



Summer 2018



CHS News



Top Tweets!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe another year has passed and what a fantastic year it has been. This summer newsletter highlights lots of the great things that are happening here at Castlemilk High School. It is truly a celebration special edition. The SQA exams went exceptionally well and pupil behaviour, attendance and effort was outstanding. Well done to all involved and I would like to wish them every success in their exam results.

I would like to thank everyone who made this year so special, including our highly committed staff, our supportive parents and carer, our partners and the local community.

School will start back on Wednesday 15th August at 8.50am. I look forward to welcoming everyone back after what I hope will be a wonderful summer filled with sunshine.



L. McPhillips

BUILDING SUCCESS!

The technical department has been taking part in an annual craft competition organised by the Trades House of Glasgow for over 20 years and this session 7 young people won awards with Alanya Aitken taking first prize in the S2 metalworking section. Opposite is a list of all our winners.



- S1 – Plastic - BGE (Broad General Education) Awards: 3rd place Brogan Ferguson
- S2 – Metal – BGE (Broad General Education)_Awards: 1st place Alanya Aitken
- S3 – Wood – BGE (Broad General Education) Awards: Commended Farren Clelland
- National 4 – Woodwork Awards: 2nd place Szymon Marciniak
- National 5 – Woodwork Awards: 3rd place Brogan Maguire
- Higher – Product Design and Manufacturing Folio Awards: 2nd place Cara McGarry
- DEACON CONVENER'S COMMENDATION awarded to Kieran Brookhouse



Our 1st Nike Training Club pupils are up for the challenge! #healthandwellbeingaward #fitness #mentalhealth



Thank you to @millerprimary, @spittalprimary, and @Castleton_Pri for coming along to our Maths Competition last week. Congratulations to Castleton for retaining the title!



Eden is our 2018 Croft Beach Olympic champion! Well done to Caitlin and Holly in the silver and bronze positions! #wellbeing



Well done to our former pupil Caitlyn who is studying for a career in journalism - she has just had her first article published in City News Magazine #proudschool



Plants and herbs flying out the door at Castlemilk Fun Day as a green fingered Mr Boland sells the labours of the Rural Skills pupils efforts! #wellbeing #healthychoices



HEALTHY ATTITUDE



A group of very responsible S2 girls have led the Period Poverty project at CHS. The aim of the project is to ensure that all girls have access to the resources they need by placing free sanitary products in easy to reach areas in the school.

CITY CHAMPIONS!

We are delighted to have the Glasgow City of Dance Champions at Castlemilk High School. They won through to the final with their innovative routine and World War II costumes, wowing the judges with a perfectly rehearsed piece.

If you are visiting the school make sure you have a look at the impressive trophy.



UK MATHS COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to our first ever UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge award winners - S2 Reece Gardiner (best in school), Rhys Paton, and Josh Gallagher. S1 Jay Thomson and Joshua Allen. They competed with over 4000 other schools and earned their certificates.



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The Backpage



In the spring edition of our newsletter we reported on our Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) team, an active citizenship programme that raises awareness amongst young people about philanthropy and their local community.

We are delighted to report that our team of Aedan, Ava, Amy, Sonny and Casey won and St Margaret's Adoption will be the recipients of a £3000 YPI Scotland grant after a fantastic presentation from the pupils at the final held at the beginning of May.

St Margaret's Adoption Society are a voluntary adoption agency in Glasgow who provide a range of services for families affected by adoption.

To celebrate YPI across Scotland our team took part in the National Event in Perth and even got to meet Emeli Sandé!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!

A team of dedicated pupils and staff took to the streets of Glasgow to take part in the Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The 5K route started on the Saltmarket, headed along the Trongate and proceeded past the iconic George Square before reaching the bustling City Centre of Glasgow's style mile and Clydeside.



June saw our annual Awards Ceremony take place at the school as we looked back on another busy and exciting year to celebrate the many and varied achievements of our young people. With family, invited guests and friends from across the community, awards for attendance, progress, effort and lots of other categories were presented to pupils who have made year 17/18 one to remember. Well done to all!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

END OF AN ERA, BEGINNING OF A NEW ADVENTURE!

Every year we have a group of senior pupils who have completed their time at high school and are off to seek new adventures in education, employment or training.

The class of 2018 has been a record breaking one achieving results that saw them featured in the Evening Times, lead our LGBT project and act as fantastic role models for our younger pupils as well as many other activities that will bolster their CVs.

Well done seniors and remember - only the best will do!



HEALTHY BODY & MIND

The school would like to say a huge thank you to all of the pupils, parents and carers who came along to our Learning Together Evening. Workshops across the school shared ideas and resources to help develop literacy, numeracy and health & wellbeing including how to use tablets to encourage reading at home. Packs of cards with a fantastic games booklet especially designed to build numeracy skills were given out alongside recipes to try together for healthy meals. The night finished off with a bumper game of bingo and a cup of tea. Thanks also to the staff who worked so hard to bring the event together.



June

- Schools close at 1pm on Tuesday 26 June 2018

School term dates 2018/19

August

- Monday 13 August 2018 (Return date for teachers)
- Tuesday 14 August 2018 (In-service day)
- Wednesday 15 August 2018 (Return date for pupils)

September Weekend

- Friday 21 September 2018
- Monday 24 September 2018

October

- Friday 12 October 2018 (In-service day)
- Monday 15 October to Friday 19 October 2018 (October Week)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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