

Spring Break 2019



Mrs Allan

Welcome to our Spring edition of the Newsletter. As you can see we have been very busy this term with fundraising events, the return of the ever popular e-café, sporting events, annual SLC Dance competition and the Instrumental Music Showcase event. The Parent Council meets monthly and are always looking for new members. The next meeting is on Thursday 18th April 2019 at 9.15am. A warm invitation is extended to all parents. The Parent Support Group met on Thursday 21st March and the focus of the meeting was internet safety. Mr Dornan delivered a very informative workshop which was well received by the group. The next meeting is on Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at 10.00am where there will be presentations on power of attorneys / guardianship and the Independent Living Fund for 16+. I hope you will be able to join us then. Finally, I would also like to thank all the staff at Rutherglen High School for their hard work and support during this term and I would like to wish them a well deserved and relaxing break.

May I take this opportunity to wish you also a happy and enjoyable Spring holiday.

Jan Allan

Coffee Morning

School funds were boosted this week when the magnificent sum of £508 was raised when we hosted a Coffee Morning. This event was well supported by staff, pupils, parents and carers. Mrs Martin and Ms Kettelhut worked with the pupils to produce cupcakes, tablet and short-bread, and Warburtons Family Bakers kindly supplied us with pancakes and fruit loaf. Warburtons also donates bread all year round to our 'Breakfast Club'. A big thank you to Warburtons for their continued support. We also had a very successful raffle.



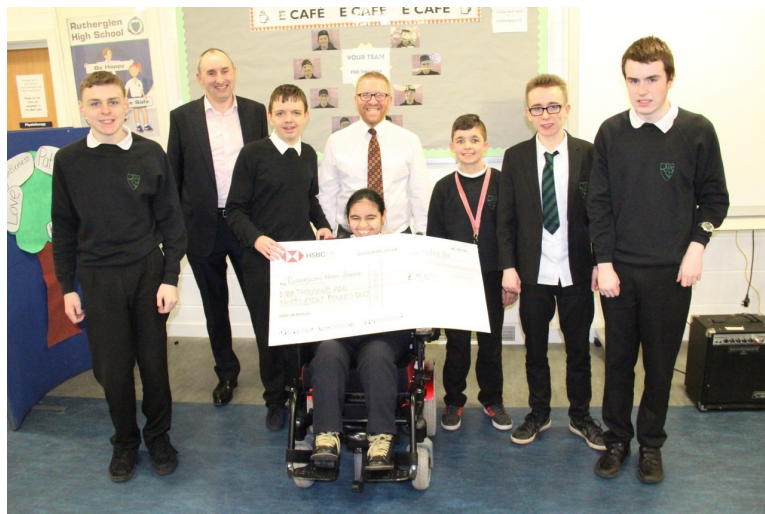
Stop, Drop and Read

Stop, Drop, and Read! is a recurring school initiative where pupils and staff are encouraged to stop, drop everything that they were doing, pick up a book and begin reading. This program emphasises the importance of reading. Furthermore, it demonstrates that you can take a break from what you are doing and do a little reading with little or no preparation.



A big donation from HSBC

A representative from HSBC, Doug Baikie recently paid a visit to an assembly in Rutherglen High School. He was there to donate £9038 for Sensory Room improvements. I think you will agree that this is a fantastic sum of money which will enable the school to make significant improvements to the provision currently on offer. As a school we would like to express our thanks to HSBC for this kind donation. Mr Baikie is pictured right with Mr Currie, Ethan Blake, Taylor McCutcheon, Sabrina Anghel, Declan McLaughlin, Lewis Kelly and Euan Brown.



SLLC Active Schools Secondary Dance Competition 2019

Mrs Sclater and Mrs Cresswell led a team of dancers from Rutherglen High to the SLIC Active Schools Secondary Dance Competition in Hamilton Townhouse. Mrs Thornton and the dancers worked hard on their makeup and their great dance moves. Their performance drew the biggest applause of the night. Well done to everyone involved. Lucy, Abbie and Rachel modelled the hair and makeup.



ASD Mass in St Marks

Fr Dougan who is Parish Priest at St Mark's & St Anthony's is organising an ASD friendly Mass for families in St Anthony's Church on 7th April at 2pm. The Mass will have no singing, minimal lighting, he won't use a microphone and lights will be dimmed. The side Chapel is available if families prefer to be there and the hall is also going to be open for anyone who needs time away from Church during the service. He is hoping to offer this on monthly basis. Can you please share this with any families who might be interested?

Rutherglen High App

We are launching our school App at Easter. The main purpose of the App is to help us improve on home—school communication. To download the App search for Secondary School App in the Apple or Google Play App store.



Or scan the code. ←



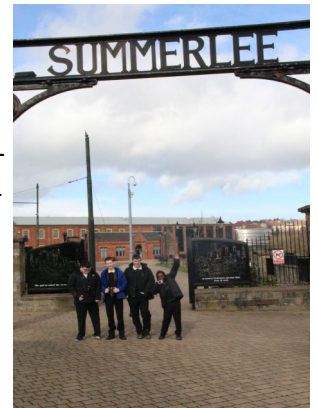
Pupils have been busy this term both in and out of school. Staff accompanied our pupils to Celtic Connections in The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. What a great time they had.



Our 3.3 class visit Darcy's Equine Farm every Tuesday where they do some great work, looking after the animals, building their life skills and learning to work as part of a team. Thierry and Luca are pictured below grooming the ponies.



The Photography Skills class paid a visit to the Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life in Coat-bridge. Mason, Craig, Jay and Thierry are pictured, right.



Caritas Award

Senior pupils are taking part in The Caritas Award. The award encourages and promotes the ongoing faith journey of young people, regardless of their individual faiths. This award asks young people to use their faith learning as a starting point for further faith reflection. The Caritas group are pictured (right) with Mrs Allan, Mrs Watts and pupils from Trinity High.



Pupils from all year groups paid a visit to St Columbkilles in Rutherglen on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Lenten Period. The pupils were a credit to Rutherglen High

New Age Kurling

Instructors from SLC Active Schools joined pupils and staff in Rutherglen High for a spot of New Age Kurling. This is a form of the original 'Curling' game, but adapted so that it can be played indoors on any flat, smooth surface such as our sports hall rather than on ice. Everyone loved it. Rebecca is pictured (right) leading the way.



Return Date

Please remember school re-opens on **Monday 15th April**

Nut Free

Please remember we are a nut free zone in Rutherglen High

