

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S3 - S5 – First
S1 - S2 – 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 on 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**CREDIT UNION**

The Credit Union will be open every Wednesday at lunch time in ICT2.

Mrs Condy**PTA PAMPER EVENING**

Treat yourself (or your mum for Mother's Day), at the PTA Pamper Evening to be held in school on **Friday March 13 2015 at 7:00pm**. There will be various treatments available including; facials, gel fingers or toes, tinting, waxing, massage, file and polish with prices from £5 - £12. There will also be gifts on sale from various stalls including; Benefit, N^o. 7, jewellery, gift sets and bags. Tickets are £5 for ladies/mothers and £3 for girls (this includes a complimentary drink).

Mr Holsgrove**OPPARTUNITY**

OppARTunity will be showing the work of young artists in the Conference room all day on Friday 27 February. Please come along and see the wonderful photographs and artwork they are selling on behalf of talented young local artists. The artwork will be on sale on the day or you can order for a future purchase.

Mrs MacDonald**GREAT GRYFFE BAKE OFF**

All you budding Bakers please take part in our Fairtrade Bake off on Friday 27 February. Collect an entry form from Mrs Davey or Social Subjects teachers ASAP to note your interest. Five Categories of bakes with a winner from each one - super prizes to all winners and the opportunity to enter the Renfrewshire Council competition on Saturday 28 February in Paisley Town Hall. Cakes and treats will be sold at interval with all proceeds going to Fairtrade.

Citizenship Committee**CRAFT CLUB**

Craft Club will run this Friday after school in SS3. New members welcome.

Miss Rowan**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**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**

There are lots of events running across the next two weeks for Fairtrade Fortnight. Please see posters for more details:

- S1 Fairtrade Trail - entry forms will be issued in RMPS/Social Subjects classes. Black tokens for all completed entries and a prize for the winner drawn!
- S1/S2 Fairtrade Wrapper competition - keep all your Fairtrade wrappers from Rainbow Turtle this week, label them with your name and class and add to your house collection point. Prize for the person with most wrappers.
- Rainbow Turtle Stall - Fairtrade chocolate on sale Tuesday and Thursday at intervals in the canteen.
- **Show your label Day Friday 27 February - wear an item of Fairtrade clothing with your uniform and show your label.**
- Great Gryffe Bake off Friday 27 February - Entry forms from Mrs Davey, black tokens for all who enter, prize for winner in each category and cakes on sale at interval!
- Smoothie and Banana Split stall - Friday 06 March at Lunchtime in the canteen
- Face painting - Friday 06 March at Lunchtime in the canteen.

Mrs Davey

New S1 - S3 INFORMATION

CAN YOU HANDLE IT

Payment two should now have been made. If you have not paid, can you make sure you do so ASAP. Payment three of £30 is due next Monday 02 March. Please make a note and remind your parent/carer. Thanks

Miss Gray

GOAL ACTIVITY

Could all pupils on the Goal activity attend a short meeting **TODAY**, Monday 23 February in ICT 1 at beginning of morning break with Mr Deans.

Mr Deans

RENFREWSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY

All S1-3 pupils taking part in the Renfrewshire Cross Country tomorrow, Tuesday 24 February please report to PE at the start of the school day in your uniform. Remember to bring your school PE kit, a packed lunch and plenty of water.

Miss Stil

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

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.

Miss Brand

S@S ACCELERATE

This is a one-week programme at University of Strathclyde, for pupils at the end of S4, S5 and S6 thinking about going to University. It aims to provide a targeted focus on the pupils' chosen area of academic interest, giving them a head start on the road to their chosen career.

S@S ACCELERATE 1 –Monday 22 – Friday 26 June 2015

- **Mini Space Academy (Electronic & Electrical Engineering)**
- **Psychology**
- **Product Design**
- **Sport**

S@S ACCELERATE 2 – Monday 27 – Friday 31 July 2015

- **Business**
- **Chemistry**
- **Education**
- **Languages**
- **Law**
- **Physics**

The cost of each programme is £100. For further information look on the school website or visit www.strath.ac.uk/irl/accelerate, or see Miss Brand

Miss Brand