

PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL
DAILY PUPIL BULLETIN
Week 33 – Thursday 29th March 2018

AMBASSADOR DUTIES: w/k beg 26.3.18	No Duties Required
ALL PUPILS	
<p>Thursday</p> <p>CHOIR AND BRASS GROUP Please meet in the Pit at the start of period 2 tomorrow. Smart school uniform please.</p> <p>POSTER DESIGN Competition for "Our House" Artists of Peebles High School---would you like to design a poster to advertise the school show and be part of a wonderful creative process that encompasses all the arts? If this is you please pick up a design brief from Mrs McAllister or Mr Swinton in Drama. The closing date for submissions is Wednesday 25th April 2018. The winning poster will be used for the programme and posters which will be displayed around the school, the local community, school website and school social media. A small prize will be awarded to the winner and all entries will be put on display the week of the show. Looking forward to seeing your creativity at work!</p> <p>Drop-In Clinic This has been postponed until further notice.</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION With winter landscapes it is a good time to be thinking about this year’s Peebles High School PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION. The theme for your photos must be ‘the great outdoors’. Previous winners and last year’s commendations can be seen in the main reception area.</p> <p>All images must be with Mr Lee by 3.40 on Friday 20th April 2018. Entries must be digital in jpg format and ideally 5MB and in addition you must submit a print of each image no bigger than A4 size. For a copy of the full competition rules please see the notice boards or Mr Lee. Good luck</p>	<p>Mrs Reed 28/3/18</p> <p>Mrs McAllister 20/3/18</p> <p>Mrs Haley 15/3/18</p> <p>Mr Lee</p>
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<p>S4 Careers Appointments for Thursday 29 March 2018</p> <p>Teachers of the following pupils please send them to Pupil Support Room 5 (PS5) Opposite Mr Noon's Room.</p> <p>P3 Olivia Street 4C3</p> <p>GRANT AVAILABLE A £750 Education Grant is available for a local young person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you live in In Innerleithern, Traquair, Walkerburn, Kalzie or Cardrona? • Are you aged between 16 and 20? • Are you about to start higher or further education? • Would you like some money to help you with this? <p>If you can answer yes to all of these questions then the Allen and Margaret Wilson Memorial Fund may be able to help you.</p> <p>There is an application process for the grant with the deadline being 31st March.</p> <p>For further information, see Mr Noon.</p> <p>CDT PRACTICAL CATCH-UP SESSIONS REMINDER CDT4 will be open and staffed for those requiring time to work on their practical course work at lunchtimes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 13:30 to 14:00.</p> <p>CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP The Herriot-Watt University Award, created to celebrate the bicentenary of this institution, is a new award for S4/5 students at Peebles High School who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in any aspect of the life of the school.</p> <p>Award winners should have exhibited through their leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative and enterprise • An ability to work collaboratively • Respect for others <p>If you would like to be considered for this award you must supply a 300 word nomination to be e mailed to me (jlee@scotborders.gov.uk) by the end of April. (As a guide this message is 100 words long)</p>	<p>Mr Conway 28/3/18</p> <p>Mr Noon 9/3/18</p> <p>Mr Whatley 21/2/18</p> <p>Mr Lee 1/2/18</p>
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<p>NAT 5/HIGHER ART AND DESIGN & HIGHER PHOTOGRAPHY There will be practical work catch up sessions every Friday from 1.30pm till 3pm in Mrs Whitehead's room Art 1. Remember the department is open every lunch time too!</p> <p>CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP The Herriot-Watt University Award, created to celebrate the bicentenary of this institution, is a new award for S4/5 students at Peebles High School who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in any aspect of the life of the school.</p> <p>Award winners should have exhibited through their leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative and enterprise • An ability to work collaboratively • Respect for others <p>If you would like to be considered for this award you must supply a 300 word nomination to be e mailed to me (jlee@scotborders.gov.uk) by the end of April. (As a guide this message is 100 words long)</p> <p>Good luck</p>	<p>Mrs Whitehead 20/2/18</p> <p>Mr Lee 1/2/18</p>
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For further information, see Mr Noon.

FAO S6 students

If you are not sure what you want to do after school, still looking for that inspiration, maybe you didn't quite get the offer from University you hoped for, or perhaps you did but don't feel quite ready yet...

The Year in Industry (YINI) programme offers students the opportunity to gain professional development by working at a reputable company. Students are placed in top UK companies every year. The scheme has placements for students who are interested in a career in all areas of engineering, science, IT, business, marketing and finance, the programme lasts for 12 months and is **a paid placement**. Placements offer students the skills and knowledge that employers are looking for. Many of the 300 partner companies see The Year in Industry as an important part of their graduate recruitment programme. For the duration of the placements students will work on projects that will enable them to gain valuable work experience that employers are looking for. They will receive full support from The Year in Industry through a year-long mentoring service including on-site visits from the YINI team. We have a maths course for keeping skills up to date and free master class workshops on a variety of topics.

Please speak to Mr McLaren for more details if interested.

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