

## Renfrew High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### S1 Panto Experience

We are delighted to partner with PACE and One Ren to offer our S1s the opportunity to attend the Aladdin Pantomime at Paisley Arts Centre. The year group will attend performances in their classes on the following dates:

- 1C1 and 1F1 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- 1D1 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- 1D2 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- 1K1 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- 1C2 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December



As part of our commitment to ensuring that there is no cost for curricular activities, there is no charge for this experience. Instead, we invite contributions to our school fund from any family who is able and willing to support this. Contributions can be given through Parent Pay.

Pupils will be taken by bus from the school at 9:15am for a 10am showtime and returned to the school following the performance. Consent forms will be issued to the pupils today in school and should be returned to the school office by no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### Senior Phase Prelims

Senior Phase Prelims commence this week with timetables shared on Satchel One. Details have been shared through assemblies and in PSE outlining the key messages:

- The importance of home study and exam preparation
- Attention drawn to key revision tools such as Achieve
- Guidance on creating study plans
- The importance of being on time and prepared on the day of the exams
- Guidance on instructions for prelims taking place in the exam halls
- The importance of following the instructions of the invigilators

It has been made clear to the young people that when they are not in a prelim, **they should be in their timetabled classes.**

To support young people with their studies, space and resources will be made available every day after school for revision in the social area. Good luck to everyone involved.



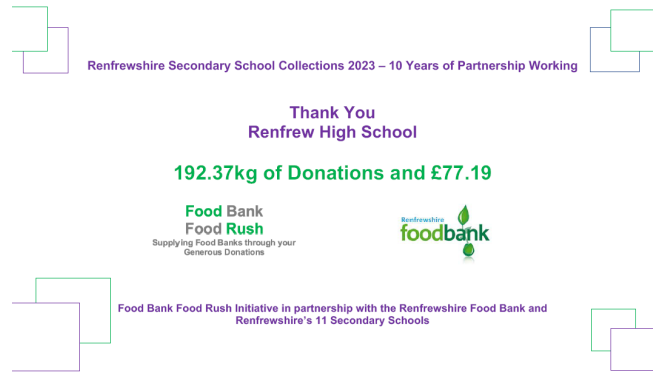


## Careers Event

This Tuesday (26<sup>th</sup> November) we are hosting our annual Careers Event. Following on from the success of previous events, this promises to be a great opportunity for young people and their families to meet with prospective employers, colleges and universities. The event begins at 6pm and will run to 8pm in the school and all year groups are invited to attend to meet with over 45 different professionals and presenters.

## Foodbank Donations

Last year, the school community donated an amazing 192.37kg of donations and £77.19 to the Food Bank Food Rush. We have again partnered with the Food Bank Food Rush and Renfrewshire Food Bank to support those in need in our local community. For two weeks beginning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, please send any donations of non-perishable food. Collection points will be in the social area and at the school office. All donations are very much appreciated.



## Brightest Star Christmas Jumper Day

We have again joined forces with our friends at Trinity High School to raise money for the local charity, Brightest Star. This will involve various events across Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, jointly organised by our S5 Enterprise class and their counterparts in Trinity High as well as the

opportunity for our young people to wear their favourite Christmas themed jumpers. Donations can be sent through Parent Pay on the week leading up to the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

All funds raised on Christmas Jumper Day, Friday 13 December, will be donated to...



Donations will then be used to support families who have a lost a child or a sibling. The charity provides:

- Memory boxes
  - Counselling for family members
  - Memory bears
  - Ambulance transport
  - First aid training
- And so much more!

## St. Andrew's Day Ceilidh

The wonderful PE team are organising this year's St. Andrew's Day Ceilidh. This will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November in the Social Area. This is another community event where all are welcome. Dancing kicks off at 6pm.



## Cluster Dance Showcase

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we host the second Cluster Dance Showcase. This event will involve performances of pupils from across the cluster primary schools led by our senior leaders as well as performances from our very own talented young people. This promises to be a great community event kicking off at 6pm in the Theatre with tickets on a first come first served basis from the base schools, any spare tickets will be available on the door.



## Winter Festival

In place of the usual Christmas Concert, this year welcomes our first Winter Festival. As well as amazing musical performances, there will be a Winter Market with various stalls, face painting, entertainment and an opportunity to get together as a community before the Christmas holidays. More details will follow.

## Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Careers Event 6pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - St. Andrew's Day Ceilidh 6pm
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - St. Andrew's Day Holiday
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Cluster Dance Showcase 6pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Winter Festival 6pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - S5/6 Snowball
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of Term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Pupils Return

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Sutherland  
Head Teacher



