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Dear Parents/Carers

The December Newsletter was uploaded to the News section of the school website, on Wednesday 4 December. www.gryffehigh.com

I hope you enjoy reading our December Newsletter and take pride in the significant achievements of our pupils.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kai breaks all-time Scottish Record ✓ Parent Council and PTA updates ✓ Global Acts of Unity - Visit by Mike Haines OBE ✓ Pupil Management Group Matters ✓ The Wee Sleep Out ✓ Rights Respecting School News ✓ Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland ✓ A Shout Out from Support.....; Book Week Scotland ✓ Remembrance at Gryffe High School ✓ Social Studies - Dragons Den Competition; S2 pupils enjoy Into Film Premiere ✓ Environmental Health Talk for S3; Día de los Muertos ✓ S4 pupils enjoy a visit to Bannockburn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Art Pupils complete History of Linwood Mural at Showcase Cinema; Andrew wins Mill Magazine Graphics Computer ✓ Molly has an Amazing time at Space School Houston ✓ Kai breaks Scottish Swimming Record; Cycling successes; Badminton successes; Taekwon-do Medal Success ✓ Senior Maths Challenge Success; Staff Shout Out; Artists and HFT Chef of the Month ✓ Health & Wellbeing; Mathematics; Modern Languages & Science Pupils of the Month ✓ Girls Football Success with new strips kindly sponsored by @CGI_UKNEWS; Drama News ✓ Career Education and Community Partnerships ✓ Christmas Concert; Burns Supper & Ceilidh ✓ Upcoming priorities/events
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The Wee Sleep Out - Following staff from Gryffe High School and adults from Houston and Killellan Church completing the Big Sleep Out last year, there was significant interest from pupils and youth groups **to host our own Wee Sleep Out**. So pupils from a range of year groups along with Houston Scouts, 1st Houston Boys Brigade and Houston Kirk Youth Club along with staff, Gary Noonan the Minister and volunteers braved the wind, rain and cold on Saturday 7 December to support the homeless..... an amazing **£9030.75 raised so far!!!**

OUR ACHIEVEMENT SYSTEM continues to develop in recognising the achievements of our pupils. If you wish to find out more, particularly on how to nominate, then please look at the 'MORE' section of our School Website, and 'ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM'

Please help us to recognise the achievements of our pupils both within and out with the school.



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Events over the coming weeks:

DECEMBER Please be assured that our pupils have been working right up to the end of term.....
learning and teaching time is vital and as such we aim to use this time wisely

Fri 20 Christmas Service, 9:30 am, Houston and Killellan Church
School closes at 2:30pm

Mon 23 December – Friday 3 January HOLIDAY

JANUARY 2020

Mon 6 Pupils return, prompt 8:50am start
Fri 10 Start of Advanced Higher/Higher Prelims
Newsletter uploaded on to website
Mon 13 Parent Council Meeting, 7:00 pm start
Thurs 16 S4 Reports issued to pupils
Tues 21 Young Musician of the Year Competition, 7:00 pm start
Wed 22 Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Event for S4
Thurs 23 S1 HPV Immunisation
End of Advanced Higher/Higher Prelims
S3 Reports issued to pupils
Fri 24 PTA Burns Night Celebration
Mon 27 Rights Respecting Schools Gold Accreditation Visit
S4 into S5, S5 into S6 Options Information Evening – 7:00 pm start

Communication

We continually try to improve our communication with parents/carers, and to date heavily rely on our School Website, Facebook, Twitter and Show My Homework. We try not to use letters to parents/carers as sometimes they do not reach their intended destination! So please keep up to date through the above media.



Yours sincerely

Colin H Johnson
Head Teacher

Gryffe High School PTA Event
Friday 24th January 2020
Venue: **Gryffe High School**
Cost: **£10 per Adult £6 per Child**
Time: **7-10pm**
Tickets available from the school office!

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Burns Supper & Ceilidh

We wish you a fun filled Christmas and a Happy New Year

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