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<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Note: The number in brackets identifies the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 24.**

**RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (24)**

February is LGBT History month. In 2018 the Scottish Government made LGBT education compulsory in all Scottish schools. This is progress towards a more equal Scotland.

**Miss Rowan****ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (24)**

Leaving your fan running overnight over the summer wastes enough energy to; run an LCD TV over the same period; power your iPhone for 25 years; power your laptop for a year.

**The Eco Committee****EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – USING YOUR INITIATIVE (23)**

Think about when you are using your 'initiative' skills in class and around the school – record these in your learning diary.

**Miss Paterson****MOBILE PHONES (19)**

Mobile phones should not be used, or be out, in the canteen at intervals and lunch times. They should only be used by pupils for research/games/music while seated in their social area – not walking through corridors.

**Mr Johnson****SKETCHBOOK THURSDAY (21)**

Come along to Art 4 with a sketchbook on Thursday lunchtimes - learn new exciting techniques. Don't have a sketchbook? We will make one the first week. For further information speak to Mrs Dornan.

**Mrs Dornan****GIRLS RUGBY CLUB (21)**

New Girls Rugby club starting this Monday after school 3:50pm-4:50pm, with coaching supporting from Bishopton Rugby Club. All girls welcome to attend and no prior experience necessary. For further information see Miss Holmes.

**Miss Holmes****GYMNASTICS CLUB (23)**

Come along to gymnastics club on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch-time, as well as Wednesday after school from 3-4pm. All pupils welcome. For further information please see Miss Clark (PE).

**Miss Clark****HAIRSPRAY (23)**

Rehearsals are back on this week after a hiatus last week and will continue to run on Wednesdays after school until 4:30pm. Although the show is five months away we have approximately 16 weeks of Wednesday rehearsals left! Opening night is Tuesday 18 June and the show will run for three nights. Tickets are £4 (£2 concession) and will be on sale from March but are available to pre-order now (see Mrs Carter).

**Mrs Carter****SPORTS LEADER – TRAMPOLINING (23)**

On Wednesday 20 February Sports Leaders will be holding a game of futsal in the games hall. Come along and have some fun for just £1 and 50p to watch. All year groups welcome.

**S6 Sports Leaders****HOUSE WEEK- 18 TO 22 FEBRUARY 2019 (23)**

To celebrate the House System and raise money for House Day out in June, events will take place during the week beginning 18 Feb: Tue 19 - The Chase Quiz show in Theatre; Wed 20 - Bubble Football in the Games Hall; Thu 21 - Harry Potter Quiz in the Library; Fri 22 - Karaoke in the Theatre. Fri 22 is also a House Colours non-uniform day with suggested donation of £1. Sign-up of events through your Guidance Teacher.

**House Captains****INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (24)**

Can all pupils who receive instrumental lessons please register with your class teacher **before** attending your lesson.

**Mrs Currie****LGBT EQUALITY EVENT (24)**

As part of LGBT history month the committee invite you to join them for a cake and badge sale at lunch time on Monday 25 February. You will also be able to sign our pledge to promote equality within Gryffe.

**Miss Rowan**

### **PURPLE MONDAY – MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY (24)**

It would be great if you could wear purple with your school uniform to show support for the LGBT community and equality in Gryffe. Wearing purple is a national LGBT campaign which we would like to support as a school.

**Miss Rowan**

### **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT BAKE OFF (24)**

Bake off entry forms are now available from the social subjects base. The bake off will take place on Friday 1 March. All cakes will be judged on taste, appearance and the number of Fairtrade ingredients included. Ready, steady, bake!

**Miss Rowan**

## **S1 - S3 INFORMATION**

### **S1-3 VOLLEYBALL CLUB (23)**

The Sports Leaders will be running a Volleyball club every Tuesday lunchtime in the small Gym.

**Mr Gallacher**

### **ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE (23)**

All pupils who are going on the Ultimate Experience for Activities should now have paid their second instalment. Due to a technical issue, pupils who would originally make payments to Mrs Strong have been delayed in accessing this on Parent Pay but your accounts should now all be updated with your information. Could any remaining 2nd payments be made by the end of the week please. Any problems, speak to your Payment Leader.

**Mrs Strong**

### **LGBT FILM SCREENING (24)**

As part of LGBT history month there will be a screening of the film Real Boy which is about the experience of a Transgender teenager Ben. The screening will take place during periods 6 and 7 on Monday 25 February. Please give your name to Mrs Carter or Miss Rowan if you wish to attend. Places will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

**Miss Rowan**

## **S4 – S6 INFORMATION**

### **S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (13)**

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

**Mrs Brown**

### **S4/5 LEAVERS (20)**

Anyone in S4/5 who is considering leaving school in Summer 2019, please see Miss Paterson ASAP.

**Miss Paterson**

### **S6 WELLBEING AMBASSADORS (22)**

A group of S6 Wellbeing Ambassadors are producing a book telling the stories of Gryffe staff & pupils experience of mental health issues. The purpose is to reduce stigma, share coping strategies and highlight that mental health affects everyone regardless of background or age. The stories will be anonymous and only approx 200 words. If any pupil would like to share their experience they can contact either **Mhairi Gaffney** (S6) or **Cara Conway** (S6) or **Mrs Costello/Miss Brown**.

**Mrs Costello**

## **ASSEMBLY**

### **Friday 22 February**

S1 Assembly, Period 1

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.  
Assembly will last the full period.