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## ELLON ACADEMY WEEKLY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

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Date: Friday 15th March 2024

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Dear parents/carers,

As we near the end of term and get ever closer to the SQA exam diet starting in April, we are strongly encouraging our senior phase learners to take every opportunity to attend our Study Café on Thursdays after school and all of the other sessions that my staff offer in their own time during lunchtimes and after school. This is the time for our seniors to use their prelim results, feedback from their recent reports and learner conversations with their teachers to home in on any areas for improvement in their learning and to seek out their teachers to support with knowledge and understanding. Our BGE learners in S1/2/3 always look forward to changing timetable in term 4 and being 'one year on' in their secondary school careers. S1/2/3 is so very important in terms of scaffolding those building blocks of learning for their senior phase so we also encourage them to continue to work hard and build on the skills they will inevitably need for S4 and beyond.

Also, we have noticed some learners' standard of dress has slipped somewhat. We see learners in black tops and t-shirts and a very small minority not in uniform at all. We ask that parents/carers support our school uniform and encourage your children to take pride in their school by wearing the uniform as per our expectations.



As ever, our learners continue to impress us every week with all of their various achievements in and out of school and we hope you enjoy our updates and reading about our pupil successes in this week's newsletter. If your child/children have successes you'd like to share with us, please send us an email via the school email address marked FAO Mrs P Buchan, Rector. Any photos you can share with us are always welcome too.

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## Quote of the Week beginning Mon 18.3.24:



### Assemblies:

Due to SQA Drama exams and the Music for Spring Concert, there will be no more assemblies this term. Mr Corser will be taking Senior Phase SQA assemblies during the first week of the new term during registration as follows:

- Tues 16.4.24 S4
- Wed 17.4.24 S6
- Thurs 18.4.23 S5

### Merits – Over and Above:

This week we have had 540 learners recognised for Over and Above and we are pleased to report that the learners below are in the top group of learners for most merits last week.

Moving forward this term, we will be using messages to recognise those learners who are gaining most merits for 'dedication'. At Ellon Academy we look to develop a Growth Mindset and no better way to do this than praising effort. We will continue to celebrate pupils going Over and Above.

The learners below have accrued the most merits over the last week and will be given their Fast Passes by Mrs Buchan in the sunken social area on Monday 18.03.24 after registration. Well done to all.

Ava	W	1C2	5
Kasper	S	1S1	5
Fraser	P	1S2	6
Emma	B	2C2	5
Lexi	C	2C2	4
Abbie	M	2K2	4
Riley	D	2S1	4
Joseph	B	3F1	3
Murren	A	3F2	4
Kim	T	3M1	3
Isla	T	3S1	3
Ellie	C	4K2	3
Findlay	B	5F1	2
Kody	N	5F2	2
Kieran	T	5M2	2
Miller	F	5S2	2



### Dress Down Day – Wed 27.3.24:

Our Dress Down Day this term will be held on Wednesday 27th March (2nd last day of term so our Paris trip pupils can take part too) in memory of Mr Alan Murdoch, our Maths teacher who sadly died earlier this year.

We are asking pupils and staff to come to school in red, white, and blue clothing, Mr Ms favourite colour combination, and to bring a suggested donation of £1/whatever you can spare for the Anchor Unit at ARI, as per the wishes of Mr Murdoch's wife and family.

We hope that our school, our Ellon families, and our staff can support this cause in Mr Murdoch's memory.



## Learning at Ellon Academy – S3 Live n Learn Sessions

Live N Learn came into school on Tuesday to deliver sessions on entrepreneurial attitudes and having a growth mindset. Pupils engaged extremely well with the sessions and made lots of positive comments about it, including “this session made me feel I can do anything I put my mind to”, “this session made me feel like I can achieve high” “this session made me feel that I can do stuff if I have a positive mindset” and “I know that you should go for your dreams and any ideas that you may have.” Pupils really enjoyed the sessions and are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and engagement with the sessions: they were a credit to themselves, the school, and their parents/carers.





## Learning at Ellon Academy: Maths Faculty

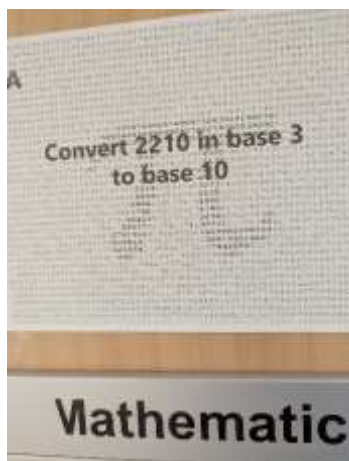
Happy Pi day!

S1 made a human Pi yesterday in the canteen to kick off the celebrations!

Looking forward to seeing all the Pi activities today! Don't forget to pick up your treasure hunt entry sheet from the department!

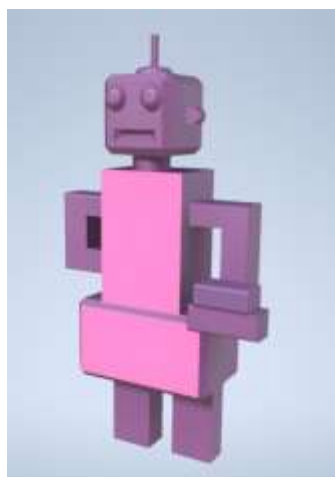


The hunt is on!!! Treasure Hunt sheets were flying out of the department today with pupils across year groups looking to be in with a chance of winning one of the Easter eggs! To take part, collect a sheet from the department and find the posters about the school! Good luck!!!



## Learning in the Technical Faculty:

Our S1 pupils have been learning CAD and in doing so creating their own robots. They were shown how to create a basic head, and then asked to use the skills they have been given and their own creativity to continue the design and alter the existing one if needed. Some fantastic skill has been shown here!





### Learning in the Technical Faculty:

What better way to celebrate International Women's Day last week than by sharing the experiences of our NesCol Girls in Energy pupils, who had the opportunity to visit Sulzer's fantastic design, manufacture and build site right here in Ellon. The girls were given a full tour by women working in the industry and had opportunities to see how pumps work offshore for oil and gas extraction, the impact that water bubbles can have on different components and how damaged parts can be reverse engineered and replacements successfully installed. They also had opportunity to try out some of the equipment used in the measuring and testing processes. Future STEM women in the making! Thank you to all at Sulzer for making the girls feel so welcome and boosting their engagement in the engineering industry.





**Pupil Achievement:** Senior Girls Football. North of Scotland Cup Semi Final Result: Ellon 11-0 Fortrose.

Ellon girls marched into the final of the North of Scotland Cup this afternoon after an emphatic win against Fortrose, who to their credit, battled right to the last. The Fortrose keeper, in particular, had an excellent second half pulling off many good saves. The girls were instructed to stamp their authority on the game from the start today, as in recent matches our best performances have come in the second half. Grace S took this to heart and had Ellon 1-0 up within 28 seconds. Ava R also had a very good game and was clinical in front of goals. Grace's goals takes her to 21 for the season and 50 overall in her 3 seasons for the school, whilst Ava's 4 goals today hit 24 for the season and 33 for her school career to date.

Emily S was our player of the match today, especially in the first half where she played centre midfield. Crunching tackles and defence splitting passes were on display today from Emily. Ava, being a close second with her 4 goals. Natalie G had an excellent match with another 2 assists today, and other girls grab the goals, but Natalie certainly adds her fair share of assists. Well done girls in reaching the final, in what is going to be a very difficult fixture against Dingwall. All to play for! Goal scorers: Ava R - 4, Grace - 3, Emily S - 2, Alisha M - 1, og 1. Assists: Grace S - 3, Nat G - 2, Emily S - 2, Ava R - 1. Player of match - Emily S



## Pupil Achievement

Belated congratulations to Mya L in S3 and Alyssa G in S6 who both represented the school in this year's Scottish Schools Swimming Championships after qualifying from the regional event. 🏊‍♀️🏊‍♀️🏊‍♀️

Alyssa was 4th fastest in Scotland in the U17-19 200m Women's butterfly and Mya came second and third respectively in the U13-14 Women's 100m and 200m freestyle!

A fantastic set of results girls! Well done! 🏆🏆



## Pupil Achievement:

Our S2 NASSA basketball champions 🏆





### **Pupil Achievement:**

Under 15 football result.

Well done to the S3 boys football team who battled hard today against a very strong and organised Fraserburgh and managed to win 3-1. It was a very even game and stayed 1-1 until the last 10 minutes when we finally took the lead. As the Broch fought to try and get themselves back into the game we broke away and put the final nail in the coffin with a lovely chip over the keeper.

Goals game from Owen (x2) and Burak.

Our next game is a NOS quarter final against Milburn.

### **Pupil Achievement:**

Pics from today's Aberdeenshire Cup Semi Final between Ellon and Fraserburgh.

Final Number 2 for The seniors boys 🏆👏 This week Ellon ran out 6-1 winners over Fraserburgh Academy to progress to the Aberdeenshire cup final.

Goals from: Aiden T 🏆🏆, Finlay M 🏆, Lewis S 🏆, Fraser G 🏆 and Jamie H 🏆

An excellent showing from the whole squad where everyone played their part in a convincing victory.

Ellon now take on Meldrum Academy in the final Date 4 and KO Time 🕒 TBC.

Next match is a home fixture vs Dingwall Academy in the semifinal of the NOS 🏆 on Tuesday 19th KO 1:30pm.



### **Pupil Achievement:**

Our S1-S2 girls did themselves proud today at the Scottish Schools Regional tournament in Turriff. Our girls were up against some very strong teams and gave a very good account of themselves in every one of the 5 matches they played. The girls only lost 1 game today out of the 5, with Myah R scoring 3, Emily E 2 and Lucy B 1. The girls all did well, with Sarah C and Neve A doing very well, but the player of the day for Ellon, and to be honest, the best player on the pitch in every game we played in, that's opposition included, was Myah R. There seemed to be only one way to stop Myah today, and it wasn't by tackling her! Katie G also had an excellent tournament, and defied belief in our last match against Inverurie pulling off some outstanding saves. Well done girls.



### **Pupil Achievement: Rugby**

Following our recent participation in the semi-final in February, the school have qualified for the final of the 6 Series Rugby Tournament alongside Mintlaw Academy. The learners involved are:

Eli M 1F1, Stewart P 1K1, Anibal T 1F1, Max R 1M1, Leon W 2M2, Cameron T 2K2, Ruaridh G 3M2, Jamie C 3F2, William M 3M1, Ollie D 3S2, Toby R 3M2, George R 3M2, Lewis P 3S1, Brodie M 4K2, Patrick G 4C2, Lewis L 4S2, Niamh D 1K2, Jemma F 3F2, Amelia G 3F2 and Mercy M 3F2.

Well done everyone!





### **Pupil Achievement:**

#### **Senior and Junor Netball:**

This week our Senior and S1 Netball teams faced Mintlaw in a friendly match at home.

#### **Seniors:**

Due to late pull outs the senior team were down to 7 players meaning no subs or rest for the team!

Despite this it was a very even game with both teams leading at different points throughout the game however Mintlaw edged ahead in the final quarter to give them a 35-30 win. Again, the girls played excellently against a fast and physical Mintlaw team. Well Done all!!

#### **S1:**

This was the first ever match for our S1 team.

The team played excellently and led the match from the start. They demonstrated all of their hard work from training and even showed some flair on the court. The team started strong finishing the first quarter 4-0 to Ellon. Mintlaw came back strong in quarters 2 & 3, but Ellon managed to maintain their lead. The final quarter saw Ellon score 6 goals bring the final score to 14-5 to Ellon. We look forward to seeing these girls progress and hopefully play in the Junior League next year. Well Done all!!



## Pupil Achievement:

Junior Girls Football League Result: Fraserburgh 2-6 Ellon.

A very young and inexperienced Ellon team beat Fraserburgh in very cold conditions. Due to a lack of players from Fraserburgh, the game was 9 a side in 3x20 min sections and played across the width of the park which meant there was little space for the girls to play in. The girls created lots of chances in the first section of the game yet found themselves 0-1 down going into the second section. A tactical substitution, where Alisha M came out of goals and played upfront saw Ellon pull ahead into a 4-1 lead. Alisha went back in for the last third of the contest and the game finished 6-2. The girls did well, with 4 of the team never having played for the school before.

Sarah C had a very good match, as did the experienced Alex Y. Alisha M, was once again a star performer and her 20 mins outfield helped swing the match in Ellon's favour. The player who was pivotal though in all Ellon did, was Emily E whose dribbling skills and direct running at players was the highlight of the day. Emily's 3 goals and overall contribution did not go unnoticed by quite a few onlookers. Well done girls, good afternoon from you all.

Goal scorers: Emily E - 3, Alisha M - 2, Lucy B - 1. Assists: Neve A - 1.





## **Pupil Achievement:**

### **Health and Wellbeing - Pupils of the Month for February:**

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving a Health and Wellbeing Faculty Pupil of the Month award for February. All pupils will get their name on the POTM wall and an over and above certificate.

Mr Hatfield - Alix J (1S1), Tyler S (3F2)

Miss Williams - Aaron M (1C1), Finn W (3F1)

Miss Daniel - Thomas H (1K1), Ayva McT (2M1)

Miss Hepburn - Belle S (2K1), Rebecca B (2S1)

Mr Lawson - Robbie T (1F2), Owen D (1F2)

Mr McCall - Charlie P (2K2), Elise B (1M1)

Mr Caskie - Kyle M (4K2), Lily H (2F1)

Miss Morgan - Jack S (1S2), Penny B (1S2)

Mrs Godsman - Connie A (3M1), Ashley R (4C2)



### **Music For Spring Concert – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The "Music for Spring Concert" takes place on Wednesday 27 March at 7.30pm in the Theatre.

Tickets are on sale at the Main Reception priced at £6.00 (Adult) and £4.00 (Concession/ Child/ School pupil).



## Senior Study and Exam Support:

### Study Skills Support:

Here is a link to Mrs Leslie's Study Skills presentation and the Ellon Academy Study Guide:

<https://ellonacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/pupils/>

### Lunchtime and after school help clubs:

Faculties continue to offer support via help clubs for all senior phase learners.

### Bright Red:

Get quizzical with our N5 Revision Cards for Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics! 📖

These cards are great for studying in the run up to exams, as they focus on those tricky questions that students historically get wrong. Visit our website for more info! <https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/shop/revision-cards>



### STUDY CAFÉ at Ellon Academy

Thank you very much to the Co-op who have been supplying our students with snacks and drinks during our Study Café. Our pupils have been very grateful for the Co-op snacks and drinks which have been helping them with their studies. Study Café is back and will be running every Thursday from now until study leave! It is being held in the library from 14:45-15:45 to offer pupils a safe and quiet place to study and prepare for their final exams. As always, snacks/refreshments will be available to keep pupils fuelled to study. Please see Mr Caskie or Mrs Murdoch if you have any questions.



### Exam Ready Sessions for S5 at Ellon Academy:

Please see schedule below for exam ready sessions led by Carol Douglas from CLD on Wed 20.3.24 in the Library.

8.35-9.00 - **5F1 and 5M1**

9.00- 9.25 - **5S1 and 5C1**

9.25-9.50 - **5K1 and 5F2**

9.50-10.15 - **5M2 and 5S2**



### Here are some helpful websites for study:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z6gw2hv>

<https://www.e-sgoil.com/>

<https://www.studentinformation.gov.scot/students/higher-education/understanding-qualifications-study-tips>

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/supporting-study/>



## **SQA Exam Information:**

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100863.html>



## **SQA Exam Timetable:**

<file:///C:/Users/pbuchan/Downloads/nq-2024-exam-timetable.pdf>

Please note that the Ellon Academy SQA exam timetable may vary to accommodate school bus times and additional assessment arrangements. Use this link as a guide only and your child will receive their individual timetable after the Easter break.

## **MyExams app**

Create a personal timetable, view your exam schedule, add notes, and add to other calendars.

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Organise your revision by creating your own study plan.

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## Manchester Football Trip 2025:

NAMES NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2025 MANCHESTER FOOTBALL TRIP.

A letter will be sent home from school with information and will give you a bar code to sign up for the trip. Below is a link to the form. Closing date for names is 22.3.24>

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

### Manchester City 2025 World Class Academy Football Trip. Feb or March, 2025.

WE ARE NOW TAKING NAMES FOR THOSE WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO SECURE A PLACE ON THE 2025  
MANCHESTER FOOTBALL TRIP.

A letter will be sent home from school with  
information of the trip and a bar code to scan for  
those who would definitely like to secure a place  
on the trip. The link added in the message here  
will also take you to the same form.

The cost of the trip is £780

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NAMES IS FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March

For more information, contact Mr McLean



## What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19

You may be able to [look after yourself at home if you have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19](#).

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms and either:

- have a high temperature.
- do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities.

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

If you are eligible for treatments for COVID-19, you should take an NHS rapid lateral flow test as soon as you get symptoms.

[Find out more about treatments for COVID-19 and who can have them](#)

## What to do if you have tested positive

You are no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if you have symptoms, but if you or your child have tested positive for COVID-19:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day you took your test if you are under 18 years old.
- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test if you are 18 years old or over.
- avoid meeting people who are more likely to get seriously ill from viruses, such as people with a weakened immune system, for 10 days after the day you took your test.

[Find out more about who can get a free NHS COVID-19 test](#)

## Ask for an urgent GP appointment or get help from NHS 111 if:

- you're worried about your or a child's COVID-19 symptoms or are not sure what to do.
- the symptoms are getting worse or are not getting better.
- you or a child have other signs of illness, such as a rash, loss of appetite, or feeling weak.
- you or a child have a high temperature that last 5 days or more or does not come down with paracetamol.
- a child under 3 months old and has a temperature of 38C or higher, or you think they have a high temperature.
- a child 3 to 6 months old and has a temperature of 39C or higher, or you think they have a high temperature.

It's particularly important to get help if you're at increased risk of getting ill from COVID-19, such as if you're pregnant, aged 60 or over, or have a weakened immune system. You can call 111 or [get help from 111 online](#).



**Extra-Curricular Activities:**

We are always encouraging our learners to take part in clubs and activities in and out of school to support skills development, so thanks to Mrs Warne for pulling together all the Ellon Academy extra-curricular activities into one booklet for pupils and parents/carers. The booklet can be viewed by following the link to our website below:

<https://ellonacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/extra-curricular-activities/>

**Pupil information:****ALL PUPILS – BREAKTIMES IN THE LIBRARY**

Reminders for all pupils:

- The library is open at breaktimes for borrowing, returning and renewing library items, reading and printing.
- The library is a RED ZONE at break time – no phones.
- Pupils should have their snack before coming to the library at breaktime.

**ALL PUPILS – TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

If you want to get involved in playing some Table Tennis, come to gym A on a Wednesday at lunchtime.

Open to all pupils.

Start Date : Wednesday 20th March.

Time: Lunch Break

Location: GYM A

Mr Hatfield

**ALL S5 PUPILS - Exec Team 24/25!**

Any S5 pupil interested in being part of the Exec Team next year should join Google Classroom ik5qzva and fill in the nomination form. The deadline is 19th April., last day before exam leave. Any questions, please see Miss Tomlinson in S19 or any member of the current team.

**ALL PUPILS: Interhouse cheer:**

Interhouse Cheer will start next week with rehearsals taking place at lunchtimes in the PE department. This is the second last event in the 23/24 interhouse calendar and is a great event to be a part of.

Everyone is welcome to take part and no experience in cheer is necessary!

Sports captains will organise and run rehearsals and choose a theme for their routine.

Please look at the rehearsal schedule to know where your house is each day. It will rotate round the different halls and each house will have one day off per week.

The final performance will take place on Wednesday the 27th of March at Lunchtime. The current champions are McDonald House.

### **ALL PUPILS – CAREER INSIGHT SESSION – JM ARCHITECTS**

During period 2 on Tuesday 26th March, we are delighted to welcome Stewart Davey from JM Architects to host a short career insight session on careers involving architecture. The session will last approximately 30 minutes, and you will be given the opportunity to ask any questions you have about a career in architecture during the session.

JM Architects are the lead firm responsible for designing the new Peterhead Academy Campus. Stewart will use the session to highlight the roles and responsibilities of an architect, the skills and qualities required, potential career routes and, most importantly, how you can access these in the future. If you wish to attend, please complete the form which can be found on your registration Google Classroom or speak to Mr Abberley-Nicoll in F44.

Mr Abberley-Nicoll

### **NATIONAL 5 ART & DESIGN PUPILS – PORTFOLIOS**

IMPORTANT: Pupils in Mr Burr's National 5 Art & Design class are expected to attend lunchtime sessions in G62 to complete their Design portfolios for presentation to the SQA. These are valuable, tutored times, and all National 5 students should be attending. Mr Burr.

### **NAT 4/5 PUPILS – WOODWORK AND METALWORK**

There's only 3 weeks (12 periods) left to finish your assignment! If you feel that you cannot complete your project in time, please come to our lunchtime sessions. Whether you quickly eat your lunch first, or bring a sandwich into the department, pop in and we will allow you to work on your assignment. There can be no extensions to this deadline!

### **S4-S6 PUPILS – SENIOR SINGERS**

S4-6 singers who would like to participate in the Easter concert on Wednesday 27 March should come to a rehearsal in G32 at 12:35pm today. To listen to/see the music for our program, join the Choir Google Classroom using the code: advpdxo. S4-6 pupils who are studying or intend to study singing as one of their SQA performing choices are expected to attend.

Mrs Nicholson

### **S4-S6 PUPILS – PARIS 2024**

Please meet in S42 on Thursday 21st March at 12:40 to discuss rooms and final arrangements.

Make sure you bring your passport + GHIC card - I need to scan these in for the ferry, then I will hold on to them until we get to Dover for you! Mrs Duffus

### **ALL PUPILS – MANDARIN LESSONS**

Mandarin lessons have started again on Wednesdays and will run until study leave. They are being held in S42 during lunchtime every Wednesday. Pupils who have a place on the trip to China in July 2024 must attend because they need to have completed at least 10 hours of Mandarin before we leave. However, other interested pupils are also welcome to attend the lessons! Please see Mrs Duffus for more information. Mrs Duffus

### **SENIOR PUPILS – REVISION IN THE TECHNICAL FACULTY**

During the run up to the exams, we will be holding specialist revision sessions in the Technical Faculty to help you with those tricky areas you may struggle with. The sessions below will run every week until study leave.

- Monday: Higher Graph Comm. This week we will be focusing on answering complex CAD questions.
- Monday: N5 Graph Comm. This week we will be looking at identifying and explaining DTP principles and elements.
- Wednesday: N5 Eng Science. This week we will be looking at how to approach electronic questions.
- Thursday: Higher Eng Science. This week we will be focusing on complex Op Amp questions.



### Community Information:

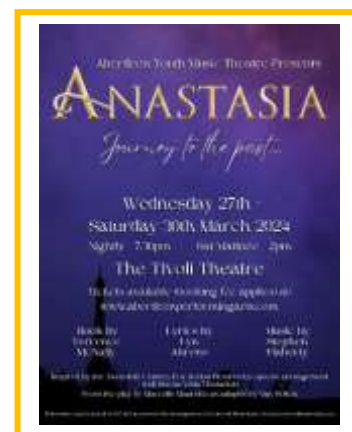
Tickets are now on sale for Anastasia by Aberdeen Youth Music Theatre for this March.

Our very own Laura J 2S1 and Isla M S6 are in leading roles.

They are available from the box office, but Laura J 2S1 can get them from AYMT at a discounted rate and no booking fee. If you are interested in getting tickets, please send us an email via the school

email address marked FAO Mrs P Buchan, Rector.

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### Live Life Aberdeenshire:

Looking for something fun and Eggciting over the Easter Holidays to keep your Bunny's happy?

Look no further at LLA we have crafted an exceptional Easter Programme designed to entertain children and teens. From sports sessions to arts and crafts sessions, ASN and outdoor activities, we have something for everyone, regardless of age or interest.

To secure your spot, simply log in as your child on our app or visit our website to check availability and make your booking.

Please remember to log in with your child's account otherwise the sessions will be full.

Website:

<https://www.livelifeberdeenshire.org.uk/easter-programme/>





The Leith School of Art Young Artists' Workshops which will be running on Saturdays 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 27<sup>th</sup> April, as well as a week-long Summer School. It would be great if you could pass this information on to any staff or parents/guardians who may be interested.





The following events are up and coming and will be organised by the charity 'The Period Place'.





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## Live Life Aberdeenshire – Ellon Pool

### Attention, parents, and guardians!

Get ready for fun-filled moments of adventure and unforgettable memories. Live Life Aberdeenshire is delighted to present the programme for Easter Holidays. From sports sessions to arts and crafts workshops, ASN activities, and outdoor activities, we have something for everyone, regardless of age or interest. Do not let your kids and teens spend these Holidays glued to screens. Instead, provide them the opportunity to have fun and stay active with our fantastic programme! To secure your spot, simply log in as your child on our app or visit our website to check availability and make your booking.

Website: <https://www.livelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/easter-programme/>

App: [http://bit.ly/LLA\\_app](http://bit.ly/LLA_app)

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## Dates for Your Diary:

Fri 15.3.24	S4/5 Course Choice deadline.
w/b Mon 18.3.24	PE Practical Performance assessments this week.
Wed 27.3.24	Dress Down Day for Mr Murdoch
Wed 27.3.24	Interhouse Cheer Competition
Wed 27.3.24	Music for Spring Concert – 7.30pm
Thurs 28.3.24	Last day of Term 3.

### Term 4:

Mon 15.4.24	Term 4 begins.
Mon 22.4.24	Start of SQA Exams and Study Leave for S4/5/6
Mon 6.5.24	May Day Holiday
w/b 20.5.24	S1 Final Reports issue this week.
Wed 22.5.24	Junior and Senior Prizegiving Ceremonies
Fri 24.5.24	S6 Prom
Mon/Tues 27/28 <sup>th</sup> May	S3 Build Your Future/Entrepreneurship Days
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	S1/2/3 Activities Days
Fri 31.5.24	S2/3 Tracking Report (2) issue.
Mon 3.6.24	Provisional change of timetable
Thurs 6.6.24	Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Induction Days
Thurs 27.6.24	Drama Showcase – 7pm Theatre
Fri 5.7.24	End of Term



The Ellon Academy School Calendar for session 23/24 is available to view on our school website by following the link below.

<https://ellonacademy.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/calendar/>

Thank you for your continued support and we hope our Ellon Academy families and friends have a lovely weekend.

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