



September e-bulletin

Welcome to the September edition of our monthly e-bulletin.

We held our AGM and parents' conference on Tuesday 19th September, attracting a sizeable audience to both our workshops and the AGM. My thanks to our board, PTA, parents and staff for creating the workshops and presentations on the night. The AGM is essential for the running of Jordanhill School given the school's unique status so it is wonderful to have such great support from the parent body.

The AGM followed the PTA Family Fun night on Friday 15th September. Jordanhill families braved the poor weather to enjoy the various activities, food and drink. Thank you to everyone involved for helping us to raise funds for both the PTA and for this year's S6 Charity.

S6 pupils are hosting secondary assemblies to inform pupils of the S6 charity. S1-S3 can look forward to one of the highlights of the S6 fundraisers, the Hallowe'en disco! Our Primary pupils continue to focus their fundraising to support the Primary Playground project and our Development team are working on accompanying projects to support the fantastic efforts of our pupils and parents.

Finally, we have added a video to this bulletin (see below) of our S1-S3 May Activities and IDL fortnight. Please take a few minutes to enjoy the film which was put together by a group of secondary pupils and was shown at the secondary Prizegiving ceremony in June.

John Anderson
Rector



Jordanhill School

AGM and Parent Conference Feedback and Presentation Slides

[Click here to leave feedback](#)



Thank you to everyone who attended our parent conference and/or AGM.

Please click on the link above to leave some feedback about the workshop you attended and/or the AGM.

The school's annual report and documents associated with the AGM can be found on our AGM webpage along with the presentations used in the parent workshops.

[AGM webpage](#)

PTA Family Night

Thank you for your support of our PTA Family Night and a special thank you to our super team of parent volunteers, teachers and support staff who helped to make the PTA Family Night a great evening despite the rain!

The PTA managed to raise a considerable amount of money which will go towards PTA supported activities in Jordanhill School.

Photo: Silent Disco in the Learning Zone (rain free)



S1 Parents' Coffee Morning: Saturday 30 September



We are hosting our S1 Parents' Coffee Morning tomorrow at 10.30 am in the school assembly hall. This is an informal event to give S1 parents an opportunity to meet other S1 parents and share initial thoughts at this early stage of S1.

This event is aimed at parents, and not pupils, as we are interested in parental perceptions of the S1 experience. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served from 10.30am with the presentation starting at 10.45am. We would expect to conclude the event by 11.45am. To help with catering, S1 parents should complete the following survey:

[Survey](#)

Educational Amenities Trust

Thank you for your on-going monthly donations to our Educational Amenities Trust. Since the beginning of term, the trust has funded several lunchtime and after-school activities and competitions for our pupils in both Primary and Secondary. With the support of the Trust, we can offer these co-curricular activities to our pupils for free or at a heavily subsidised price.



Please join our Striving Higher campaign by clicking on the link below.

Look out for the December edition of the Jordanhill Journal which will feature the many clubs and activities supported by donations through the Striving Higher campaign. The June edition of the Journal featured 2023 activities supported by donations from Striving Higher too.

[Gifting to Striving Higher](#)

[Jordanhill Journal](#)

Secondary Extra Curricular Activities

Mrs lafrate has created a new catalogue to showcase our programme of extra-curricular activities. This has been shared with all pupils and can be found on the school website here.

[Click here](#)





IDL and

Activities 2023

Our updated clubs and activities webpage also includes a video created by our secondary pupils to showcase the work of S1-S3 during the Interdisciplinary Learning and Activities fortnight in May 2023.

Click on the video opposite to watch secondary pupils in action!

Blue Peter book badge competition (5-15 year olds can apply)



Blue Peter have introduced an exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake, who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with us by answering the questions below! You can apply using our online form or by post.

Click on the further details link to access the competition.

[Further details](#)

If you are successful in being awarded a Blue Peter Book Badge your School Librarians would love to hear about it!



Jordanhill School Careers Adviser

Hi to all parents and carers at Jordanhill! I am the school Careers Adviser. I work for Skills Development Scotland and am based in the school two days a week on Thursdays and Fridays (in the Pastoral Care base).

My job is to support pupils to develop their career management skills by providing a coaching/guidance service. This can relate to decision making, talking through strengths and interests, understanding options available and working together to identify actions pupils can take that would help them no matter what stage they are at thinking about the future. This month I am also going into S1 classes to introduce our website myworldofwork.co.uk as a resource which can be a useful starting point when thinking about different careers. I will highlight different areas of this site here in future months, as well as keeping you up to date on different themes you might be interested in as we go through the academic year. .

[My World of Work](#)

Primary Mandarin

P5 and P6 had a wonderful creative learning experience about the mid-autumn winter Festival, led by a team of staff from the Confucius Institute at the University of Glasgow. During the workshop, the pupils engaged enthusiastically in a range of cultural activities including Paper cutting, Bracelet making, Chinese calligraphy on rice paper, Chinese painting on paper fans or paper lanterns and constructing dragons. The classes were also treated to a live musician playing a harp while they worked on the activities. We are very grateful to the Director of the Confucius Institute, Ms Duo Long and her team for providing such an enriching experience for our P5-P6 pupils.





School holidays and dates for the diary

September

Saturday 30th, 10.30am-12noon, S1 Parents' Coffee Morning

October

Wednesday 4th, Secondary Flu Immunisation

Thursday 5th, Primary Flu Immunisation

Friday 6th, 1.30pm, Primary 5 Engaging Parents Afternoon

Wednesday 11th, 5-7.30pm, S3 Parents' meeting

Thursday 26th, 7pm, S1-S3 Charity Hallowe'en Disco

October break: We are closed to pupils on Friday 13th October (in-service day) and Monday 16th to Friday 20th October, with pupils returning to school on Monday 23rd October.



[School Calendar](#)

[Term dates](#)



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