



# **Kirky High-lights**



**Dream Big, Work Hard and Show Kindness**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As Christmas fast approaches, I wanted to share a little insight into school life here at Kirkintilloch High School during the first term of this session. It has been an incredibly busy and enjoyable time for our young people and staff and much has been achieved despite the restrictions of the Pandemic. We really miss the fact that we can't invite our parents and partners into our school community to see first-hand how our values permeate our curriculum and ethos. Consequently, I wanted to share some of our highlights with you in the form of a newsletter until brighter times ahead allow us to welcome you back again! I hope that the updates below provide you with a flavour of your child's experience with us and give you an insight into school life at this time. Many of the contributions are from staff, so names of authors have been added for your information.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, happy and relaxing Festive Break. My sincere thanks for all of your support of our school community throughout this session. Our partnership with our families is highly valued and we greatly appreciate your contribution with your child's education, especially at this difficult time that we face together.

I do hope that you enjoy reading about the achievements and experiences of our fantastic pupils and staff.

Yours faithfully,



Maureen Daniel  
Head Teacher



*As featured on our front cover, our School Captaincy Team for this session is (left to right) Amy, Rachel, Lewis, Scott (Boys' Captain), Natasha (Girls' Captain), Leah, Brooke and Aimee photographed by Mr MCGregor, Art & Design.*

## Covid 19 Update

Living through the Global Pandemic has been a truly challenging time for so many of our families and staff. Our young people continue to be required to wear masks and remain socially distanced from adults in addition to mitigations around movement in school and year group 'bubbles'. They are really doing well and their co-operation is highly commendable. Please continue to encourage your children to take regular lateral flow tests. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our pupils, parents and staff for your continued support of our health and safety requirements throughout this difficult period in our lives.

## Prelim Examinations and SQA Support

Our first Preliminary Examination Diet has taken place now for S4, who have conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion. Despite never had any previous experience of working in the examination hall, all of our young people have responded with maturity and positivity to this setting. Results will be communicated to parents after Christmas to support next steps in learning.

Following on from this, our S5/6 Prelim Diet will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Miss McLaughlin, our acting Depute Head Teacher has completed the examination timetable and this will be issued shortly. Various supports are on offer to our young people to guide and assist them through this very stressful time. The present position with SQA is that they are hoping to run formal examinations this session therefore it is imperative that we prepare our young people with the skills and coping strategies that they will need to excel. The planned exam timetable is detailed on the SQA Website here: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41619.html> with additional supports listed in this section: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/78153.10851.html>.

## Examination Stress Days - Support for Pupils

In November, we were delighted to welcome Tree of Knowledge to our school. They hosted two immersion days, which enabled our young people to learn how to cope with exam stress and develop their study skills. Our young people worked tremendously hard in the workshops, and they enjoyed some fantastic active learning opportunities. They were also able to experience an Art Therapy session, which was led by the extremely talented Mr. McGregor. Here they created stress balls and engaged in neurographic doodling. They also learned all about the benefits of listening to LoFi music. Mr. Joice shared even more strategies for coping with exam-related anxiety and pupils created their own study timetables with Mr. Gardiner! Both days were wonderful, and our young people benefitted hugely from the experience. Well done, Seniors! We are so very proud. *Miss Campbell, PT English*



## Raising Attainment and Mentoring Sessions

This year has seen a start to a new mentoring programme here at Kirkintilloch High. Pupils were chosen to receive some support with target setting and study skills and were then paired up with our lovely volunteer staff members! Pupils have been meeting with their mentors and have not only discussed how to plan their time and how to study, but also have been solidifying our already fantastic relationships between staff and pupils. Personally, I have loved

the chance to chat to pupils and offer support outwith class time and have been really pleased that a few pupils have also come to ask me and other teachers to be part of the programme! Raising Attainment sessions have also been running since the start of November with lots of our pupils using this opportunity to prepare for their prelims. Watch this space for some developments in the New Year! *Mrs Galasso, PT Data Impact*

### Parents Evenings – Online Booking and Appointment System

Until now, we have been unable to welcome you into school for parents' evenings and this has been sorely missed. However, East Dunbartonshire Council has now approved a digital parents evening system to enable us to discuss your child's progress with you face to face, albeit online. We welcome this opportunity to engage with you again! Members of our family learning team led by Mr Stuart Law and Mr Grant Rushford will engage with parents and carers to assist with access to this system effectively and support will be provided wherever possible.

Our first planned date is the S1 Parents' Evening on 20<sup>th</sup> January followed shortly afterwards by our S4 Parents' Evening in the first week of February with days and times to be confirmed shortly. Arrangements for remaining year group progress updates and parents' evenings will be with you imminently.

### Youth Philanthropy Initiative update

This year for the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, the S5 pupils have been working incredibly hard! Each group has been championing a local charity in the Kirkintilloch area to try and win them £3000. The groups have tirelessly raised money for YPI through events such as "Pie Your Teacher in the face" and a Pupil vs. Teacher volleyball match. They have spent time visiting their charities and hearing from the people who benefit from their charity's work. Good luck to all the groups who got through to the final on the 16th of December! *Miss MacLennan, Teacher of RMPS*



## Pupil Parliament

This term over 50 pupils from S1 to S6 participated in the inaugural meeting of our Pupil Parliament. The participants voiced their thoughts and views across a range of school issues - from learning and teaching to clubs, wellbeing and digital resources. All the young people participated thoughtfully and considerately, resulting in a wealth of feedback to help shape our school improvement planning. Following this first sitting of parliament, the young people involved are going to continue to lead this fantastic work both digitally through Pupil Parliament Microsoft Team and future parliament sittings later in the school year. Very well done to all those involved, you are highly effective contributors! *Mr Bowen, PT Social Subjects*



## Kirkintilloch High School Parent Council

Our school benefits from an excellent Parent Council which supports with the strategic leadership of our school and provides us with an insight into how our policy and practice affects our families. The Parent Council meets approximately four times each session. If you would like to join, please contact the school office who will provide details of how to contact our Parent Council Chair, Claire Blackburn or visit our website for details at <http://www.kirkintilloch.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/parents-info/parent-council/>

## University and College/Employment Successes for Pupils

Throughout the session, our senior students have been extremely busy, actively planning for their next steps beyond school. With so many opportunities and routes, the landscape can become challenging to navigate. With options of Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships alongside articulated degrees, employability fund programmes as well as college pathway degrees, the possibilities are endless.

We have had fantastic support from Stirling and the University of the West of Scotland in preparing our students for the required UCAS personal statements and making choices, with 41 students applying to university for 2022 entry. 13 students have already received unconditional offers with many more with conditions and interviews ahead of them. Offers range from Medicine, to Engineering, to Education, Psychology and Law amongst many others.

Our S5 students have the offer of applying for an Industry Mentorship programme with the Social Mobility Foundation and the Sutton Trust US and UK Summer Schools provide the opportunity for our students to experience university life through a residential programme next session.

In the New Year, we will be running the Glasgow University Top-Up Programme which provides an SCQF Level qualification as well as developing readiness to make the transition to higher education through seminars, lectures and written assignments.

Our Guidance Team, Mrs Deans, and Mr Brown have been working closely to prepare students hoping to move on to college by running workshops and insight sessions in the New Year. In addition, two of our S5 students are in the process of gaining their REHIS Health and Safety Construction Qualification. *Mrs Davie, Deputy Head Teacher*

## Kirkintilloch High School Construction Academy



This term, seven of our S4 pupils have been taking part in a construction based training course with TIGERS. This exciting opportunity has seen our pupils have an introduction to mono-blocking, plastering, bricklaying, carpentry, joinery and more. This programme has ensured pupils with a desire to work in the construction industry can gain experience and useful skills: well done to them for a wonderful start!

*Mr Brown, Teacher of Developing Our Young Workforce*

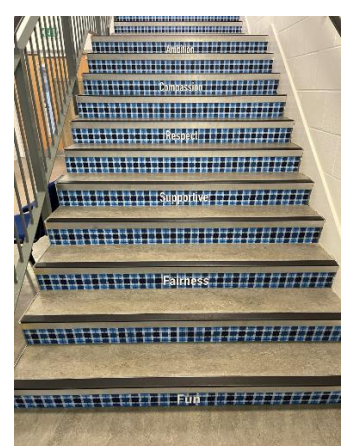
## Digital Attainment Programme

This year has been an exciting time as we roll out our Digital Attainment Programme. Student teachers from several universities have been taking part in our attempts to close the attainment gap. Through this programme, teachers in training have been volunteering to give targeted online support and guidance to a selection of our pupils as we pilot this new and exciting approach. This has given our pupils greater independence and flexibility over their learning, opportunities to consolidate specific course content and enhanced parental engagement in their learning. Additionally, this programme allows pupils to develop critical transferable skills in digital literacy and has highlighted just how important it is for pupils to engage in their studies after the school day is complete. Hopefully, we will be able to roll out this programme to more students soon as we continue to build partnerships and develop the most effective blended learning approach we possibly can. *Mr Connor, Care Experienced Teacher*



## Our School Building

We are proud to share the recent improvements that have been made to our lovely school building. We walk our corridors and stairs throughout the day, so we decided to fill one of our staircases with positive and motivating statements that are highly visible to all. These statements were chosen in collaboration with our students. Our newly decorated entrance staircase welcomes us to the school, celebrating our school values of Respect, Compassion, Fun, Fairness, Ambition and being Supportive. In addition, we have a set of welcome banners in the reception area, with photos of our Pupil Captains and Vice-captains as well as our Support, Guidance and Senior Management Teams. As many parents have not yet had the opportunity to meet with us face to face, we want our parents and visitors to recognise who will be welcoming them when they visit our school. *Mrs Fraser, Depute Head Teacher*



## Art & Design Department – Photography. Combining Hobbies with Learning.

In Photography, we have had some excellent interdisciplinary learning take place across our NPA (S4) class and our Higher (S5/6) class. Isla and Lois came together to share their knowledge and produce a series of images that could be used for both Isla's Higher Photography project –which is based around phobias- and Lois' personal make-up portfolio.



Lois is particularly interested in custom SFX make-up and wanted to practice this on other people. She also wanted to begin building a portfolio of images that show off her skills, for future employers. Isla was keen to document this for her and the girls saw this as an opportunity for them both to work together and utilise both of their knowledge.



The girls planned, discussed and worked together to document the process, and agreed on a plan of action. The results are better than imagined and only possible with the girls' commitment



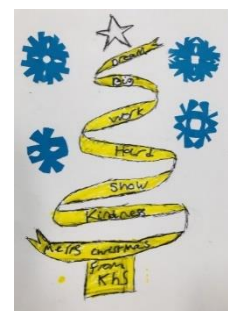
and efforts to work across their year groups and disciplines, and working over lunch times. The results are certainly equal parts impressive and spooky! Excellent work. *Mr McGregor, Teacher of Art & Design*

## Art & Design Department - Competitions



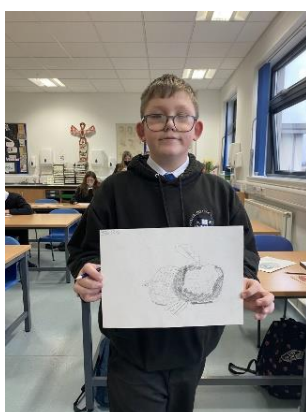
The Art and Design Department has been busy this term with all year groups, we have celebrated the success of so many pupils and their achievements including:

**The S1 Inter-house family competition** was won by Leyla B in IH and the **S2 Xmas Card Design** was won by David L in 2P.



## Art & Design - Young People Leading lessons in the classroom

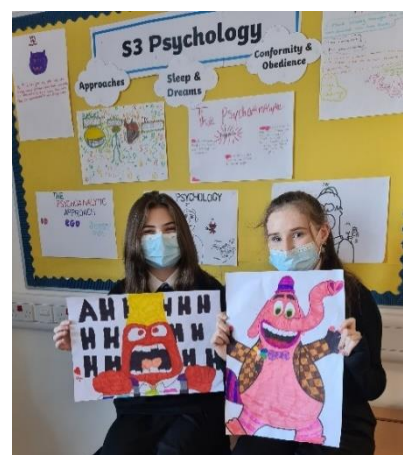
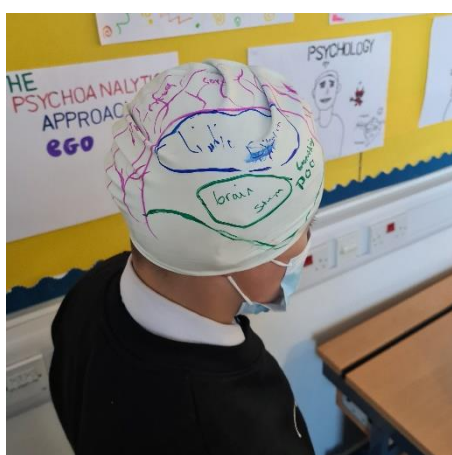
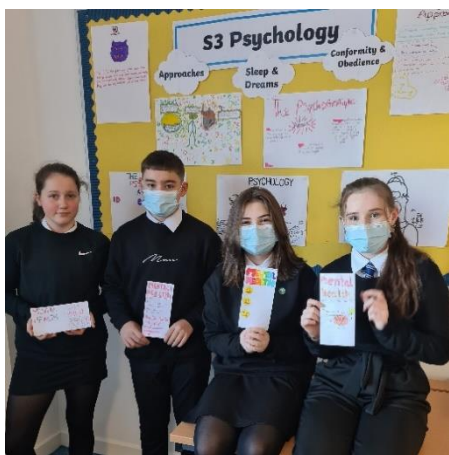
Exciting times in the department with pupils delivering lessons to their classes increasing confidence. Nina S in S3 taught her class how to use pencil to draw a pencil. David L in S2 demonstrated how to use the technique Circullism to draw apples. Andrew B in S1 led a demonstration using his knowledge of animation to show pupils how to make a paper stop frame animation.



*Mrs Collins, Principal Teacher of Art & Design*

### S3 Psychology

In S3 Psychology this year, pupils have been undertaking the Mental Health Award. As part of this, pupils watched Disney Pixar movie 'Inside Out' which focuses on emotions. Emma Street and Rhian Horne are shown holding posters they created showing two of the main characters in this film. Pupils also made mental health leaflets which offer signposting to support agencies which have been displayed within the library. Jenna, Taylor, Rhian and Emma (from left to right) are shown holding their mental health leaflets. As part of learning about the structure of the brain, pupils also created a swim cap which shows the different areas of the brain and their functions. Lastly, when thinking about attachment, each S3 pupil created an 'egg baby' which they were to care for and nurture for a week as part of a piece of homework. *Mr Kirk, Teacher of Psychology*



### Music Technology National 5 Projects – Achievement

KHS' National 5 Music Technology pupils have chosen to develop sound for a video game as their first project, this year. This requires them to create completely new sound and music for a video game of their choosing. They have taken two minutes from their favourite game, and started from scratch, using microphones to add sounds such as footsteps and wind, to speaking and squealing! *Mr Clyde, Teacher of Music*



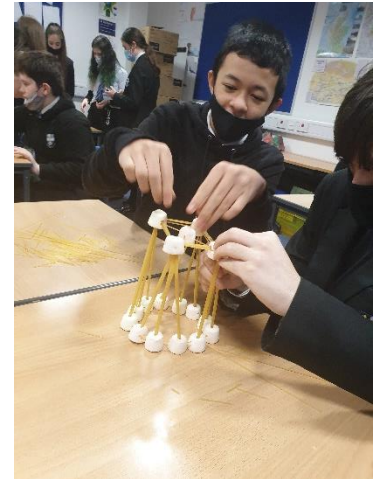
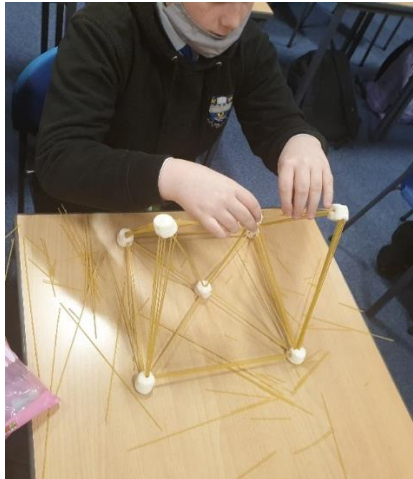
### Physics Stars!

Catriona McMillan, Maisie Thomson, and Lucy McGhee have been successful in securing places on the Young WEIR-WISE: Discovering Engineering programme offered by Strathclyde University which takes place in January. With only 150 spaces available to pupils across Scotland, the girls produced excellent application forms which led to their selection. The programme aims to inspire female participants to become the next generation of engineers. The girls will learn about appropriate National 5 subject choices which feed into the various engineering streams, creating an opportunity to study engineering that otherwise may be lost. Further to this, the girls will gain an insight into the University and the Weir Group. Everyone in the Science departments wish the girls the best of luck!

*Mr Law, Principal Teacher of Physics*

## Geography STEM Activities

S2 pupils in Geography have been studying earth forces such as volcanoes and earthquakes. This week we've been building and testing our very own earthquake proof buildings using only spaghetti and marshmallows. This is a fantastic STEM activity which engaged each and every group who attempted the challenge. There was tough competition and a real energetic vibe in the classroom as S2 pupils completed the challenge and tested each others structures with a 15 second shaking test. Some structures survived, others failed but it was a great way to learn about the better techniques which enabled the structure to flex and stay upright without failing. Well done S2 who have taken part in this activity over the past week. *Mrs Corkill, Teacher of Geography*



## Staffing Update

We have a number of new appointments to share with you. We welcomed Miss Sarah Muldoon to our Mathematics Team earlier this term. Miss Muldoon has already settled in well and is delighted to meet her new pupils. We also welcomed our new community learning development youth worker to our team, Jackie Adam. Jackie is working tirelessly with our young people leading projects, working one to one with pupils and running drop in sessions. As our first full time youth worker, her positive impact is already most apparent!

## Retirement Congratulations

After 13 years as Principal Teacher of English here at Kirkintilloch High School, Mr Frank Quadrelli is retiring on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Mr Quadrelli has made an outstanding contribution to life here at Kirkintilloch High School and has led his team to support our pupils to produce outstanding results year after year in English and Literacy. A talented musician and keen hill walker, we are sure that Mr Quadrelli will find many ways to fill his seven day weekends and we wish him many years of happy retirement! He passes the baton to Miss Kerri-Anne Campbell from January 2022.

Below is an interview by Advanced Higher English pupil, Caitlin:

### How was your time at Kirkintilloch High?

"I would say for the most part it's been very positive, there's been a few ups and downs along the way, but mostly positive"

### What was your favourite memory?

"Playing in the band with Mr Miller and Mr Anderson in front of the school, rocking out all the year groups. One year I had put on antlers for Christmas item day and whilst performing and they fell on my face, but I got through it"

### What's the thing you will miss the most?

"The people, whether it's staff or pupils that's what I'll miss the most. specifically, S6. They are a very friendly bunch"



## Clubs and Activities

Pupils are welcome to join across a wide range of clubs and activities, with every day offering a variety of additional engagement opportunities. Our teachers are so keen to support our young people to enjoy school life. Please see the menu of opportunities below and encourage your child to sign up, if they have not already.

KIRKINTILLOCH HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
<b>Monday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Band – S1-S6 pupils – Mrs Dunlop – 3pm – Music Department</li> <li>• Samba Band – S1-S6 pupils – Miss Horning – 3pm – Music Department</li> <li>• S1 History Club – Mr Bowen – 12:55-1:20 – Fo15</li> <li>• Dance Study Club – Miss Balkwill - Senior Lunch – Dance Studio</li> <li>• Jazz/Funk Club – Mr Clyde – BGE Lunch – Music Department</li> <li>• S1 Reading Group – Miss Don – BGE Lunch – School Library</li> <li>• Engineering Club – Mr Speirs – BGE lunch – Technical Dept.</li> <li>• S1 Badminton Club – Mr Reddie – BGE Lunch - Games Hall.</li> <li>• S1 Indoor football- Mr Warnes- BGE Lunch- Small Hall (PE Dept)</li> <li>• S2-S6 Trampoline Club – Mrs Docherty - 3:00pm – Small Hall (PE department)</li> <li>• S1-S2 Basketball Club – Mr Penn - 3:00pm – Games Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear Our Voice Drama Club – Miss Brogan-Glen – BGE Lunch - Drama Department.</li> <li>• Senior Debating Society – Miss McLennan – Senior Lunch – Fo19</li> <li>• Eco Schools Club- Miss Webster – BGE Lunch – Geography Department</li> <li>• S1-S3 Game Club – Mrs Dorans – BGE Lunch – Fo34</li> <li>• Sketchbook Club – Mrs Daniel – BGE Lunch – Library</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design Club - focus on Activism/Inclusion – Mr McGregor – BGE Lunch – Fo15</li> <li>• S4 National 5 Art &amp; Design Club – Mrs Collins - Senior Lunch – Fo27</li> <li>• Choir – S1-S6 pupils – Miss Horning – 3pm – Music Department</li> <li>• Geography Study Club – S4-S6 pupils – Mrs Reid - Senior Lunch – Fo20</li> <li>• LGBT Junior Alliance – S1-S3 Pupils – Miss McDermott – BGE Lunch – So29</li> <li>• LGBT Senior Alliance – S4-S6 Pupils – Miss McLennan – Senior Lunch – Fo21</li> <li>• Under-15 Football - so27 – 3pm</li> <li>• Musical Theatre Club- S1-S6 Pupils - Miss Balkwill – 3pm – Drama Department.</li> <li>• STEM club – S1-s3 Pupils – Mr Rushford – BGE Lunch - So28</li> <li>• Girls Fitness Club – Miss Moore – 3:00pm – PE Department</li> <li>• S3-S6 Volleyball – Mr Warnes – 3:00pm – Games Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening Club – Miss Coen – BGE Lunch – So17</li> <li>• Junior Debating Society – Mr Brown – BGE Lunch – Fo58</li> <li>• S1-S3 Game Club – Mr Fan – BGE Lunch – Fo36</li> <li>• Rights Respecting School – BGE Lunch Fo13 Mr Doherty/Miss Webster/Miss Mawston</li> <li>• Psychology Study Club – S4-S6 Pupils – Mr Kirk – 4pm – Fo14</li> <li>• BBC Young Reporter Club -BGE Lunch – Miss Campbell and Mrs Mawston – English</li> <li>• Beyond the Book Club – BGE Lunch – Miss Stewart – English</li> <li>• BGE Homework Club – Ms. Sadek-Kirk – French – BGE Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film Club – Mr Doherty – All year groups – After School</li> <li>• Keyboard Club – S1-S3 Pupils – Miss Horning – BGE Lunch – Music Department</li> <li>• Ukelele Club – S1-S3 Pupils – Mr Clyde – BGE Lunch – Music Department</li> <li>• French Culture Club – S1-S3 Pupils – Mr Charon – BGE Lunch – Fo74</li> <li>• Art &amp; Design Homework Club – S1-S3 Pupils – Mrs Bolger - 12:50 – 13:20 – Fo29</li> <li>• Drama Study Club – Miss Balkwill – Senior Lunch – Drama Department</li> <li>• NTC Rehearsals- S3-S6 Cast - Miss Balkwill – 3pm – Drama Department</li> <li>• S1 American Football Club – Mr Rushford – BGE Lunch – Games Hall</li> <li>• Board Games Club – Mr Connor – BGE Lunch – Fo58</li> </ul>

## Computing Games Club

The S1-S3 Games Club has been running twice a week since the start of term. It runs on a Tuesday lunch time in Mrs Dorans' room and a Thursday lunch time in Mr Fan's room. It has been an absolute hit especially with the younger pupils, always full and a lovely atmosphere. The pupils come straight up to eat their lunch at the desks and have a chat, before jumping onto the computers. *Mr Fan, Teacher of Computing*



## Physical Education Extra-Curricular Activities

The PE Department's extracurricular programme has been a major success since the reintroduction of clubs. We are delighted at the number of pupils who have been involved in the various activities that we have on offer. S1 indoor football, S1&S2 Basketball, S1 badminton, girls' fitness, S1&S2 netball, trampolining club and S3-S6 volleyball are just some of the activities that are on offer with girls' football beginning in January. Well done to all who have attended and a big thank you goes out to our wonderful S6 pupils; Rachel McKay, Millie Clarkson and Rachel McGill for organising and leading the netball club.



In other sporting news, it is brilliant to see pupils representing every Kirkintilloch High School football team from S1 all the way up to Senior level. A special mention goes out to the S4 team who currently sit top of the EDC league after 2 games with 14 goals scored and a 100% record so far. The boys are understandably high in confidence and have their sights set on lifting the EDC league trophy at the end of the year.



We are always looking to get more people involved in sport at KHS so if your child feels like getting involved in an activity, please encourage them to come along to the PE base to speak to one of the department. *Mr Warnes, Teacher of Physical Education.*

## Film Club

What initially started as a lunchtime club has now become a well-attended after school club on a Friday. Mr Doherty's film club has shown a range of films from ET and Back to the future to Jaws and Jurassic Park. Pupils are encouraged to bring sweets along and relax and watch the film after working hard all week in their lessons. Pupils also have the opportunity to submit reviews for the films they have watched to develop their literacy skills.



## Black History Month

In October, Kirkintilloch High School celebrated Black History Month using interesting and inspiring posters. Posters were made celebrating the lives and achievements of people of colour across a range of disciplines all taught within the school. For example, the History department displayed posters of Frederick Douglass, a former slave who escaped and then became a prominent campaigner for the abolition of slavery. Mrs Daniel was delighted to display a poster of Yvonne Conolly who made history when she became Britain's first female black head teacher at the age of just 29. Arriving from Jamaica in the early 60s she worked her way up the teaching profession. When she was made headmistress of a London primary school she received racist abuse from some people but refused to let them define her relationship with the children she taught. She became an inspiration to generations of teachers and is an excellent role model for the teaching profession. *Mr Doherty, Teacher of History*



## Primary Seven Transition

Our P7 transitions programme is up and running, and we are very excited to be meeting all the young people who are coming to Kirkintilloch next year. Mrs Bradley, Miss McKay and Mrs Docherty are working together to visit each of our cluster schools to share some information about high school and to launch our virtual tour of the school. Families will also have the chance to meet with us virtually for the same presentation. After Christmas, we plan to have a programme of visits for P7 to high school, and of high school staff to the local primaries. It's a really exciting time for all of us, and we look forward to getting to know our P7s before they join us in Kirkintilloch High next August. *Mrs Bradley, Depute Head Teacher*

## GIRFEC Bears

Throughout this pandemic, we are acutely aware that hugs can be in short supply due to social distancing and safety restrictions. To address this, we have introduced a school bear that pupils can borrow if they need reminded that we really care. Each of our cluster primaries will receive one of these as part of our transition programme and a team of our S5 pupils have been busy leading a 'Guess the Bear's Name' competition for their YPI Charity.

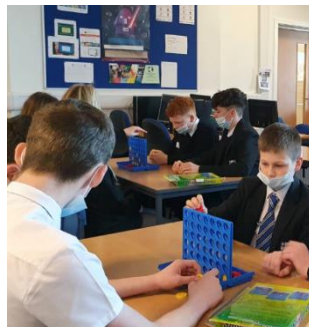


## Our House System – Inter-House Competitions

*Mrs Hay, Principal Teacher of Guidance*

We have had a fun filled start to this session's Inter-house competition. Events have included:

- Who Dares Wins
- 4 Corners
- Connect 4 Championship
- Sudoku
- Decorating Cup cakes
- Wordsearch
- Art & Design
- Xmas quiz



## House Captains 2021 – 2022

We are delighted to introduce our House Captains for Session 2021 – 2022 as follows:

### Holmfield House

Millie, Lauren, Tia, Megan, Mia,  
Emma, Max, Eilidh and Matthew.



### Napier House

Kayden, Callum, Dean,  
Rachel and Kayden.



### Peel House

Holly, Aaron, Zak, Caitlin,  
Mia, Allan, Christopher and Cameron.



### Solsgirth House

Sarah, Summer, Rhys, David,  
Aiden, Callum and Keira.



### Waverley House

Ryan, Chloe, Robyn, Adam,  
Simon, Kayleigh, Emma, Jude  
And Louise.





*Kirkintilloch High School*  
*Festive End of Term Arrangements*  
*December 2021*

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Extended Interval

School Canteen Christmas Lunch

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day

(Small donations welcome, to be split between YPI/S6 Prom)

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Christmas Raffle

In-class Christmas Activities

School closes at 2pm

Lunch timings as normal

Wishing all of our Staff and Pupils a fun, healthy and restful

Festive Break & a very Happy New Year!

WITHIN OUR...

# KIRKY HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY

WE UNDERSTAND DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA

WE NAME THE NEED (BEHIND THE BEHAVIOUR)

WE STAY CURIOUS, NOT FURIOUS

WE DO:

VISIBLE

CONSISTENCY

RESTORATIVE

CONVERSATIONS

CLEAN

SLATE

CONNECTION BEFORE CORRECTION

WE PROMOTE : • NURTURE • WELLBEING • RESPECT

ALL BEHAVIOUR IS COMMUNICATION

*Work Hard, Dream Big, Show Kindness*

WE SEE YOU. WE HEAR YOU, WE ARE WITH YOU

