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BACK TO SCHOOL

There are times that you have to just step back and thank people for the fantastic work they do. It has been a huge effort to ensure that all pupils are able to get back to school before Easter, with a focus on our Senior Phase pupils. As well as the days in school, teaching and admin staff have been organising extra study sessions, focussed support for others, targetted mentoring, and have continued to support practical subjects. It has been brilliant to see everyone back in, and to hear the buzz of learning and teaching around school. Taking this important next step is our focus for the moment – reconnecting, renewing and resetting all important activities.





Thank you to everyone who filled out the remote learning survey. We are currently putting together a report on what we learned during this time which we will share around the school community.



Feedback from students and parents alike asked us to spread assessments out during next term, rather than focus on one set of assessments at the end. We agree that this is the right approach for us. Details of times and dates will follow shortly.



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Easter Eggstravaganza Prize Draw!

Ticket sales for our Prize Draw are now live – please click here to see a full list of prizes and make a purchase:

http://bit.ly/EHSEggs

We are using the Eyemouth High School Facebook page to promote the



draw – if you are on Facebook please support us by sharing the posts as widely as possible to allow friends and family to also buy tickets. The online event is a wonderful opportunity for us all to raise funds for our school.

To add to the wonderful support and prizes listed in the last newsletter we have since received two vouchers from MacKays, each for two fish and chip suppers, a guided family tour voucher from Thirlestane Castle, voucher for a personalised Easter Crate from Fantasy Prints, Surf lesson voucher from St Vedas Surf Shop, coffee from Northern Edge Coffee, jam, tablet and easter biscuits from My Coldingham Kitchen, a gammon from Slighhouses Pork, £50 of food items from Asda Tweedmouth, honey from Chainbridge Honey Farm, easter eggs from Ayton Mini Market, bird food from Eyemouth General Store, a £15 voucher from Cheviot Ceramics, a family food hamper from Reston and Auchencrow Community Larder, a voucher from Giacopazzis, a voucher for a free MOT test plus £50 towards a car valet and wheel alignment from Scott Brown Cars, a Rington's gift hamper from Ahlstrom-Munksjo, Potato voucher and potato themed items from Greenvale AP, artwork from parents Brita Granstrom and Mick Manning, and a £40 voucher from Tweedylove. Enormous thanks also to one of our S4 pupils who is donating one of his handmade bird boxes.

Argos rules mean they are unable to donate to prize draws but our Berwick store has very kindly made a donation directly to school for five tents, plus peg and mallet kits and a stove to support our students with equipment for Duke of Edinburgh expeditions. These will be invaluable.

Thank you to all parents and school staff, as well as our wider community members who have rallied to source or provide prizes – your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you too to everyone who has already purchased tickets, we are very grateful. With your help we can fund much more! Make sure you're signed up to the school Facebook page to spot details of ticket sales - all will take place online.



Thanks to Rocco Smith – by having his head shaved, he has raised over £930 for the Berwick Cancer Cars charity. This is an amazing effort – well done Rocco! Further details, including how to donate, can be found on this page Home -Berwick & District Cancer Support Group (berwickcancersupport.co.uk) This is an example of respect and kindness in action!



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