

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – First
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GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER

Article 36 – You have the right to protect from any kind of exploitation (being taken advantage of).

Mrs Brown**ECO COMMITTEE - ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

More than a billion Christmas cards - 17 for every man, woman and child - will be delivered this year in the UK. That's enough to stretch around the world five times.

The Eco Committee**CAROL SINGING AT BRAEHEAD**

All choir members who know they are taking part in this event must meet in the concourse at the beginning of Period 5 Monday 14 December.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be taking place through the day on Tuesday 15 December. Each ensemble will rehearse at the following times: Period 1 – Concert Band, Period 2 – Jazz Band and Senior Rock Group, Period 3 – Choir, Period 4 – String Ensemble, Periods 6 & 7 – All participants for final run-through. Tickets for the concert are available from the school office priced at £3 / £2 – everyone welcome!

I Tate**CAN YOU HANDLE IT? ACTIVITIES MEETING**

There will be a meeting today (Monday lunchtime) at 1:35pm in RME room for all pupils attending the 'Can You Handle It?' Activities week trip. All pupils must attend.

Miss Maguire**CHARITY COMMITTEE**

All week the Charity Committee will be doing 'guess the number of sweets in the jar' at lunchtimes. £1.00 per guess and the person who guesses correctly (or the closest guess) wins the jar of sweets! All proceeds go to Epilepsy Scotland and Teenage Cancer Trust.

The Charity Committee**RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL 'REFU TEA'**

There will be a bake sale held on Friday 18 December in the canteen to raise money for the Refugee Crisis and to raise awareness of human rights. Come along and try some of the delicious cakes!

Rights Respecting School Committee**WORLDWIDE QUIZ TEAM**

Meeting in SS5 Tuesday lunchtime at 1:30pm to prepare for the competition in January.

Miss lafrate**SSAA INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

A reminder that the entry deadline for these championships is Thursday 17th December at which point submitted information will be entered. Letters must be collected no later than Wednesday.

Mr O'Hare**GLADIATOR GAMES**

All contestants and gladiators are to report to PE department at the start of the period when your games begin. You will be registered in the PE department so do not need to go to timetabled class first.

S3 and S6 - Tuesday 15th December P4-5

S2 and S5 - Wednesday 16th December P3-4

S1 and S4 - Wednesday 16th December P5-6

Mr O'Hare**TWITTER PAGE**

Follow the school Twitter page for updates from around the school including all sports teams fixtures and results. 500 followers by Christmas holidays will result in a prize draw to begin the New Year. Get following and retweeting our tweets!

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**CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE**

The citizenship committee meets every Monday lunch time in SS3 at 1:35pm. New members are always welcome.

Miss Rowan

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas concert will take place this year on Tues 15th December at 7pm and tickets will soon be available from the school office, come along and support those involved! £3 for Adults, £2 for Concessions. **Miss Tate**

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

LITERACY & NUMERACY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

S1, Santa Claus is coming to town soon so why not spread some festive cheer by coming to the first ever Literacy & Numeracy club Christmas party on Tuesday 15 December at lunchtime in ICT 1? There's going to be cracking Christmas tunes, festive snacks AND a Christmas quiz! Prizes and tokens will be on offer and ALL S1's are invited. So grab Rudolph, Frosty and Buddy, and step into the L & N Christmas party! The admission's free! **Mr Deans**

GRYFFE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB 2015

Congratulations to Emily Svensson, S2 and Katie Reid, S3 for taking part in the Young Chef Competition held at St Columba's School, Kilmalcolm! A special congratulations to Emily Svensson who won this round and goes through to the District finals which will be held in East Kilbride at the end of January. **Mrs Thomson**

ACTIVITIES WEEK: ICELAND

Reminder – second instalment (£200) is due this Friday 18th, remember to bring your payment card to be signed. Also if you have not yet returned the passport details slip see Miss lafrate at interval TODAY. **Miss lafrate**

BARCELONA TRIP

Any pupils in S1-S3 who would like to go on the Barcelona trip this year please see Mr O'Hare. Spaces have become available on the trip. **Mr O'Hare**

S1/2 LUNCHTIME ZUMBA CLUB

A new lunchtime Zumba club has started on Wednesday. Any S1/2's interested in attending should have their lunch, get changed into their kit and head down to the fitness suite for the club starting at 12.45pm. **Miss Still**

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

THE GRYFFE CAREERS SITE

The new Careers website is now live. The site is packed with fantastic career advice, information on current apprenticeships and job opportunities, CV writing guides, interview tips and so much more. Also, please remember to follow us on Twitter @gryffehigh for daily updates of exciting career opportunities! **Miss McFadyen**

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Any boys or girls wishing to be considered for Senior Basketball teams this season please sign up on sheets on notice board in PE. Trials may be arranged thereafter. **Mr O'Hare**