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GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: The number in brackets identifies the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 13.

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (13)

The right of the month is article 36 - to be protected from activities that cause harm to someone's development. This month we are focusing on anti-bullying. 86% of LGBT young people in Scotland have heard the phrase 'that's so gay' being used as an insult. This goes against article 36.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (13)**

Aluminium can be recycled forever. Recycling 1 aluminium can saves enough energy to run our TVs for at least 3 hours. 80 trillion aluminium cans are used by humans every year.

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – CREATIVITY (12)**

Think about when you are using your CREATIVITY SKILLS in class and around the school - record these in your learning diary.

Miss Paterson**ABSENCE/PERMISSION NOTES (11)**

Any pupils handing in notes for absence or permission to be out of school please hand this in to the office in the first instance for registers to be updated. Please do not give to your Guidance Teacher unless necessary.

Miss Still**BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND (10)**

Book Week Scotland takes place Monday 19 - Friday 23 November. Look out for book themed activities this week and your chance to dress up as your favourite hero or villain on Friday 23 November - with prizes for the best costumes.

Miss Lawson**CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION (10)**

Write a short story, a play or a poem using the theme Heroes and Villains. Open to S1-S6. Entries should be no longer than 1000 words. Hand your entries to Miss Lawson by 19 November for a chance to win some amazing book themed prizes.

Miss Lawson**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION (12)**

The first Round of our Young Musician Competition will take place in December. This is an opportunity for any pupil in S1 - S6 to showcase their musical talent. There are three categories: Junior (S1 - S2), Intermediate (S3-S4) & Senior (S5-S6). If you would like to enter please complete a form from the Music Department and submit before Friday 23 November. See the music department for any more info.

Mrs Currie**GYMNASTICS CLUB (13)**

Gymnastics club after school 3-4pm with Miss Clark in the Gym hall. Girls and boys welcome!

Miss Clark**INDOOR ROWING COMPETITION (13)**

Any pupils interested in representing the school in upcoming Indoor Rowing competition to sign up with Mr O'Hare.

Mr O'Hare**CITIZENSHIP MEETING (13)**

There will be a pupil Citizenship Meeting on Monday at 1.35pm in SS3.

Miss Rowan**LGBT MEETING (13)**

There will be a LGBT meeting on Thursday lunch in E2 at 1.35pm.

Miss Rowan**GRYFFE ACTIV8 MADD SHOW DRAMA CLUB (13)**

Congratulations to the whole cast and crew of the MADD show as well as the Activ8 Drama Club presentation of Chinese Cinderella! Thanks to everyone who came along during Activ8 even if you weren't able to be in the final performance your input and participation inspired us all. If you would like to continue Drama Club we would love to have you!

Mrs Carter

GRYFFE DRAMA CLUB (13)

If you are interested in being a part of Gryffe Drama club please come to a short meeting in the theatre, today, Monday 12 November at 1:35pm.

Mrs Carter

HAIRSPRAY (13)

Rehearsals start this week! Could all pupils - cast and crew - attend the first rehearsal Wednesday after school until 4:30pm.

Mrs Carter

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

ANIMATION CLUB (13)

Gryffe Animation Club is open to S1-S3 pupils and meets every Monday 3.40-4.30pm in Art Room 2. For more information, please see Ms Stewart in Art Room 2.

Ms Stewart

DOODLE AND DE-STRESS – S1-S3 (12)

Doodle and De-stress, which ran during Activ8, is coming back as a weekly club on **Thursdays** after school. Starting Thursday 8 November in the Wellbeing Hub from 3.45pm - 4.30pm. No art skills required...get ready to relax!

Miss O'Hara

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (13)

All pupils who have signed up for the S1/2 Badminton Championships must attend a short meeting on Tuesday 13 November. The meeting will take place at 10:30am in the Gym hall.

Mr Burns

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (13)

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates, especially the information regarding Halloween events.

Mrs Brown

ASSEMBLIES

Monday 12 November

S3 Anti Bullying Assembly, P2
S1 Anti Bullying Assembly, P3
S4 Anti Bullying Assembly, P4
S2 Anti Bullying Assembly, P5
S5 Anti Bullying Assembly, P6
S6 Anti Bullying Assembly, P7

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered, which should last approx. 20 minutes. Pupils will then return to class for Class Teachers to do the 20 minute task. Staff involved may find it beneficial to attend the Assembly to listen to it's Key Focus.

Wednesday 14 November

S1 Anti Bullying Assembly, P5/6 (1:45-2:45pm) Pupils should register in class first, take jackets & bags etc with you.