

**LUNCH QUEUES**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER

Article 29 - Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Mrs Brown**HOUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Some pupils seem to be going through the grounds of Houston Primary School on their way home.

Mr Johnson is asking all pupils who go home via the Houston Primary **area to walk round the school on the designated pathway**. He has asked staff at the Primary School to supply him with names and CCTV footage of pupils going through their grounds in order that he can deal with appropriate individuals. **ONLY** pupils collecting a younger brother or sister should enter via the gate at the back of the school, **NOT** through the car park.

Mr Johnson**FAIRTRADE/CURRY NIGHT**

Cooking demonstration by River Inn followed by Indian starters and curry. Fairtrade goods will be on sale. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for school pupils. Event in the school Friday 02 October 7:00 – 10:00pm. See posters and school website for more detail.

Mr Holsgrove**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. **A new Athletics Club** is starting on Monday 05 October after school. Come along to work with some top level coaches and prepare for possible selection to Renfrewshire Road Race in November.

Mr O'Hare**GRYFFESTYLES WEEK/3K FUN RUN**

GryffeStyles Week begins today, Monday 21 September and there is a programme of activities running before school, lunchtime and after school.

Our Annual 3K Fun Run takes place on Thursday 24 September. You can register for this event up until Thursday morning and it costs £1, with all money raised going to The British Heart Foundation. To register, bring your £1 to your PE class. Sponsor forms are also available from PE department to try to raise more money to send to this great cause. For the run itself, get thinking of your fancy dress ideas!!!

Mr O'Hare**HOUSE POINTS – 3K FUN RUN**

In addition to the first ten people to cross the finish line, there will be more House points up for grabs for the best costumes in each race as well. So if you can, please make a big effort to dress up!

House Captains**SCOTTISH SWIMMING ASSOCIATION – RENFREWSHIRE HEATS**

Anyone interested in entering this event to see Mr O'Hare no later than Tuesday 06 October with entry requirements.

Mr O'Hare**ACTIV8**

Activ8, our after school club with various activities on offer, began on Wednesday 19 August and will run every Wednesday until the October break. There are activities on offer for all year groups and opportunities for leadership roles for those in the upper school. Come down and get involved in some of the activities on offer. All participants have to meet in the Games Hall on Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:00pm.

Mr O'Hare**WATER BOTTLES**

All pupils must remember to bring their own water bottles to school which can be re-filled at the Water Cooler Stations in the school. Cups of water will no longer be given out at the school office.

Mrs D MacDonald**DOUGHNUT STALL**

There will be a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Stall in the Canteen on Thursday 24 September. Doughnuts cost £1.50 each and all proceeds will go to charity.

Eve McKenzie (S6)**SCOTTISH MATHS CHALLENGE**

If you would like to enter the Scottish Maths Challenge please collect your entry forms from Mrs Macdonald.

This is an excellent addition to you CV. All entries must be in by Monday 28 September.

Mrs S MacDonald

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES – WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Did you know...at least half of the World's population are bilingual or plurilingual i.e. they speak two or more languages...Gryffe High is no exception!

To celebrate this exciting day, staff and pupils alike will be greeting each other in another language, make sure you don't forget to join in!

Events on the day:

- **Languages Greeting Challenge** - come on, get your house some tokens - In the notes section of your homework diary, we challenge you to record who you greet and in what language throughout the day. The 3 pupils with the highest number of languages greetings will receive house tokens and some languages prizes! Bring your entries to Miss Tate in ML3 on Thursday 24th lunchtime.
- **Spanish Rhyme Session** 12:35 – 1:00pm in the small gym – come along and join the Modern Languages Department in doing some basic dance moves to favourite Spanish tunes! A chance to warm up your muscles for the 3K fun run on Thursday!
- **Brand new Italian Club starting Friday 02 October** - exciting times as another new language has arrived in Gryffe! Join Mrs Bell in ML4 every Friday lunchtime for a little taster of 'La Bella Italia!' **Miss Tate**

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-3 DANCE CLUB

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

Miss Holmes

ROAR PUPIL CHALLENGE

During Gryffestyles Week, give 3 examples of how you have adopted a leadership role in 3 different subject areas. Tell us what your responsibilities were and how you felt being given this role in your class.

All entries will gain a token. Entries should be handed to Mrs Anderson, Miss Brand, Miss Lawson, Mrs Darroch or Mrs Condy.

Mrs Condy

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

S4 - S5 PUPILS – WORLD CHALLENGE

We are delighted to announce the launch of Gryffe High School's next World Challenge expedition taking place in the summer of 2017. This expedition is open to current S4 and S5 pupils.

A pupil information assembly will be held at 1:30pm on Tuesday 29 September in the theatre with the parent information evening taking place on Tuesday 06 October. If you are at all interested in World Challenge, make sure you come along to hear from our World Challenge Representative as well as previous challengers. It may be a good idea to notify parents of the Parents evening in advance as well.

Information on the destination will be revealed at the pupil assembly (don't bother asking before!)

Mr Findlay

S5/6 PUPILS ATTENDING HE CONVENTION

Pupils who have signed up, please attend a brief meeting on Monday 21 September in the small gym at 1:20pm. You must attend for information on how to print your individual tickets. On the day there is a small fee of £3 for buses.

Miss Brand

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. There is a link to the site on the desktop of all computers in the Resource Area/Hub and you can also find a link to it in the Pupil Zone section of the school's main website. Also, please remember to follow us on Twitter @gryffehigh for daily updates of exciting career opportunities!

Miss McFadyen