

Rutherglen High School

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Mrs Allan

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Rutherglen High Newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new pupils and parents. Our new pupils seem to have settled in well to the life and routines of Rutherglen High School and are a great credit to their families.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising activities, The MacMillan Coffee Morning and our 'Race for Life' event.

Once again we had a great response for our Harvest Thanksgiving Festival. All of the events were well supported and highlight the caring and giving nature of the Rutherglen High Community.

I hope you all had an enjoyable and happy October break.

Jan Allan

Harvest Festival

Parents, staff and guardians of pupils from Rutherglen High were asked to donate foodstuff as part of their Harvest Festival Assembly.

Rev John Sanderson from Rutherglen United Reformed Church led the service and told the pupils a Bible story

about helping people less fortunate than themselves.

There was a great response from parents and carers and all food etc. will be donated to the Rutherglen and Cambuslang Food bank.



Race for Life

Parents and carers joined staff and pupils from Rutherglen High on October 12th to take part in the Cancer Research UK event, 'Race For Life'. This sponsored event helped the school raise over £500.



Pupils and staff walked, jogged and ran round the school grounds. Some of the pupils

managed to do 18 laps of the school!!!!!! This was a great opportunity for the pupils to get involved. There was a tuck shop available (at the end of the race of course) , There was a face painting stall and the Home Economics

dept cooked up some tasty home baking, this was sold to raise much needed funds.

Mrs Cresswell and Mrs Devlin from

the P.E. Dept organised a massive dodgeball tournament before the race began.



The winners of the tournament were Selkirk House (obviously).

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MacMillan Coffee Morning.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning took place on Thursday 21st of September. S3 helped to plan and organise the event.

The MacMillan Cancer Support Charity do more than just nurse terminally ill people they look after not only the person who is ill but also the whole family.

MacMillan cancer support can help financially as it can be very expensive for a person re-

ceiving treatment on a daily



basis to get to and from the hospital.

The Home Economics class very kindly agreed to bake for the event and everything was delicious as usual.

The morning was a great success and with the entry money, the raffle and some fundraisers we raised in excess of £600.

S3 would like to thank everyone for supporting a great cause.

Reach Forward to Arran

Mr McLean, Mrs McGown and The Rev John Sanderson from Rutherglen United Reformed Church led the Rutherglen High Reach Forward group on an expedition to darkest Arran. The Reach Forward programme looks to encourage the young people to excel in areas outside school with a view to helping them improve their learning skills and to promote life-long learning.

The trip to Arran provided the young people

with a chance to socialise with other pupils and to put their outdoor skills to the test. They had the opportunity to take part in hill walking, orienteering, swimming, canoeing, and gorge walking.



For some pupils this was a big milestone as it was the first time they had been away from home without their parents.

Everyone agreed that it was a great trip and they are all looking forward to the chance to do it again.



World Peace Day

Pupils, staff and Deacon Bill McMillan joined pupils in Trinity High for an event to mark World Peace Day. The pupils were addressed by Mr David Scott from Scotland's leading Anti-Sectarian charity 'Nil By

Mouth'. Mr Scott spoke to the pupils about sectarian and racism issues facing people in Scotland. This event gave our pupils the opportunity to mix with pupils from Trinity High. A great day was had by all.



Halloween Disco

Pupils and staff are really looking forward to our Halloween party this year. There will be lots of ghoulish goings on and a vast choice of wicked party games and some tasty treats for everyone to enjoy. All pupils are invited to dress up in their best costumes as there will be a

prize for the best boy and the best girl. So look out the costumes, or better still, create your own and have a great day. Tickets will be available soon, The ticket price includes a refreshment.



Gallery

