



Largs Academy Newsletter

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Welcome to our monthly newsletter sharing a selection of the great things that are happening at Largs Academy...

School Show

The news is out that our school show for 23/24 will be 'Grease'. Debuting in June 2024, we know that the show will be another massive success for the school. Auditions took place earlier this month with a large number of pupils showing off their skills in dance and drama - well done to everyone involved!

We look forward to seeing what Sandy (Martha Hill), Danny (Cormac Cameron-Finn) and everyone else at Rydell High gets up to next summer.



Remembrance

From Friday 10th November - Sunday 12th of November we marked Remembrance with an in-school assembly programme, a minute's silence for all staff and pupils and through attendance at the local Sunday service where our pupils laid a wreath on behalf of Largs Academy.

We will never forget...

Christmas Fayre



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas Fayre last weekend. As usual, the event was filled with fantastic stalls and kicked off Christmas at Largs Academy in style. A special nod to our LA Events pupils and their teacher - Mrs McNicol - for organising and hosting the event and to all of our staff and pupils who led stalls or performed on the day. In total, we raised just over £2400 for our school fund. We look forward to welcoming you all again next year,



Spotlight on... School Sports Clubs

This session we are offering the following extra-curricular sporting opportunities in order for young people to have fun, learn new skills, meet new friends and stay healthy: Football, Fitness, Rugby, Basketball, Dance, Athletics and Netball.

In Basketball, our teams compete well in the Ayrshire league and recently travelled to St Matthew's for a match. All football groups perform in the Ayrshire school league and Active Schools festivals – the SPAR Cup was a highlight for the S1-S4 girls. Our School of Rugby programme has been managed by Mr Murchie for 8 years. It attracts an impressive 90 pupils. In Netball, we recently hosted Wellington and travelled to Ayr Academy. Lastly, we have swimmers performing at the NA heats and were represented by 40 pupils at the Ayrshire Cross Country event at the end of October.

We appreciate and celebrate all of our pupils who take part in our extra-curricular programme and thank our hard working staff for supporting these opportunities.



WINTER WARMER BREAKFAST



FEELING HUNGRY?

Get a free breakfast from the dining hall every morning. Choose from either a hot roll or two of the following: fruit pot, croissant, cheese scone, pancake or toast.

Available from Monday 4 December - Friday 2 February 2024 at all secondary schools.



Key Dates - December

December 1st-15h - National 5 Prelims

December 1st - Fundraising Friday non-uniform (collecting for Megan's Space)

December 5th - Parent Council (in-person) 17:30-18:30

December 13th - S5/6 Parent Meeting (in-person) 15:30-17:30

December 15th - S1 Pantomime Trip (details emailed to parents)

December 18th - Christmas Concert 19:00-20:30

December 20th - Staff and Pupil Strictly Comes Dancing 16:00-17:30

December 22nd - Last day of term - school closes at 14:30

School we reopen at 9am on Monday, 8th of January.