

# Mearns Updates

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## SI Science Trip

SI pupils visited the Aberdeen Science Centre this week.



## Prelim Results

As per information communicated separately, Prelim results may be shared with pupils before the end of term and all remaining results will be shared by Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 at the very latest.

## MAPC & the 200 Club

The 200 Club tickets for 2023 are now on sale, thank you to everyone who has bought them so far via the MAPC Facebook page, more than half have gone already!

There are 200 numbered tickets priced at £12 each. Once purchased this number stays with you for the year (January - December 2023) At the end of each month a draw is made by teaching staff and the winner receives £50, in June and December the winner receives £200.

This is the main fundraiser for MAPC for the year. MAPC have contributed to and helped the school in many ways including buying books, a new piano, helping to fund events such as Dragon's Den, prizes for prize giving, subsidising trips, kits for sports teams, resources requested by teachers to aid learning etc. So please buy as many tickets as you like to help support the life of the school.

Please get in touch with Laura Baird, our 200-club convener, via Facebook or the school office to request tickets and she will organise getting the tickets to you. The preferred method of payment is online by bank transfer to our Metro Community current account. Sort Code 23-05-80 Account number 40107932 Account name Mearns Academy Parent Council. Please add your own name as payment reference to allow the treasurer to match payments to 200 club tickets. Cash or cheque made payable to Mearns Academy Parent Council are also suitable if bank transfer isn't possible.

I'd like to take this opportunity to ask you to join the MAPC Facebook page where I post info from the pupil daily news and other info about the 200 club, MAPC meetings etc. Thank you again and any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

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#### Christmas Dances

S1 & S2 Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

S3 & S4 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

S5 & S6 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Mr Hope supplied the following information for pupils attending:

The times for the Dances are from 7pm until 10pm, doors close at 7.30. Please make sure that a lift, if applicable, is organised for 10pm.

We expect formal dress – Boys – you do not have to hire a kilt but no jeans, t-shirt or trainers.

Girls – if you are unsure what you want to wear is acceptable, discuss with Mrs Logue or another female member of staff. It is a school function so normal school rules and expectations apply.

There will be no tickets sold on the night at the door.

#### Christmas Quiz

**The Return of The Christmas Quiz!** Our Christmas Quizzes will take place at the following times.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December P6 – All S5/6

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December P1 – S1, P2 – S2, P3 – S3, P4 – S4

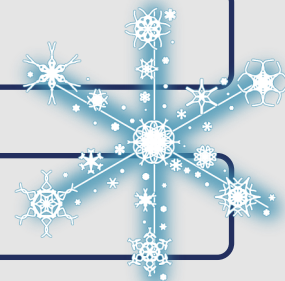
This year we are using some fancy quizzing technology. The pupils will be divided in to their houses and then 6 teams per house. They will be using a handset to submit their answers with house points then being totalled.

#### Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch for staff and pupils will be served on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Christmas Assemblies

Our Christmas Assemblies will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December



#### Christmas Karaoke

There will be a Christmas Karaoke on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> during lunchtime in the Theatre.

#### Festive Wear Friday

Festive Wear Friday (Christmas Jumper Day) is taking place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Pupils and Staff are encouraged to wear something festive which may include: festive jumpers, dresses, suits... maybe even wearing something of your own design!

The charities committee will be collecting money during registration. The charity will be decided by pupils. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

The school term will end at 3.30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on 9<sup>th</sup> January.

From all at Mearns Academy we wish you an enjoyable Festive break

