SAVE THE DATE!

END OF SESSION CEREMONY

If you are the parent of a Leaver (from any year in S4-6), please pop the date in your Diary and we very much look forward to seeing you for that final time in school.

ANOTHER DATE FOR THE DIARY:

Friday 3rd June is a Public Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

