

Parent Update – Friday 22 March 2019

Spring Concert – Tuesday 2 April, 7pm

Tickets for our popular Spring Concert are now on sale from the school office priced £5 and £3 for concessions. These always sell out fast so remember to buy in good time! We look forward to welcoming you.

NBHS Basketball Scottish Cup Champions

The NBHS senior boys' basketball team beat Falkirk High School 88-54 on Tuesday to win the Basketball Scotland Schools Open Boys Cup Final for the first time in the school's history.

The game, played at the Oriam in Edinburgh, started slightly nervously for North Berwick, with Falkirk taking a 10-2 lead early on. However, the team quickly adjusted to the Falkirk defence and finished the first quarter up 15-12. From then on NBHS dominated, taking a 42-26 lead into half time and seeing out the second half comfortably.

It was an impressive performance from the whole squad, with everyone getting playing time, and there were stand-out games from Owen Mackle, Finn Baxter and Shaun Samson. It was also a fitting end to the school basketball careers of S6 pupils David Crowley and Ciaran McSherry, who have both been an integral part of the school team for the last six years.

The team conducted themselves impeccably throughout the season, and were a real credit to the school. With the majority of the team returning next year, the future is looking bright for NBHS basketball.

Scorers: Finn Baxter (23); Shaun Samson (21); Owen Mackle (19); Isaac Harris (9); Calumn Sievwright (6); Joseph O'Brien (4); David Crowley (3); Scott Patey (3)

Team: Ronan Glazik; Shaun Samson (c); Sam Edwards; Calumn Sievwright; Ciaran McSherry; Isaac Harris; Owen Mackle; Joseph O'Brien; David Crowley (c); Scott Patey; Jack Hamilton; Finn Baxter.

Library Notice for S4 – S6 School Leavers

A reminder for all S4, S5 and S6 pupils who will be leaving school this session to return any library books as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday 24 April. S6 pupils have received a letter listing all the books they currently have on loan - over £700 worth at the time of writing. S4 and S5 pupils with outstanding books have had emails sent to their edubuzz accounts. Items can be returned either to the school library or to any ELC public library.

PTA Prize Draw Winners

The winners in the February prize draw are Sarah Douglas (first prize: £50) and Kirsty Duncan (second prize: £25). Congratulations to both! Thank you to everyone who already supports this valuable fundraiser. If you'd like to sign up please contact ptanbhs@gmail.com. For an annual sub of just £18 your name gets entered into 12 monthly draws, with £75 of prize money each month!

S1 ICT Internet Safety Competition

You may remember that our S1 pupils have been working on an Internet Safety competition, creating a resource around the theme "Together for a Better Internet". All entries are now in and we are pleased to announce the class winners below:

1P1 – Lucy Wood, Maddie Gleeson, Grace Hamilton, Molly McLean

1P2 – Orla Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Milne, Ella MacCulloch, Lucy Thomas

1P3 – Lucia Lawson, Millie Forbes, Jemma Conroy, Lily Ford

1P4 – Erin Wemyss, Katie Campbell, Melissa Mather, Niamh John

1P5 – Jemma Ireland and Natasha Brunton

1P6 – Chantelle Brown and Sky Brown

1P7 – Eloise Bouglet, Katy Bryce, Ellis Marriott

1P8 – Rosie Gurney, Hannah Hegarty, Nicole Goulding

1P9 – Grace Harley, Lilia Hookway, Rosie Morrey

Our overall winners were Erin Wemyss, Katie Campbell, Melissa Mather, Niamh John who produced a fantastic video which involved original raps and dancing and detailed what individuals should do in a variety of situations where their safety online was at risk.

The effort and enthusiasm put into the competition by all the S1s was outstanding - they should all be proud of themselves! Well done S1 ICT!

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