Monday 24 June 2019

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Thursday 27 June 2019

Friday 28 June 2019

Monday - Period 1 teachers – please read to class

PUPILS & STAFF

Pupils & Staff

Biggar High School Charter
Be honest and accept responsibility for your actions.
Article: 12, 13.

Health and wellbeing
I can expect my learning environment to support me to understand and develop my physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing and social skills.

Literacy Skills

Reading Strategies
To work out the meanings of words you don’t know - look for root words, words within words, prefixes and suffixes

e.g.
Indecipherable
Decipher – understand/ interpret
In – indicating a negative or opposite
Able – capable of

Indecipherable - Not able to be understood

Ms McFarlane, Mrs Rose and Ms Clingan’s reflections:

Today is life-the only life you are sure of. Make the most of today. Get interested in something. Shake yourself awake. Develop a hobby. Let the winds of enthusiasm sweep through you. Live today with gusto.

Dale Carnegie
**PE Lost Property**
All lost property from the PE department will be taken to charity before the end of term. Please come and check/claim your belongings.  

**School Office**

**Lost Property**
Any lost property that has been handed into the office will be donated to charity at the end of term. Please come and check/claim your belongings.

**Austrian Ski Trip 2020**
Can all participants please come to a short meeting in room B003 at 1:30 on Tuesday 25th June. Thanks

Mr. Telfer

**Red Hose Trail Race – Carnwath Agricultural Society Annual Show**
The Red Hose Trail Race is an open 4.5km race taking place during Carnwath Show on Saturday 27th July 2019. Registration 11.00am - 11.45am at the Secretary’s Tent, The Showfield, Heads Inn Farm, Carnwath. £10.00 entry to Carnwath Show (no race fee entry). Prize money for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places - £100, £75, & £50 for over 16’s and £20, £10, £5 for under 16’s, which is a shorter race. For further information, please contact Anne Robertson 07887 573437.

**Developing the Young Workforce News from Mr Good**
Great opportunities below to get a job, get an apprenticeship or gain experience which you can use for your CV / Personal Statement / Job Application – please take advantage of them.

E Clingan

**BuroHappold Open Day**
For senior pupils interested in a career in Engineering - BuroHappold, consulting engineers in Edinburgh, are celebrating International Women in Engineering Day by opening their doors on Wednesday 26th June to all young people (not just girls!) and their carers & teachers. The event is aimed at senior phase pupils considering their career options. There will be a tea and cake party, with information stands set up from each discipline (Structures, Services, Waste, Lighting, Fire, and Architecture). Attendees can eat cake, drink tea and learn all about the variety of skills and roles in engineering and meet many engineers. They’ll also have their VR headset in action if that can tempt anyone! It’s held on the 26th June, between 4pm and 6pm at their Edinburgh office on Bread Street. See Mr Good for booking details.

**Ice Rink Recreation Assistant**
For the attention of all ice-skaters looking for a part-time job. East Kilbride ice rink are looking to hire a Recreation Assistant for 10 hours per week. Closing date for application is the 30th of June. More information can be found at www.myjobscotland.gov.uk or see Mr Good for further information.

**Youth Volunteers**
This is our 10th year of welcoming youth volunteers from Biggar High School to Wiston Lodge for Leadership, Development & Work experience. Pupils must be 15 to train and 16 to volunteer. Helpful with careers in youth, sport, social services, childcare, teaching and general life experience! Email volunteering@wistonlodge.co.uk Opportunity to visit / dip toe in the water this summer with more free training in Autumn and beyond! For teens who aren’t yet aged to volunteer, we have a week of Wolves programme from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July which is a pre-leadership programme, incorporating Adventurous Activities, Overnight Camp & Survival Camp. They undertake a John Muir Conserve project to work towards a John Muir Certificate @ Discovery Level. This is a bookable course. Multiday & Sibling discounts available. Leads into future free volunteering opportunities. For anyone undertaking Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s award, this course can qualify for the residential element. Email info@wistonlodge.co.uk to find out more / book. 4 additional weeks of adventurous outdoor activities in July and August – suitable for S1-S3 aged groups: see link to programme.

Wiston Lodge
Calling All S5/6
Thinking about working with kids? Or would you like to give it a try? Yes? Well PAC needs you!
Be a PAC Assistant Group Leader during the summer holidays.
- Help lead outdoor activities for 5+ year olds and work with children first-hand
- Excellent voluntary experience
- Work towards your Saltire Award
- Ideal for UCAS, CV and Prefect Application
If you are interested or for further information please email info@pentlandactivitycamps.co.uk