

The Knox Newsletter

Knox Academy



April 2014



From the Head Teacher

Dear Friends,

As I sit here writing this newsletter I can hardly credit the fact that it is April, and we are looking forward to opening Easter Eggs instead of Christmas presents. The amount of work that the pupils have done since January is phenomenal – and I must single out the S4 in particular, with all of their end of unit assessments and projects. The S5s have been getting to grips with their work and, since the prelims, have been working hard to ensure that they have all that they need to pass the exams in May. The S6 are looking down their “home straight” - the time that they probably never thought would come. I wish them, in particular, all the best for the next few months.

As ever, the pupils at Knox have worked hard and played hard. We’ve debated, shaved heads for charity, cooked, and taken on the Forth One Allstars at football. Pupils have taken part in extra-curricular sports—with the Rugby and Hockey Teams being particularly dogged and successful. Pupils have run in cross-country competitions and played their hearts out at piping competitions and the East Lothian Showcase Concert. We have had pupils congratulated by members of the public for good deeds and recognized by the community for their contribution to the Haddington Vision Project. I could go on and on. In all that they do the pupils make me inordinately proud. They give of themselves, their time and their talent, demonstrating time and time again that, given a chance, they can amaze. If you want to keep up-to-date with what goes on in the school you could try following us on Twitter @knoxacademy.

Exam Leave starts around the 28th April and, with the seniors being out of school, we expect the S3 to step up as senior members of the school. I am looking forward to reading the applications of the pupils who wish to be considered for the role of S3 Prefect. The new timetable will start on the 2nd June and we welcome the P7s up to school for their visit on the 17th and 18th June. Some of the pupils visited us on Tuesday to take part in the “Comicwealth Games”. The Sports Leaders took the lead on the event and were ably helped by the School of Rugby pupils—I was delighted to see so many pupils enjoying themselves and keeping fit.

So, to the S4 to S6 pupils: Good luck for the exams! P7s: We’re looking forward to getting to know you better. To one and all: have a good holiday!

S Ingham

Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd April	All Resume	21st May	PSP Meeting (6.15pm)
24th April	S2 Parents' Information Evening	26th May	Activities' Week Begins
28th April	S5/6 Exam Leave begins	2nd June	New Timetable Begins
29th April	S4 Exam Leave begins	6th June	SQA Exams Finish
2nd May	S2 Course Choice Deadline	16th June	P7 Information Evening
5th May	Holiday	17th June	P7 Visit
6th May	In-Service Day	18th June	P7 Visit
7th May	Pupils Resume	2nd July	School Council Elections
15th May	S1 Reports Issued	3rd July	Awards' Ceremony (7pm)
19th May	Holiday	4th July	All Break
20th May	All resume	21st August	Pupils Resume

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