

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 - S2 – First
S3 - S5 – Second

GENERAL INFORMATION

SKILL OF THE MONTH; FEBRUARY – APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Last month was the skill of knowledge. This month is building upon that foundation. Application of knowledge in different situations helps you to raise your grades. Look at cross curricular themes, as well as specific knowledge in different situations. Please see the notice boards or Mrs Darroch for more information.

Mrs Darroch**RIGHT OF THE MONTH**

This month we will be focussing of Fairtrade at assemblies and events around the school. Our Right this month is Article 32 from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child - *You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid properly.*

Mrs Davey**HOUSE WEEK - WEDNESDAY 11 - FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

In order to raise funds for our amazing end of year house prize and to end the year's house competition with a bang, we are holding House Week in February. If you would like to be involved in any of the events and win significant points for your house, sign up in the Guidance base. If you want to watch then be prepared to pay £1. Events include:

Wednesday 11 - The 'Gryffe Factor' karaoke competition (Lunchtime)
Thursday 12 - Staff Tug of War Competition (Lunchtime)
Friday 13 - S1/2 Wii competition (Lunchtime)
Friday 13 - wear own clothes house colours day and whole school photo

Guidance Team**The 'GRYFFE FACTOR' SHOW - WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

Calling all talented Gryffers. Do you think you have what it takes to sing karaoke, either as a solo artist or group? If so, come along and represent your House in the 'Gryffe Factor'. Put your name beside the song you want to sing on the list outside the Guidance base. Winners will gain significant points for your house. If you would like to watch the Gryffe Factor competition, come along at lunchtime and pay £1 - all money goes towards the fantastic house prize at the end of the year!

Miss Inglis**ECO COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Eco Committee will take place on Wednesday 04 February at 12:45pm in HWB2. Please bring along any materials/ideas that you have been working on. New members welcome!

Mr Clark**ITALY SKI TRIP**

There will be a meeting of all pupils going on the ski trip in February in M7 today, Monday 02 February at 1:45pm. All pupils must attend.

Mr Hannah**LAPTOP NOT RETURNED**

Laptop **sgrw71t17** was borrowed from Pupil Support Thursday 22 January. It was not signed out and it has not been returned. If you borrowed a laptop please check you did not leave it in your locker/classroom. **Staff:** please check classrooms and bases. We will be reviewing the sign out system in light of this.

Miss Brown**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE ROUND 2**

Entries are now available for Round 2 of the Maths Challenge. Please see Mrs Bell in M5 if you are interested. The deadline for all entry returns are Wednesday 04 February.

Mrs Bell**SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Any pupils wishing to be considered for entry to the above championships must see Mr O'Hare by Thursday 05 February for information letter. Following this, entry slips must then be submitted to Mr O'Hare no later than Thursday 12 February to ensure entry.

Mr O'Hare**SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

Information on Sports Teams and Clubs will be updated on notice boards within PE department throughout the year. All participants should regularly check notice boards for updates.

Mr O'Hare

New S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1 DRAMA TRIP: THURSDAY 05 FEBRUARY – PERIODS 5, 6 AND 7

Please meet in the canteen for lunch on Thursday 05 February, Period 5 at 12:25pm, as food will be served from 12:30pm. All pupils attending the trip must then report to the Theatre at 1:15pm to be organised onto buses.

At the Theatre Royal, there will be the opportunity to buy ice cream at the interval. You may bring a small bag of sweets if you wish, as there will not be time for everyone to buy something there. We will return to the school around 5:30pm depending on the traffic - please remind your parents/carers about the collection time.

Those not going on the trip are also to meet at the bottom of the spiral stairs at 12:25pm and you will be organised for the afternoon.

Mrs Davey

SCARY SCOTLAND

The next instalment of £35 for Scary Scotland is due Tuesday 17 February. Please pass payments to Mrs L Campbell in Maths.

Mrs Campbell

New S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S5/6 PUPILS INTERESTED IN DANCE

Glasgow Kelvin College have just opened applications for the DANCE courses (NQ/HND) commencing August 2015, studying the 5 main disciplines - ballet, jazz, contemporary, commercial and tap, along with other units.

The first set of auditions are on Wednesday 25 February at the Springburn campus. See Miss Brand asap if you are interested.

Miss Brand

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Any National or International Sports competitors interested in studying in America with a scholarship please contact Mrs Darroch for information ASAP.

Mrs Darroch

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeships that are now available will be regularly posted on the red board, next to the S4 Social Area, for your information. Pupils are encouraged to check the board regularly. Anyone requiring further detail of the opportunities displayed should see Miss Brand. Thanks.

S5/6 UCAS APPLICANTS

Can those who have applied for University and have received offers (both conditional and unconditional) please let Miss Brand know as soon as possible. This will allow us to keep track of where you are going and inform staff, too! Thanks.

Miss Brand

FINANCE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME – MORGAN STANLEY

This is an opportunity for school leavers to undertake an exciting 3 year programme whilst being supported through the ACCA Diploma from September 2015. Please see Miss Brand if you are interested, applications due in February 2015.

Miss Brand

This week's Money Week Assemblies,

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered.

S1 – Monday 02 February, period 2 This may only last part of the period

S2 – Monday 02 February, period 1 This will last the full period

S2 - Thursday 05 January, period 7 This will last the full period