
THE WALLACE TIMES



From Last Term

School Show

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Wallace High School Captains



Here's some handy advice from our School Captains!

My name is **Theo Bennett** and I am head boy. I also coach the senior basketball team, as part of my role as a sports captain. I also volunteer with the paired reading programme. My top tips for you would be:

- 1) Make new friends – the world is bigger than your primary school.
- 2) Try new things – no harm in giving it a go!
- 3) Do not be scared of failure.

My name is **Molly Macfarlane** and I've been at Wallace since S1 and have really enjoyed it. As head girl I have to be an approachable, strong role model for the junior school. I also hope to use my role to make the school a better place for everyone. My best advice for someone starting high school is to be yourself and not try to be someone you're not. I would also say to branch out and make new friends in your classes as you never know when you might need them and lastly enjoy the fun stuff before your exams.

Hi my name is **Charis Muirhead** and I am one of the depute head girls here at Wallace high. I am one of the sports captains which helps as I also play for the netball team and hope to be a part of the sporting opportunities throughout the year.

My top tips for you would be:

- 1) Don't leave anyone out. Get to know many people so no one is left out.
- 2) Have fun in S1-S3 is the foundation, building blocks to progress into senior school. Have fun in your classes, and in extracurricular activities.
- 3) Try your best! You don't need to be the best in everything, so long as you try you will be okay. Strive to be better than you did yesterday

Puzzles Page

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School Subjects

A F A V C B E T L N A M G H E
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 T C C E P Y L T S S S I T W R
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Maths
 English
 Music
 Science
 Social Subjects

French
 Spanish
 Computing
 PE
 Art

Sudoku

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FUN FACT

The creator of homework intended it as a punishment for bad students, not as something for people to get regularly.

Splurge Gun shootout at Wallace!

By Lewis Wilson and Lachlan Glencross

After months of planning and weeks of rehearsing, the school was invited to see the Wallace High School show, based on the musical Bugsy Malone. One thing is for certain though, is that it was definitely an enthralling experience to watch. The show was excellently coordinated; It definitely felt like watching the Bugsy Malone film.



The plot of the musical was about two rival mafia gangs, led by Fat Sam and Dandy Dan. The gangs fight to be the best mafia gang in 1920s New York City, using 'Splurge Guns' and Pies. An added detail that really pushed the show up was the live band which played the music, without a mistake. The whole show also had stage lights to direct the view of the audience and to enhance the show as it beamed onto the actors and actresses.

Willem Baartman who plays Bugsy Malone is really able to get into the character of Bugsy as he played the role brilliantly. His confidence and talent shined throughout the performance, making the audience laugh and enjoy the show.

Nora Harris who plays Blousey Brown does an excellent performance of the song 'I'm feeling fine' as she is able to practically step into Blousey's shoes and be Blousey Brown for the duration of the show.

Lucy Cameron who played Fat Sam and Grant Kerr who played their right hand man, Knuckles, acted as a great duo act which had everyone laughing in their seats at their jokes and the mischief they would get up too. This year's show has been without a doubt, very entertaining and extremely funny! We are very excited to see next year's production and we are sure that it will be as good as this years but the question is, Will it be better?

Teachers hope their tumble dryer is working

by Lewis Wilson

The school hosted its annual McLaughlin Games last term which is Wallace's version of sports day, but even better! The McLaughlin Games is hosted in honour of the late P.E. teacher Mr Mclaughlin who sadly passed away to an illness and it's definitely something that he would have been very proud of. The one thing that is special about the Mclaughlin Games is it is not all about winning and coming first and getting that Gold Medal, but actually it is about having fun and just enjoying the activities that are there, and I think we can confirm that every single person had a smile on their face.

The Mclaughlin Games was full of tons of activities and events to participate in from Basketball games to pillow fighting. One activity that was very popular was the sponge the teacher, where brave teachers who think they will just get a little wet

or say "everyone likes me no one would soak me" get absolutely soaked from top to bottom. The amazing thing was the Cafeteria Crew had a BBQ cooking and they were cooking all sorts of food such as Burgers, Hotdogs & Kebabs which were delicious for the day. The day then ended with the reveal of the winning house of 2023s Mclaughlin Games which was Powis, then Logie in close second, and last but not least Airthery This year's Mclaughlin Game was definitely a good one and if Mr Mclaughlin was still here he would probably be very happy that it has been such a good experience for everyone.



Music & Mental Health

by Lewis Wilson

The school had a special visit from a band called OTC and a beatboxer, Ben Haydn. They specialise in spreading mental health awareness in the form of music. OTCs music is one of a kind with their songs not just about mental health in general but actually their own stories within their songs.

In their song 'covered in gold' they sing the lyric "you don't see me the way I see me". This one line is very deep with many meanings but the main point is that you may see someone and they look like they are the happiest person in the world but in actual fact that person is going through some tough times in their life. They also sing another song named 'reaching out' which puts across the message that there will always be someone there to help you in the worst situation. OTC are a great band and we hope to see more of them in the future.



UCI Cycling World Championships

By Lewis Allan Wilson

Scotland was the key host for the UCI Cycling World Championships and it was full of loads of races from downhill mountain biking to road races.

Stirling saw road racers race through the steep streets of Stirling with crowds cheering them on.



Fort Williams Nevis Range saw the Downhill Mountain Biking with thousands of spectators ringing cowbells and blowing vuvuzelas throughout the two days of racing. There was epic crashes and intense moments.



Glasgow's velodrome was used for speedy races with even tandems being used in the races.

Sports Awards

The Sports Awards were last term and it was a night of speeches, awards and trophies. We would like to give a big well done to all who won trophies and awards.



Wallace's Artist of the Month

BGE Artist of the Month



Mixed Media by Lauren Featherstone
2L1

Awarded by Wallace High Art Department

Month: August 2023

ARTiDesign

Senior Artist of the Month



Linocut by Lauren Grassie 4A3

Awarded by Wallace High Art Department

Month: August 2023

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Football Updates!

Written By Jack Armstrong

It was a gripping week in football this weekend as the summer transfer window reached its dramatic conclusion, with all the T's crossed and the I's dotted, here's a round up of all the scores, transfers and drama.

Premier League scores:

Game of the week:

Arsenal 3-1 Manchester United

Shock for Erik Ten Hag as his strong looking Manchester United team were simply dismantled by a late two goals from new Gunner Declan Rice earning himself his first Arsenal goal and Gabriel Jesus, both picking up the pieces from Martin Odegaard's equaliser just a minute after Marcus Rashford earned the Red Devils the lead. The Red Devils feel they should have got something from the game after a confidence boosting 88th minute goal from Young Argentinian Alejandro Garnacho was chalked off for offside, something Erik Ten Hag said "was not offside."

Other news:

Spanish woman's manager Jorge Vilda was shockingly sacked after the horror of Spanish FA president Luis Rubiales kissing female

Spanish player and world champion Jenni Hermoso, a scandalous act over a game that has become too controversial. The affection was

clearly nonconsensual and uproar has been provoked by the act.

Tragedy in Panama after big centre back Gilberto Hernández was tragically assassinated in Colón. This happened when gunmen opened fire on an innocent building where Hernández was, which also injured 7 other people. The incident was unfortunate as there has been a rise in murders in Colón as two rival gangs go head to head in lucrative drug smuggling routes.

After weeks of deliberation, the resignation looming, Luis Rubiales has finally resigned for the horrendous act of sexual violence against Spanish Women's world cup winner Jenni Hermoso who has been massively supported by people across the globe. With this being another problem between men and women's football, another big difference, this has to be used as a learning curve in the aid of women. He finally gave up and normalness can be resumed in football, just the matter of sexual violence being abolished.

Wallace Sports Updates

Congratulations to S1/S2 girls who have qualified for the next round of the SPAR cup. Great Defending and Attacking skills throughout the game gave the team the win.

The Girls U15s are back in the purple with new players on the field. It was a tough match against St Mungos but the winning goal came from Isla Stevenson, Well done to all.



Unfortunately the boys U13s were defeated by the powerful St Modans team. The good thing is that the team can take time to rethink and plan for their next game to hopefully take the win.



The senior boys were also defeated by the very well-balanced McLaren team. The team will definitely not forget this and will hopefully attempt to take the win back in the future.



And most recently, well done to the U15 Boys' Football Team who won 2-1 against Dunblane!



Well done Mr Jubb!

By Gregor Thomas

A few weeks ago, Mr Jubb confronted one of the biggest physical challenges Wallace has ever seen. His challenge was to do 24 different exercises in 24 hours, beginning on Thursday at 12:00 PM and finishing on Friday at 12:00 PM. A monumental challenge it was, but he completed it with an immense amount of support from Pupils, Teachers and the wider Wallace community. His goal was to raise £1500 which would be invested in the pupils at Wallace.

During the workouts, different teachers and staff joined him out on the running track and field to support throughout,

along with the donations flowing from everyone. Mrs Steel described him as “Phenomenal” as he entered the final stages of his workout. The last hour he was joined by Ms Whillians, and in the final half hour, Mrs Horsburgh’s 3rd Years joined in as well. By the end a mass of people were running alongside him and cheering him on in his final reps. A staggering £3600.92 was raised.

Congratulations Mr Jubb!

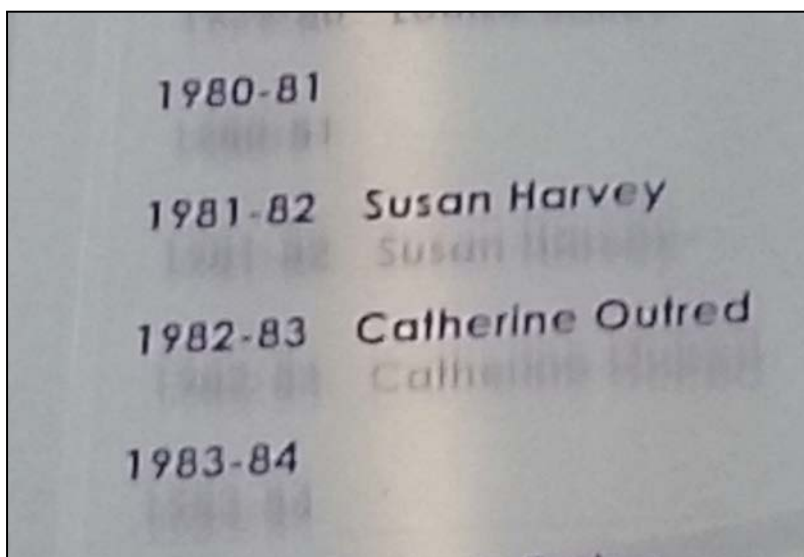


Missing Names answered?

By Julia Milana Jones

Some of you may have noticed there are six missing names on the head boy and girl board in the years **1980-81, 1983-84** and **2022-23** so I decided to investigate it by searching the dates and asking the teachers and the office. I discovered from Mrs Waters that there was a **teacher strike in 1980-81**. From research I found out in **1983-84** was the year the first rector, **Tom McIntyre, retired**. Mr Pennock told me that the **company that added the names**

went out of business, so now he's seeking a new company which means the names might be added soon. However there are two other dates that remain unconfirmed since I couldn't find anyone who knew the answer or anyone who could provide it, which means that the theories might be true or just be a coincidence.





Recipe of the Month

Coconut Cookies!

By Isacc Yarwood

Ingredients:

- 125 gms – 1 cup flour
- 180 gms – 2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 125 gms – 1/2 cup butter softened
- 125 gms – 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg

Step one, dry ingredients:

Mix the flour, coconut, baking powder and salt in a bowl until combined

Step two, butter:

In another bowl beat the sugar in the butter until combined together creamy

Step three, egg:

Add the egg into the bowl you just used, blend it until blended

Step four, mix:

Add the different bowls together and mix until combined

Step five, Cooking:

Put balls of equal size into a baking tray with baking paper, cook for 10-15 mins on 200 degrees c. take out when golden brown.

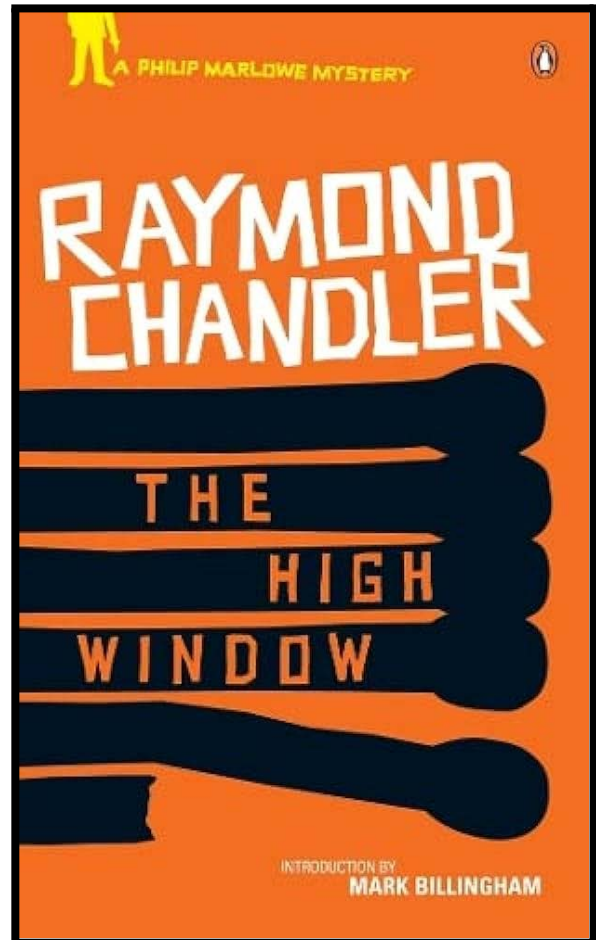
Teacher's Favourite Book

Mr Cruickshanks' favourite book is "The High Window" Written by Raymond Chandler in 1942. Mr Cruickshanks first came across this book when he was given it to read by his English teacher in S3.

Mr Cruickshanks said that the way the book is written is like you are put into the shoes of the main character and given the opportunity to experience what the main character is like. Mr Cruickshanks also said that he likes how he tries to guess what is going to happen next in the book but usually there is a big plot twist.

Mr Cruickshanks feels the book has shown him a new type of genre as before he was a big *Harry Potter* fan and a lover of the *Series of Unfortunate Events* books.

Mr Cruickshanks has said that if you like crime novels then this is definitely a book to read. The book has even been adapted into a movie which was made in 1947 and is called "The Brasher Doubloon".



Asperger's syndrome

By Jack Armstrong

I have had experience with Asperger's and I fully understand how painful transitions can be, noise unexpectancy and panicking, it is horrible to know that some people are even higher up on the spectrum and are even non-communicative, I can't imagine coming to a new school, bigger, busier, bigger expectations, higher standards, higher volume, higher everything.

Because Asperger and autistic people are obviously completely different to regular people though it may not seem, whilst regular people hear everything and only listen to what's important, Asperger and autistic people process **EVERYTHING!** They process chatter even if it doesn't involve them, they have feelings deep down that they hide at school and sometimes hide for too long and can't cope, they mask their emotions and cope (occasionally). Masking is where people hide their emotions and their true feelings, they might have a different opinion to someone but don't share it as they don't have the confidence to, they need encouragement, but not too much.

There's even differences to autistic people and Aspergic people, while Aspergic people thrive and are confident at maths and music, autistic people struggle with maths and music. Aspergic people like schedules and like to know plans so they can plan for themselves, they like routines, they can become overwhelmed easily (school, noise, etc.) Aspergic people's life isn't as easy as it seems, it saddens me to say that I know of Aspergic people whose peers didn't even realise they had it, that's how discreet it is. They also struggle with communicating in groups, sometimes they might struggle with getting their voices heard, or even hearing their own voice, or even having the confidence to use their own voice. Confidence, that is a word Aspergic people struggle with in situations, they can thrive in school, but deprive their voice of words in friend situations.

I've heard a few cases of diagnosis' not being fully confirmed until late on in people's lives, not fully being diagnosed until they're nearly 40, 50! I've even heard one sad case of a doctor telling a parent their son didn't have Asperger's syndrome, they got him diagnosed years later when he was 10.

How horrific is that? Your parents, confident and (later on they found out) correct, and a doctor, cocky and confident (incorrectly) will probably be regretting that if he knew.

Asperger's syndrome has a cataclysmic effect on people's lives, people can't cope in situations, they can struggle socially, in massive groups they can struggle with confidence and not just in situations like that. It is like having a disease that will affect you throughout your life, you just don't know if you're going to wake up feeling on top of the world but gradually become sicker and sicker throughout the day or feel dead in the morning and then feel ecstatic at night. Asperger's can become predictably unpredictable, it'll do something to affect you at some point, you just don't know when.

Extracurricular Clubs at Wallace High

MONDAY			
Early lunch	Junior vocal group/Singing club	Mrs Auldjo	L5 Music Dept
Early lunch	Fashion Club	S6 Ellie MacLeod & Dara McDougall	L18
Early lunch	Eco Schools	Mrs Turnbull & Mrs Bellingham	A5
Early Lunch	Band Club	S6 Creative Ambassadors	Music Department
After School	Weightlifting Club	Miss Boyd	Fitness Suite
Afterschool	Girls Basketball (S1/2)	Miss Whillans	Games Hall
After School	Water Polo	Holy Matheson & Jonah Bracciali (Miss Dunsmore/Alan)	Pool
Afterschool	Gymnastics (S1-6)	Miss Park	Studio
TUESDAY			
Early Lunch	Ukulele Club	Miss Paterson, S6 Creative Ambassadors	Music Department
Early lunch	Beekeeping club	Mrs McGeer	A104
Early Lunch	Mindfulness Club	Miss Nicholson and Mrs Turnbull	A9
Early Lunch	Coding Club	S6 Digital Ambassadors	L1
Early Lunch	Creative Club	Ms Kupke	L118
Afterschool	Orchestra	Miss Paterson, Mrs Spencer	L12 - Music Department
After school	Rugby	Mr Jubb	Grass
Afterschool	Cheerleading	Miss Park	Studio/ Theatre
Afterschool	S1-3 Boys Basketball	Mr Murray	Games Hall
WEDNESDAY			
7.45 - 8.40am	Competitive Dance Team	Miss Park & Dance Captains	Studio
8.00 - 8.50am	Girls Basketball (S3-S6)	Miss Whillans	Games Hall
Early lunch	Drama	Mr Dey	P106
Early Lunch	The Wallace Times (Newspaper)	Miss Cairney and Newspaper Group	P107
Early Lunch	Chess Club	Mr Lees	L117
Afterschool	Performance Dance Team	Mrs Dunbar, Miss Gornall & Dance Captains	Studio/Theatre
Afterschool	S4-6 Boys Basketball	Mr Murray	Games Hall
THURSDAY			
Early Lunch	Languages Games Club	Languages Ambassadors & Mrs Miller	P102
Early Lunch	Gaelic Club	Miss Madigan	L111
Early Lunch	Big Book Challenge	Ms Foddes	P107
Early Lunch	Board Game Design	Miss McKenna & Mr Douglas	TBC
Late Lunch	Show chours	Mrs Spencer	Music Department
Afterschool	Netball Club	Mrs Murray (Semple)	Games Hall
After School	Baking Club	Miss Boyd	P2
Afterschool	Girls Football	Miss Whillans	Astro
FRIDAY			
Early Lunch	Games Club	Miss Nicholson	A9
Late Lunch	Purple Radio	Miss Paterson, Purple radio team	L12 - Music Tech Rm
Afterschool	Netball Club	Mrs Murray (Semple)	Games Hall

Answers to the puzzles:

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