

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – First  
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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****ECO COMMITTEE- ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

The amount of water on Earth is constant and continually recycled over time: some of the water you drink will have passed through a dinosaur.

**Mr Clark****CHARITIES COMMITTEE**

The Gryffe High School Charities committee are looking for pupils of all year groups to join. The committee allows you to assist in the decision making process with regards to the money raised at many school events. It is a true opportunity to do something good and make a difference to a number of people.

Previous members, enthusiastic new-comers or pupils with specific ideas and views are all most welcome. We plan to meet for the first time on Monday 05 October at 1:30pm in Meeting room 1.

Please let Mr Findlay (PT: Guidance- Mackintosh) or Euan Trout (S6) know if you are interested.

**Mr Findlay****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****ADHD AWARENESS WEEK AT GRYFFE**

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a group of behavioural symptoms that include inattentiveness, hyperactivity and impulsiveness.

1. ADHD is the most common behavioural disorder in the UK.
2. It affects around 2-5% of school-aged children and young people.
3. Childhood ADHD is more commonly diagnosed in boys than girls.

To highlight this disorder and increase understanding and awareness pupils are encouraged to look out for some famous faces and interesting facts throughout the week.

There are 10 famous faces around Gryffe who all are diagnosed with ADHD. Pupils are challenged to collect all 10 names (use your diary to help you) and bring the names to the SFL BASE (Pupil Support Base 4) on Friday 02nd at lunchtime. Those pupils who collect all 10 celebrity names AND one of the 7 facts about ADHD will receive house tokens!

**Mrs Costello****RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS COMMITTEE**

There will be a committee meeting today, Tuesday 29 September at 1:35pm in the RME Room. This committee is open to all year groups. We look forward to seeing new and existing members Any questions, please see Miss Maguire(RME), Miss Kerr (History) or Miss Liddell (Modern Studies).

**Miss Maguire****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****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****GRYFFEESTYLES WEEK SPONSOR MONEY**

All Gryffestyles sponsor money to be submitted to PE department by Friday 02 October.

**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**

## 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**

## 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**

### S1 - S3 INFORMATION

#### S1-3 DANCE CLUB

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

**Miss Holmes**

#### PUPIL PROFILING AND ACHIEVEMENTS – My MERIT WEEK 1 – MONDAY 05 OCTOBER

My MerIT week 1 begins on Monday 5 October. Remember that on this week you will be completing your My MerIT Profile in ABC. Before this week you should speak to your teachers about what your achievements have been - remember to record this in your diary and transfer the information into your online Profile.

You must complete an achievement for EVERY subject, 1 in school extra curricular activity, 1 out of school activity, 1 across the curriculum activity (ROAR)

**S3** - you will be completing Profiles during the S3 Skills event on **Wednesday 07 October** when you will also be given your user names and passwords for the system.

**Miss Inglis**

#### S3 - SKILLS EVENT – WEDNESDAY 07 October – PERIODS 1 - 4

Please note that on Wednesday 7 October you will be involved in a skills event periods 1- 4. At period 1 you should NOT attend class but instead go directly to the theatre for registration. You SHOULD wear school uniform and bring resources to write with.

Behaviour expectations are the same as for the normal school day and anyone misbehaving will be removed from the event and sent to the e room.

**Check S3 social area on Tuesday 6 October** for your group. When in the theatre sit in your House class BUT take a note of your group for class activities.

**Miss Inglis**

### 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<sup>th</sup> September (TODAY!) in the theatre with the parent information evening taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. If you are at all interested in World Challenge, make sure you come along to hear from our World Challenge Rep as well as previous challengers. It may be a good idea to notify parents of the Parents evening in advance as well.

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

**Mr Findlay**

#### 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. 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**

#### This week's Assemblies,

Pupils should report directly to the theatre to be registered.

S1 - Thursday 01 October, Period 3

S2 - Thursday 01 October, Period 1

S3 - Wednesday 30 September, Period 2

S4 - Friday, 02 October, Period 1

S5 - Thursday 01 October, Period 2