



# QHS NEWS

## March 2023



### Rugby

#### What's Happening?

The rugby club is continually growing with new faces each week! There is a real drive of determination within the group to develop as a team and learn new skills. The club were lucky enough to attend an Edinburgh Rugby game and meet some of the players! This was a great trip for the kids and amazing bonding opportunity for the team. (See picture)

#### What's Next?

The close links to our local club Linlithgow has given us the opportunity to start discussing exciting plans for the summer term. We are currently in the midst of planning a 'Tartan Touch' style tournament for members of the club, staff, and primary schools!



### Netball

#### What's Happening?

The netball club is currently striving as always with lots of members still attending who have been with us since day 1 and lots of new faces coming each week! With senior netball taking place on a Tuesday and juniors on a Thursday we have brilliant numbers each night to get great practice.

#### What's Next?

With the teams looking the part with their new netball dresses they are now ready to take on more teams in their upcoming games! Our juniors will be partaking in a netball festival against a cluster of other schools at Firrhill and our Seniors have friendlies against Inverkeithing both home and away!



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## Rights Respecting School

### What's Happening?

The Rights Respecting pupil group have been super busy since we came back from the Christmas break. In January we marked Holocaust Memorial Day and in February we focused on LGBT+ History Month.

During March the Rights Respecting Pupil group are focusing on promoting Article 28 of the UNCR *Access to Education* and we have a number of activities planned, focusing on International Women's Day and Autism Awareness Week.

### What's Next?

Towards the end of the month we will also be welcoming to our school a group of P7 pupils from the local primaries who are themselves involved in Rights respecting groups in their schools. We are looking forward to this opportunity to share ideas and learn from each other!

Welcome new members - come along Wednesday lunch to Mr Reid's room.



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## Creative Writers Club

### What's Happening?

The Creative Writers have an internal competition which I will be judging in the coming months. So between biscuit and cake munching, we are using daily inspirations to create new masterpieces.

### What's Next?

Announcing the winners of the creative writing competition.



## Football

### What's Happening?

S1 football team for going on a winning streak of 7 in the league

The S2s got to the last 16 of the Scottish Cup.

S3s Having a good season challenging the top runners in the league.

### What's Next?

S1s next game Boroughmuir in the league,

S3 have a big double pointer game vs Lasswade coming up.



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## Coding Club

### What's Happening?

The members have been creating some fabulous clicker style games!

### What's Next?

Quite incredibly they are sending some code to the International Space Station.



## Young STEM

### What's Happening?

The members have been showing great commitment to the events and activities.

### What's Next?

Following two successful STEM events our S6 group are planning to get out in the community and take science to some local P7 classes in March!



## Running

### What's Happening?

Our team had great success recently at the Scottish National Cross-Country race. With all pupils who were there holding themselves to such a high standard and finishing with some really great times.

### What's Next?

Some more competitive races!



## EDGE Group

### What's Happening?

February was a very busy month for EDGE. We have been working hard developing displays and resources for LGBT+ History month and preparing for Purple Friday. Our lesson delivered to every class on the importance of Purple Friday was massively impactful and has led to amazing and important discussions around the school.

### What's Next?

We are now turning our focus onto Autism Awareness week and Mental Health week, hoping to deliver an assembly and lessons in PSE. A small group of our EDGE group will also be attending an equalities conference at Currie High School in a few weeks to share our amazing progress.

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## STEM Club

### What's Happening?

In our STEM club, we have been trialling science Minecraft games like Element Scavenger Hunt.

We have been using everyday objects like plastic bottles to explore pressure and create Cartesian divers.

### What's Next?

In the future, we will be creating slime, exploring acids and alkalis and building an iodine clock.



## Water Polo

### What's Happening?

It's great to see this team working hard at training week in and week out to prepare for these upcoming games.

### What's Next?

Fixtures are coming for the water-polo team against other schools. Water lot of action...



## dressCode

### What's Happening?

**dressCode** are a charity organisation aiming to raise awareness and opportunities in the world of computing.

S2 and S3 Computing Science students entered dressCode's Halloween coding to create a Halloween-themed project.

Congratulations go to Jamie Shilling (3H1), whose entry was chosen as the winner from hundreds of entries across Scotland. They picked Jamie's program to win a bluetooth Pixoo Smart Pixel Frame. Well done Jamie!

### What's Next?

In the future we hope to see some of our students further develop their skills in more competitions.



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