



ICHS Newsletter

WC 09/12/24

Christmas Menu

Christmas Dinner will be served this week, on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of December, at a cost of £2.78 for pupils.

Christmas Menu

Roast turkey	Ice cream
Stuffing	Fruit jelly
Chipolata	Strawberry mousse
Steak pie	Chocolate mousse
Vegetarian dish	Satsuma
Baby carrots	Milk
Brussel sprouts	Water
Roast potato	
Potato croquette	



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Free Jigsaws

From break time Tuesday 10th December onwards Mr O'Callaghan in room F73 will have jigsaws to give away for free, about 50 in total including some Christmas ones. If you want one just come and see him, or if he teaches you ask in class. You don't have to do anything apart from come to collect, don't be shy! All to be given away!

Christmas History Quiz

Please click on the following link for the Christmas 2024 History quiz:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vU2cHQhUT1>

The quiz will run until 5pm Sunday 15th of December to allow people to collect prizes, however as in this edition all people who enter win every person that enters can come claim their prize once they enter! As always books, DVDs, jigsaws and stationery on offer. Remember to come collect a prize if you have won one and haven't had the chance to do so yet. Good luck and Merry Christmas!



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School College Courses

Please be advised, the last day of delivery for all School College Partnership courses prior to the Christmas break will be Tuesday 17th December 2024. Students should attend on this date as normal.

There will be no delivery on Thursday 19th December or Friday 20th December. Students should NOT attend on these days.

All courses will resume from Tuesday 7th January 2025 after the Christmas break.

Table Top Gaming Club

The Table top Gaming Club are looking for game hosts and participants. The club runs Tuesdays 15:30 to 16:30 in the ASN dept. room G184, if interested please pop along.

Scottish Schools Indoor Track & Field

Entries are now open for the Scottish Schools Indoor Track & Field Championships On Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th February at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow. If you are interested in entering the competition, please see Miss Livingstone in PE.

EMA 2024/25

Education Maintenance Allowance school applications for the 2024/25 academic year are now open. Please note that a fresh application must be submitted each academic year. To apply you'll need to complete both the application form and a learning agreement. All information can be accessed here: <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/ema>



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The Promise

Scotland made a promise to care experienced children and young people: you will grow up loved, safe and respected and by 2030 that promise must be kept. Mrs Webster is the current Care Experienced teacher to check in with if you have any questions, concerns or comments about the Promise or anything related to your experiences both in school and outside of school. If you want to talk to Mrs Webster at any point, please scan the QR code and fill in the MS form and she will arrange a time to see you.



S1 Break Times

S1 are to remain in school during break and lunch time. They are advised they should only be at the Astroturf park during lunch if attending the S1 Football Club.

Football Pitches - Lunch/Litter

Please be reminded that all food should be consumed in the dining hall. No lunches should be taken to the pitches and pupils should have their lunch before going there. If there is a build-up of litter then there will be no access to pitches at lunchtime.



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Upcoming Events

- 11/12/24 - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 11/12/24 - S1 ChiSTEMas Spectacular
- 17/12/24 - House Assemblies

School Clubs and Activities



- Monday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch
- Monday: 13:20 to 13:50 Vocal Group with Miss Holroyd in the music department
- Tuesday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch
- Tuesday: 13:15 to 13:45 The Simpson's Club with Mr O'Callaghan in room F73
- Tuesday: 15:30 to 16:30 Table Top Gaming Club with Mr MacConnell in room G184
- Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 Juggling Club with Miss Curtis in Home Economics
- Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 Karaoke Club with Mrs Dunlop in room F83
- Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch
- Wednesday: 13:15 to 13:45 STEM Club with Mrs Lee in room G216
- Thursday: 13:15 to 13:45 S1 Football Club at the Astroturf Pitch
- Thursday: 13:25 to 13:50 Just Dance Club with Mrs Scott in room G132
- Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Basket Ball Club with Mr Dewar in the Games Hall
- Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 S1 to S3 Dance Club with Miss Moffat in the Dance Studio
- Thursday: 15:30 to 16:20 Volleyball Club with Mr Taylor in the PE department



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School Contact

Our school is a very busy environment, and we aim to respond to queries as quickly as we can. In order to do this, staff will prioritise urgent issues. Where possible, please avoid turning up at the school without a prior appointment. Instead, please contact us beforehand so a mutually convenient time can be arranged to meet.

We aim to respond to phone and email queries within 2-3 days. When you contact by phone or email, please be ready to provide:

- Your full name and relationship to the pupil
- The pupil's full name
- The pupil's tutor class or house
- Details of what the query is.

If all of this information is provided in your email or in the initial phone call, it enables staff to direct your query to the right person and allows staff to prioritise urgent issues.

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Option 1 - To report an absence or speak to the attendance team

Option 2 - For all other enquiries

Thankyou.



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S1 ChriSTEMas Spectacular Invitation

Get ready to add a dash of holiday magic to STEM! Bring your curiosity, family, and festive spirit to our **S1 ChriSTEMas Spectacular**, where pupils and parents can team up to explore Christmas-themed experiments.

From dazzling chemistry creations to electrifying circuits, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

And to keep the spirit cosy, our Home Economics department will be serving delicious Christmas snacks and hot chocolate. Don't miss this festive evening of STEM, discovery, and seasonal treats!

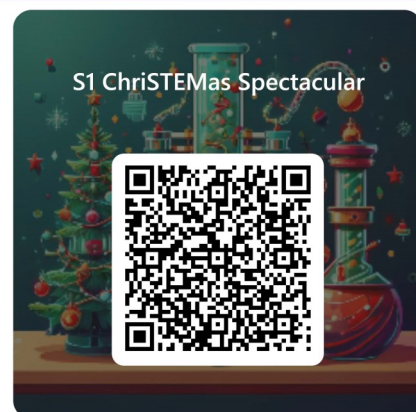
Register to attend this event by using the QR code.



Our **S1 ChriSTEMas Spectacular** is open to all S1 pupils and their families.

- Wednesday 11th December
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Please come and join us



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EDUCATION OR
START A TRAINING
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& MAKE NEW FRIENDS



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New Inveralmond Youth Club

P3 - P7 1pm - 3pm
P6 - S2 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Only £1 per week!

Friday 20th September for a registration session only

Fridays
1 - 3pm
3.30 - 5.30pm
in Inveralmond Community High School (Access via Main Reception) EH54 6HW



Our youth clubs, drop-ins and projects are safe spaces that you can come along to if you want to mix with friends, try new activities, engage with experienced youth workers and most importantly be yourself.

For more information on this group contact Mark Drysdale by emailing mark.drysdalewestlothian.gov.uk or contact our social media pages.

Facebook: West Lothian CLD Youth Services
Twitter: @CLDyouthWL Instagram: @youthworkwl



NO SMOKING E-CIGARETTES OR VAPING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Sextortion is blackmail.

Don't panic. Don't pay.
Report it to police.

Criminals target you through dating apps, social media, text or email and manipulate you into sharing sexual content that they later use to demand money or more images under threats of public exposure.



More information about sextortion and what to do if you're a victim can be found here: scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/internet-safety/sextortion



PLEASE BE AWARE

we are attempting to maintain a nut free environment in this establishment.

We are aware that we cannot guarantee a nut free environment, but we ask that you are aware and try to support us in reducing the risk for our school community.

