



May 2022 Newsletter

We hope you enjoy our final newsletter of this year. We would love to hear if you have found the newsletters interesting or if you have any suggestions on what else we could include next year to make them better. Please complete the slip at the end and return this to us, your feedback is really important to us.

UPDATES

As you are aware, Mr McConnachie is now our Principal Teacher (Acting) until the summer break. He will be joined by Miss Howie (English), Mrs Kane (CDT), Mr Moncreiff (Science), Mrs Roberts (RME) and Mr Andreou (Science) who will provide teaching in the Hive during this time.

This term our topic is going to be Scottish Wildlife. We will also be learning Science with Mr Moncreiff and Craft Skills with Mrs Kane. We can't wait to show you what we have been learning and making! We will also have the opportunity for some outdoor learning with Rachel the Vogrie Ranger and hopefully the sun will shine on us that day!

During the month of May, the senior pupils will be engaging with Dalkeith High School Summer School. This will offer them a range of experiences such as the Science Extravaganza and Salon Skills. Your young person has a copy of their timetable so please ask them about it!

As usual, the new timetable starts in June with the first day on Monday 6th June 2022. Timetables are not usually available until the week before but these will be shared with your young person as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM LAST TERM!

Ancient Egyptians

We enjoyed learning all about the ancient Egyptians, from the different jobs that that people did to the types of clothes that they wore. We even took part in a Digital Schools Assembly on Thursday 24th February as we weren't able to go to a museum back then.

We also did some wonderful art activities related to this topic and this included making our own papyrus paper that we drew and wrote on afterwards... using Egyptian hieroglyphs of course!



Litter Picking

We are very proud of the many litter picks we have been able to do this term to help improve the look of the school grounds.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Day holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

Staff Inservice Monday 23rd May 2022

Queen's Jubilee holiday Friday 3rd June 2022

New timetable starts Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of term Thursday 30th June 2022

Staff resume Monday 15th August 2022

Pupils resume Wednesday 17th August 2022

Communication

Reminder – we still use Seesaw as our daily communication platform. You can use Seesaw to contact us or feel free to phone the school on 0131 654 4701 if you prefer. However, if you have an urgent message then please phone the school office as staff may not get the chance to check Seesaw before pupils are in school first thing in the morning.

As you are also aware, we have started to use Twitter more as another way of sharing the wonderful learning experiences we have in The Hive. Please check us out @TheHiveDHS

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Please complete and return the feedback below to help us make the newsletters more interesting and useful to you.

Have you enjoyed receiving The Hive newsletter?

What have you found most useful?

What would you like to see more of in the newsletter?

Any other suggestions?