



St Margaret's Academy Snippets

16th November 2018

Feast Day of St Margaret

Our Feast Day Mass was celebrated on Friday morning with Archbishop Leo Cushley, Fr. Jeremy and our S1 and S6 pupils. Thanks to everyone involved in organising the mass and to our guests who were in attendance.



Young Enterprise Market stall

This year's young enterprise teams are now well established and have been receiving support from their business mentors. All three Young Enterprise Teams had a very successful day selling at the Howden St. Andrews Primary School Parent Council Christmas Market event. There will be more news to follow on the progress of our Young Enterprise teams over the coming months. Look out for them at the forthcoming parents evening and information sessions!

School show details announced

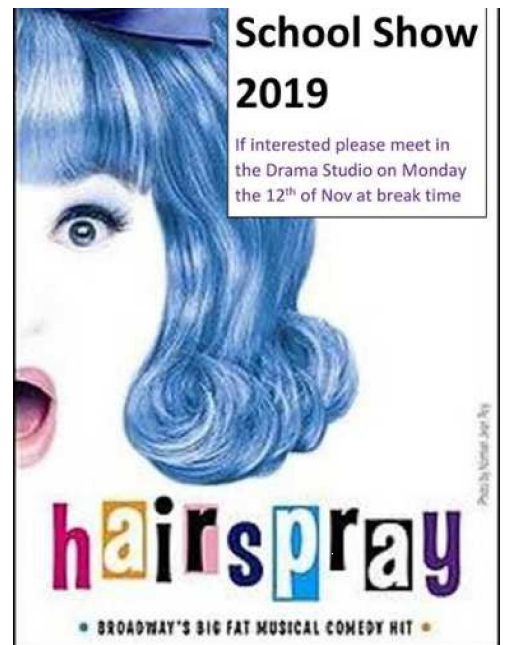
St Margaret's Academy are excited to announce that the June 2019 school show is going to be... HAIRSPRAY! Rehearsals will begin on Mondays after school from January and we will perform the show in Howden Park Centre in June.

Auditions began this week and over 50 pupils turned up to audition for the lead roles alone! For the Drama audition pupils were put into groups ranging from S1 - 6 and performed an improvised scene. Staff were impressed not only with the talent that exists in St Margaret's but also how supportive everyone was to one another. If anyone was unable to attend the Drama audition this week they can see either Mrs Macdonald or Mrs Coulson to arrange an alternative time. Next week are the Music auditions and pupils should ensure that they have signed up with either Mrs Allan, Miss Saunders or Mrs Platt

National Quality Improvement Awards winners 2018



Our work in improving Maths attainment across the local authority was recognised at an annual awards ceremony on Tuesday evening. The National Quality Improvement awards recognises collaborative working to improve outcomes for children and young people across public sector bodies including NHS, social policy and Education. West Lothian Council received the overall prize for Quality Improvement in the Secondary Education category and were presented with a trophy and certificate from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, John Swinney.



S4-6 STUDY SUPPORT STARTS ON 26th NOVEMBER. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW THIS WEEK!



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Pupil Bulletin

13th November 2018

General

Wise up to Well-being

Our well-being focus this week is HEALTHY. HEALTHY means having the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, access to suitable healthcare and support in learning to make healthy and safe choices.

Quote from S2 pupil: "I think I'm healthy because I go to the water polo club on a Friday and most week-ends I play football. My diet is pretty good although my Mum is always on at me to eat more fruit and vegetables. I get information about eating healthily during my Health and Wellbeing periods. The H&T and PE teachers talk about this a lot."

If you don't feel HEALTHY please speak to an adult in school. This could be your Smart Time teacher, one of your class teachers or Pupil Support.

Geography Naples Trip 2019

Reminder that initial deposits for those on the trip are due at the beginning of December. Please use iPay and if there are any issues please see Miss Stone as soon as possible.

Duke of Edinburgh

Meeting this week on Friday. Normal rooms. Check the notice board in the atrium to find out what your group is doing.

School Show 2019 Hairspray

Any pupil who wants to take part but missed the meeting at break time on Mon the 12th should see Mrs Macdonald in the Drama Department.

Behavior at Social Times

Pupils are reminded to behave appropriately at social times. Playing on the hill is not allowed. Thank you, Mrs Melville.

Late Pupils

Please sign in with Mrs Whitelaw U7 Library Office, when you arrive late into school. If you are late due to the school bus please indicate this when you sign in. Thank you.

Bus Tickets

Bus tickets should be purchased from the School Office at break and lunch time only. The cost of a 10 journey ticket is £6.73, please try to bring the exact money with you to the School Office.

School Tie Return

If you have borrowed a tie from the School Office could you please ensure that it is returned to the School Office by the end of the day.

Weekly Mass

Just a reminder that Mass takes place every Thursday morning at 8.15am in the Oratory.

Procedure for Leaving School for Appointments/Sent Home from Sick Room

If you have to leave the school premises for any reason e.g. medical appointment, sent home from sick room please remember to sign yourself out on the black folder at the school office window.

Lidl

Pupils should be reminded to remain on school grounds during break and lunch time. Please advise pupils that they will no longer be served at Lidl during these times.

Lost Property

Please be reminded that the lost property basket is located outside the Janitors Office. If you have lost any items of clothing etc. please check this basket in the first instance.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please see attached sheet for details.

S1 – S3

Newcastle Football Trip

If your name has been selected for the Newcastle Football Trip there is a meeting in the Games Hall at Interval today, Wednesday 14th November. **Pupils selected must attend the meeting to receive the EE2 form and information letter.**

Anyone who put there name down and did not get selected has been added to the reserve list. Anyone who would like added to this list please speak to Mr Haynes.

S4 – S6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school/break	<p>RE Youth Club</p>  <p>RE department</p>	<p>RE Youth Club</p>  <p>RE department</p>	<p>RE Youth Club</p>  <p>RE department</p>	<p>RE Youth Club</p>  <p>RE department</p>	<p>RE Youth Club</p>  <p>RE department</p>
Lunchtimes	<p>S2 Choir</p>  <p>Miss Saunders U46</p>			<p>S3 Choir</p>  <p>Mrs Allan U47</p>	
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After school	<p>Debate Club</p>  <p>Miss Nisbet U21</p>	<p>Basketball (S4-6)</p>  <p>Mr Downham Games Hall</p>	<p>Badminton</p>  <p>Mr Murray Games Hall</p>	<p>Fit for Girls</p>  <p>Mrs Rafferty Games Hall</p>	<p>Duke of Edinburgh</p>  <p>S3-6 Mr Hill</p>
After school	<p>Creative Technology Club</p> <p>U31 Mr Stewart</p>	<p>Swimming Club</p>  <p>Mr Locke Pool</p>	<p>Wargames Club</p>  <p>Mr Miller L42a</p>	<p>Boxercise</p>  <p>Mr Locke & Mr Shafat</p>	<p>Water polo</p>  <p>Mrs Melville Pool</p>

<p>After school</p>	<p>Basketball (S1-3)</p>  <p>Mr Bradley <i>Games Hall</i></p>	<p>Rugby</p>  <p>Mr Haynes <i>Grass</i></p>	<p>Football</p>  <p>Mr Bradley <i>Astro</i></p>	<p>Dance & Gymnastics</p>  <p>Miss Stryke <i>Dance Hall</i></p>	<p>S1 Football Team</p>  <p>Mr Locke/Mr Haynes</p>
	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Friday</p>
<p>After school</p>	<p>Hockey Club</p>  <p>Mr McCurdy <i>Astro</i></p>	<p>Electronic Games Club</p>  <p>RE Department</p>	<p>Running Club</p>  <p>Mr Hopkins</p>		<p>Girls Football Team</p>  <p>Mr Bradley</p>
<p>After school</p>			<p>Move Night</p>  <p>Mr Stewart DMG Dept</p>		<p>S3 Football Team</p>  <p>Mr Bradley</p>
					<p>Handball Team</p>

					Cross Country Team County Sports Team Volleyball Team Gymnastics Team Giant Heptathlon
After school					