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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. 20.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (20)

Article 17 gives everyone the right to reliable information from the media. Countries including North Korea, Syria and Cuba are among the top 10 countries where the media are very restricted by the Government and do not have freedom to report on what they want.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (20)**

Rainforests are cut down at a rate of 100 acres per minute.

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – ORGANISATION (19)**

Think about when you are using your 'Organisation' 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 while seated in their social area – not walking through corridors.

Mr Johnson**CITIZENSHIP MEETING (20)**

Pupil and staff joint Citizenship meeting Monday at 1.35pm in SS3.

Miss Rowan**LGBT MEETING (20)**

LGBT Meeting will be held this Thursday in E2 at 1.35pm.

Miss Rowan**ANIMATION CLUB (20)**

Gryffe Animation Club is open to all S1-S3 pupils and meets every Monday 3.40-4.30 in Art Room 2.

Miss Stewart**MUSIC EXTRA CURRICULAR (20)**

Concert Band will start back on Tuesday 15 January in the Theatre. All brass and woodwind players welcome.

Jazz Band will start back on Tuesday 22 January at lunchtime in the music department.

Mrs Currie**PHILOSOPHY CLUB (20)**

Why are we here? How should we live? Do you exist? Tackle EPIC QUESTIONS and develop your discussion skills at The Philosophy Club, in the RE room, Wednesday lunchtimes. Starts this week!

Miss Young**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION (20)**

This will take place on Thursday 17 January at 7pm in the school theatre. Can all Young Musician finalists please hand in copies of music and their biography to the music department by Monday 14 January.

Mrs Currie**BREAKFAST/LUNCH CLUB (20)**

The above clubs will be closed Monday 11 - Wednesday 23 due to S5/6 prelims.

Mrs Costello

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES – BARCELONA TRIP (20)

Any S3 pupils going on the Barcelona trip must hand their passport details into Mr Burns in the PE Base as soon as possible.

Mr Burns**ACTIVITIES – HOLLAND (20)**

Next payment of £85 is due by Tuesday 29 January.

Miss Macdonald

MATILDA THE MUSICAL (20)

We have 10 tickets available to join our Matilda The Musical Trip in April. If you are interested in visiting Edinburgh Playhouse to watch this fantastic production, please speak to the Music Department. The cost of the trip is £40.

Mrs Currie

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (13)

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

Mrs Brown

SCOTTISH SPACE SCHOOL - ATTENTION ALL S5 PUPILS (16)

Now in its 16th year at the University, the Scottish Space School continues to inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists and is aimed at S5 pupils in Scotland currently studying Maths and Science subjects at Higher level.

Visit the link and if interested you must see Mrs McGeough (Space School Link Teacher) for essential information

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/scottishspaceschool/> The closing date for applications is Sunday 20 January but DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Mrs McGeough

S5/6 ONLY (20)

Aromatherapy uses plant materials and aromatic plant oils to help improve and balance both emotions and physical health. A group of Wellbeing Ambassadors have mixed three blends for S5/6 pupils specifically relating to exams. (1) Sweet Dreams - to aid sleep (2) Tranquilo - to create calm (3) Focus - to help concentration. These blends will be available to purchase for £1 in the library at lunchtime from Mon 14 - Fri 18.

Mrs Costello

S4/5 LEAVERS (20)

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

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies in w/b Monday 21 January will all last the full period. Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.