

## **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

### **Whole School information**

#### **10 Minutes Reading in Class.**

Period 1 is this weeks' time for 10 minutes reading in class.

#### **Changes to Prelim Timetable**

There is a change to the prelim timetable. See school website for changes. Copies of the revised timetable are available at the school office.

#### **Toilets**

This is a reminder that under no circumstances should pupils be using teacher toilets. J Hannan

#### **Friday Detentions**

With effect from Friday 1 December, the detentions will take place in the Concourse where you will be seated in House groups.

#### **Project Genie**

Tonight at 16:30 – 17:30 in the Concourse, the S1/S2 will be showcasing their work on 'Project Genie' Please come along and support them. They have worked very hard the past 2 days with our staff and staff from the Lyceum. The concourse will be transformed. Do not miss them!

### **Information for Seniors**

#### **Edinburgh College Courses**

The 2018-2018 prospectus is now online! You can apply online for January courses now or for courses starting in August you can apply from 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. See your Pupil Support Leader / Joyce McAree (SDS) for further information.

#### **No food or drink to the common room**

Seniors cannot take food or drink from breakfast club up to the common room.

#### **Sutton Trust US Programme**

Applications for the Sutton Trust Us Programme have now opened. Interested students should use access <https://us.suttontrust.com/apply/> to apply.

The Sutton Trust US Programme helps British state school students apply to American universities through support, advice and a one-week summer school in the USA.

It is free to take part in the programme.



The student application deadline is at 11:59 pm on 14 January 2018. Good luck! All interested students should see Ms Rawluk

### **College Applications**

If you feel that you are now ready to leave school, the college has opened up, as of the 6<sup>th</sup> November, applications for courses starting in January 2018. This is the web link directly to the January courses:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Courses/January%20Courses>

Please make sure you see your Pupil Support Leader (Mr Paley, Miss Rankin or Ms Rawluk) so that an appointment can be made with Joyce McAree (SDS) who is in school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### **Clubs and Events**

#### **Scottish Maths Challenge 2017-18**

The second set of Scottish Maths Challenge problems are available now. Please see Mr Steel in Maths if you would like a copy of the questions. You have until Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February to return your solutions. Good luck!

Junior Division: S1 & S2

Middle Division: S3 & S4

Senior Division: S5 & S6

#### **Book n Biscuits Club**

Every Monday lunchtime in the library.

#### **S1-S4 pupils**

Hub Club is starting back on Tuesday lunchtimes (1.15pm) in the dance studio. You can try out a different variety of sports! See Miss Bisset for more details.

#### **Christmas cards for sale**

Christmas cards will be for sale on Friday morning at the main entrance and during registration - they cost 50p for pupils and 80p for staff.

If you want to help make more cards, come up to Maths at lunchtime today (Thursday) or at the end of the day.

If you want to help sell cards come and see Miss Ahmad at lunchtime also.

#### **To be read to S5/S6 students**

Edinburgh College of Art is hosting its Masterclass in Graphic Design on Friday 15 December from 2-4pm. Students will get a chance to explore graphic design, using illustration, photography and typography, so it should be a fun afternoon!



S5 and S6 students are welcome to come along and just need to sign up using the Eventbrite page, which can be accessed through the ECA website:

<https://www.eca.ed.ac.uk/study/short-course/eca-masterclass-graphic-design-creative-problem-solving>

The session is free of charge and we have received a fair bit of interest already, so it should be a good session.

