

## **Parent Update – Friday 1 March 2019**

### **Doddie Weir is Coming to NBHS!**

North Berwick High School and Black & White Publishing are delighted to announce that rugby legend and MND campaigner **Doddie Weir** OBE will talk about his playing career and bestselling autobiography *My Name's Doddie* in the school hall on **Wednesday 6 March at 7pm**.

Stewart Weir, award winning journalist and co-author of Doddie's autobiography, will join Doddie on stage. Stewart will talk about Doddie's book, his relationship with Doddie and the process of ghostwriting.

Tickets cost £20 - each ticket admits up to two people and includes a signed copy of the book. Additional tickets costing £5, admitting one person, can be purchased in conjunction with a £20 ticket (a maximum of two £5 tickets can be purchased with one £20 ticket).

**Tickets can be purchased from the Hockey/Rugby Tuck shop (next to astro) on Saturday morning and any remaining tickets from the school office next week. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to MND and the PTA.**

### **Youth Hour at the Scottish Child Law Centre**

The Scottish Child Law Centre has announced the introduction of "Youth Hour". Every Tuesday and Thursday between 12 and 1pm, solicitors will only accept calls from children and young people aged 21 or under. Calls are free from a landline on 0800 328 8970 or from a mobile on 0300 330 1421.

### **Chemistry Lecture**

On Tuesday a lecturer from Heriot-Watt University gave a talk on The Shapes of Molecules to a group of senior chemistry pupils. We heard from Dr Dave Ellis about how molecular shape is determined and how we design molecules with a particular shape to fight disease. Pupils were given a glimpse of university style lecturing and a few volunteered to help with demonstrations.

### **Fairtrade Bake Sale**

The Fairtrade Club will be holding a bake sale for pupils on Friday 8 March at break time. The theme of this year's Fairtrade Fortnight is 'chocolate' so expect lots of chocolate goodies! If you would like to donate some baked goods to the sale please give them to Ms McGuckin or Ms Coan. We ask that everything has at least one Fairtrade ingredient.

### **S3 Dalguise Trip**

The deadline for the final payment for the S3 Dalguise trip is Friday 1 March.

### **Badminton Success**

Congratulations to our U14 badminton team, who won the Scottish Schools Badminton Quaich. Our winning team was: Finlay Jack, Harry Bent, Lewis Higgs, Ben Riddle, Issy Davis, Alex Grant, Isla Johnston and Lilia Villareal-Forrest.

**Netball Update**

The S3 netball team emerged victorious from their Gold Scottish Cup quarter final game against Peebles High School with a win of 44-32. The team will now face Douglas Ewart High School in the semi-final.

Good luck to the S2 team, who play Lathallan School in the quarter final of the Bronze Cup today.

**Boys' Hockey**

There is a boys' hockey tournament on Saturday 9 March at Meadowmill from 9 – 11 am. A bus taking the NBHS team will leave from school at 8 am. Pupils who are able to attend this tournament should let Mr Lawson know as soon as possible on Monday 4 March.

**Should you have any queries about anything covered in this email, or any general enquiries, please contact the School at: [communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:communications@northberwickhigh.elcschool.org.uk)**