

Harris Academy | Parent / Carer Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

November

Wednesday 8th

P7 Open Evening

Remembrance Day Armistice Service

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th

INSET Days

Monday 13th

S4 - S6 Reports (2) issued

Thursday 16th

Parent / Carer Voice meeting

Monday 20th

S5 & S6 Parent / Carer evening (Birnam & Cawdor families)

Monday 27th

HT Surgery

Wednesday 29th

S5 & S6 Parent / Carer evening (Forres & Kinloch families)

Thursday 30th

S1 Report (1) issued



Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI)

S2 Parents / Carers. Please click on the link below for some information on YPI

 An infographic titled "S2 YPI LAUNCH" with a dark blue background. At the top left is an illustration of a pink notebook and a yellow notepad. At the top right is an illustration of a pink eraser and a yellow pencil. The infographic is divided into three main sections:

- WHAT IS IT?**: A text box with a yellow background and a yellow pencil icon. It states: "YPI is the biggest independent initiative being delivered in Scottish education. Each school is responsible for directing a grant of £3000 (and in Dundee a further £1500) to a local charity championed by its students through a unique programme of teamwork, research, and competition." Below this text, it says "YPI engages a full year-group of".
- WHY DO IT?**: A text box with a yellow background and a yellow pencil icon. It lists three bullet points:
 - Opportunity to do something positive for the Dundee community
 - Develop skills for learning, life & work.
 - Gain an RBV Level 3 award
- TEAM**: An illustration of four diverse children standing together, with the word "TEAM" written in large, colorful letters in front of them.

 At the bottom of the infographic, there is a white box containing the following text:

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HT Surgery

As a reminder, Mr Millar's HT Surgery runs this Monday evening from 4.30 - 7pm.

If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please feel free to drop in during these times. No appointment is necessary.

Mock Course Choices

From Wednesday 1 November 2023 - Tuesday 7 November 2023, the Guidance Team will be assisting Mr. Perry in a practice (mock) Course Choice for S3, S4 and S5.

This is to help gather data prior to the actual Course Choice process taking place in January or February 2024.

Home Economics Department

**** Exciting News from the Home Economics Department ****

We are currently recruiting pupils who would like to become an ambassador for our subject.

Are you in S3-S6?

Do you enjoy your time in H.E. or have previously studied in the department?

Would you like to support pupils and staff in a wide range of activities? This may involve supporting: -

- Chef's Club
- Cosy Café
- Peer Mentoring
- Supporting department trips including a trip to Italy
- After school events such as Christmas Fayre, Barista Events

If you are interested then contact Mrs Reid as soon as possible.



S1 / S2 Chef's Club

This term our popular Chef's Club is back. Any S1 and S2 pupil who would like to develop their culinary skills whilst having fun in the kitchen should consider taking part. We only have 10 spaces available so come along to H.E. to put your name down.

The club will run for 4 Monday evenings across this term, and we will be making a range of exciting and tasty dishes.



Future Chef

Calling all Future Chefs....

We have an exciting opportunity for S3-S5's pupils. The organisation SpringBoard hold their annual Future Chef Competition for pupils to enter to showcase their passion for cooking. The competition consists of a school heat which we hold here at Harris and if you are successful, you are then entered into the Local Heat which is against other pupils around Tayside / Angus.

If you have a passion for cooking and this is something you are interested in, please come, and speak to Miss Milne for more information! 😊

Charities Committee

The Charity Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank pupils, parents and staff for the overwhelming generosity shown on the last day of term.

We donated an amazing 559kg of food and toiletries to Dundee Foodbank which will support so many people within our local area. There was also a fabulous response to our appeal for pre loved uniforms, again thank you for your kindness.


