

Five things you need to know today



Forrester High School Basketball Competition – Christmas sweaters – The Hobbit – Concert at St Giles – Pipe Band

Today's Five things have been chosen and edited by pupils from Forrester High School.

The new inter-house tournament at [Forrester High School](#) continues with the next leg of the competition today in the form of basketball. All years will compete in split and mixed year group teams in order to gain points for their house: Burns, Redpath or Telford.

This year's tournament has involved a mixture of different events from a maths competition to dodgeball taking place in the school. All the houses are currently tying in terms of points, so the basketball today will decide the winning team before the Christmas holidays.

It's Friday 13 December!

And according to reports today's the day that you are supposed to wear your Christmas jumper! So look no further than your nearest Primark; where you can look great at your parties for just £15! Visit their website [here](#).

Do send us your best photos!



Today “The Hobbit – The Desolation of Smaug” is released in cinemas nationwide. The long awaited sequel to “The Hobbit – An Unexpected Journey” is expected to be watched by millions of Lord of the Rings fans.

You can see it in 2D or 3D at the Cameo. All details of showtimes are [here](#).

Don’t miss out on an incredibly exciting evening tomorrow, when Scottish percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie and Russian visual artist Maria Rud join together to provide Edinburgh with a stunning performance of live art and music.

The evening features special guests including Ross Ashton, David Heath, Fay Fife and more. Tickets are on sale for £15 and can be bought by phoning 0131 668 2019 for Saturday 14 December 2013 at St Giles Cathedral.

Craigmount High School Pipe Band is always on the lookout for new members, whether you are a beginner or are a more experienced piper. They play at many engagements, including the Light Night on 24 November in George Street.

More information on the Craigmount High School Pipe Band can

be found on their [website](#).

