

# West Calder High School

## Daily Bulletin

**Friday 21 December**

### For the attention of All Pupils:

- **YPI** - Just to let you all know that a number of our S3 pupils participated in the event yesterday and performed extremely well under enormous pressure. We had representation from YPI and a number of local charities and all S2 pupils attended to provide them with the knowledge and experience of what is in store for them in S3. The way the pupils demonstrated that they had truly embraced the process of YPI in their presentations was a credit to them and WCHS. They were able to show a high level of knowledge and understanding of their charities and their personal reflections and stories were heart-felt by the captive audience. Their investigations into pertinent social issues were very evident and their articulation of how their charities could spend the £3000 was exemplary. We have already received some messages from the charities praising the pupils in their efforts and commitment and how their first experience of YPI in West Calder will be a memorable one. The winning charity was **Alzheimer's Scotland** and the pupils representing were **Holly Martin, Jamie Kennedy, Abbie Smith and Alex McLeod from 3.4B**. The winning group will also be invited to attend the National Event in June 2019. Interestingly, the 'pupil vote' also chose this Charity as their winner!! I'm sure you will join me in congratulating them for a fantastic effort. The finals were a great success and we all look forward to participating again next year!! I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the S3 Wellbeing Teachers who supported our young people throughout this process. I know the challenges you faced throughout and yet your dedication and commitment to our young people never wavered. This made such a difference to them and it was greatly appreciated by us all. We need to take every opportunity to celebrate the talents of our staff and young people and I can confirm that these were very much reflected in the performances yesterday. I cannot thank you all enough. Good luck to the S3 Wellbeing staff for next session!!

Many thanks. Mr Mitchell