

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – First  
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<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**RIGHT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER**

Article 38 – You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

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

If a person yelled for 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days, he or she would produce enough energy to heat one cup of coffee.

**The Eco Committee****GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNISES ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

Over the course of the week, there will be various opportunities for you to get involved in raising awareness of bullying and the effects that bullying has. A 'Sorry Box' will be placed in SS4 for those who wish to reflect on any experiences relating to bullying. This box will allow for you to confidentially post any thoughts regarding the issue. IF you have any questions see Miss Kerr, Miss Liddell or Miss Maguire.

**Miss Kerr, Miss Liddell, Miss Maguire****OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOEBOX APPEAL**

The Citizenship Committee are collecting shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child 2015". We will also be collecting items that we can put inside these shoeboxes like Stationary, Scarves and Hats etc. Everyone who hands in a shoebox or an item for the boxes will receive house points. We will be collecting all this week, please hand your shoeboxes or items into the Social Subjects department or directly to Miss Sharp or Miss Rowan.

**Citizenship Committee****PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

This annual event will take place in the school on Thursday 26 November from 6.30pm – 9pm. Tickets cost £3 for adults and £1 for pupils. Tickets will be on sale at the school office, or at the door on the night. There will be lots of stalls with items for sale from as little as £1. Come along and start your Christmas shopping! St Mirren's Steven Thompson will draw the raffle.

**Mr Holsgrove****YOUNG SCOT COMPETITION**

SCQF Partnership have teamed up with Young Scot to help learners (13-18 years) gain a better understanding of the SCQF and how it can benefit the learner journey. Through Young Scot Activities card holders have the chance to earn points simply by watching a short video and answering 3 quick questions. Cardholders can then go on to Win an iPad Mini loaded with educational apps. For more information please see Mrs Darroch.

**Mrs Darroch****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****YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

Calling all musicians! The Gryffe High Young Musician competition gives you the chance to perform and compete against your peers to win this year's trophy for your age category! First round takes place at 3:00pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November in the theatre. See Music Department for application form and more info.

**Miss Tate****JAZZ BAND**

Jazz Band has started again! Every Wednesday after school in the theatre from 3:00pm-4:00pm, new members welcome! Speak to Mr Laird in Music for more info.

**Miss Tate****ICREATE SOUND ENGINEERING PROJECT**

Ever wanted to see how music is sound engineered at a gig? Come along and get some excellent ipad training to help you on your way! All welcome, no previous experience necessary! Last chance to sign up-get your name on the list on the Music notice board!

**Miss Tate****ITALIAN CLUB**

Italian Club has kicked off! Come along and join Mrs Bell every Friday lunchtime in ML4 to learn some basic Italiano, bring your lunch and friends, everyone welcome!

**Miss Tate**

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club will start back in the library this Wednesday after school until 4pm. All pupils are very welcome.

**Mrs Kerr**

## S1 - S3 INFORMATION

### S1 CHRISTMAS DANCE

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, period 6 + 7. Black and white dress to impress. Tickets go on sale Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, only £3.00 a ticket! Buy from stall in canteen outside Staff Room at lunchtime all week.

**S6**

### S2/3 GIRLS' ASSEMBLY - MONDAY P2

S3 girls should report straight to the theatre. S2 girls should be registered in class and then make their way to assembly as quickly as possible. Assembly will last all period - bring bags/jackets.

**Miss Dhesi**

### GEOGRAPHY WORLDWIDE QUIZ

The first meeting of the Worldwide Quiz group will take place in SS5 on Tuesday at 1.40pm. We have some existing team members but are looking for more to join - if you are in S1-S3 and would like to take part come along to find out more.

**Miss lafrate**

### ST ANDREW'S DAY/WEEK EVENTS

We have organised various events throughout the week. There is famous Scottish faces which are dotted around the school also there are Scottish word bingo cards which can be collected from Miss Liddell and Miss Kerr. On Thursday at lunch there will a ceilidh with our very own piper so pop down to the Gym Hall if you want to show off your Gay Gordons! On Friday you can also wear tartan which costs a £1 to raise money for Erskine Hospital.

### 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 12.45.

**Miss Still**

### S1-3 DANCE CLUB

Dance Club has changed to a Wednesday Lunch in Small Gym! All Welcome.

**Miss Holmes**

### S3 DUKE OF EDINBURGH

All pupils who have expressed an interest should meet in the Theatre at morning break today (Monday).

**Mr Taylor**

## S4 - S6 INFORMATION

### S4 SPORTS LEADERSHIP GROUP

Interested in a career in sports coaching? Or PE teaching? Primary teaching? A new S4 Sports Leadership programme will begin on Thursday 26th November. See Mr O'Hare for more details and to sign up for this new programme.

**Mr O'Hare**

### S4 ASSEMBLY

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered – Friday 20 November, Period 2. The Assembly will last the full period.

### FAO S5 PUPILS INTERESTED IN MEDICINE

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow are holding our annual Christmas Lecture for young people in the College on Monday 14 December 2015 at 1.30pm. Places are limited to a maximum of **4 per school** and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Please give names to Miss Brand by Friday 20 November.**

**Miss Brand**

### THE GRYPPE 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**

### CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SHOW

I am looking for a reliable S6 pupil to help organise the Christmas Community Show in December. This will involve contacting local Nurseries and Care Homes to invite them into the school for the event. If interested, please see me in Pupil Support Base 4.

**Miss McFadyen**