

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S1 – S3 – First
S4 – S6 – Second

End of school bell
1st bell – for ground floor
2nd bell – all other floors

GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 10 – These articles explain how governments and international organisations like UNICEF will work to ensure children are protected with their rights. If you have any comments or feedback about our School Charter or any of your Rights, please see Mrs Davey.

Mrs Davey**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

On average, up to 16% of what we pay for a product pays for the packaging, which ultimately ends up as rubbish.

The Eco Committee**LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

The library will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will be open to pupils for the last 20 minutes of lunchtime on these days.

Mrs Kerr**SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

All members of sports teams and clubs should check notice boards in PE for updates on teams and clubs. Basketball, Netball and Football team members, or those wishing to join, should see the members of staff leading these teams for information on a new programme of training and games ahead of new seasons starting.

Mr O'Hare**BADMINTON**

Any pupils interested in competing in an upcoming Renfrewshire Badminton competition to attend short meeting in Gym Hall at Interval on Monday 14 November.

Mr O'Hare**RECYCLING**

3 Recycling stations have been set up in the canteen. Specific bins are there in order to allow us to separate waste into the appropriate bins i.e. food, plastics, cans etc. Pupils are asked to support our aim of being an ECO friendly school by disposing of waste in the appropriate bins.

Mr Taylor**NOVEMBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH AT GRYFFE**

Dyslexia is a variety of difficulties relating to learning to read, write and/or spell, which persist despite the provision of appropriate learning opportunities. To highlight this condition and increase understanding and awareness there will be several activities throughout the month for staff and pupils. **Blue ribbons** are also available for a small donation that will help raise funds for pupils with Dyslexia. Please look out for and support any/all activities during November.

Mrs Costello**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

The first round of our Young Musician Competition will take place week beginning **28 November**. Any S1 – S6 pupil who performs a musical instrument or sings and would like to be involved should collect an entry form from the music department. There are 3 categories: Junior (S1 – S2), Intermediate (S3-S4) and Senior (S5 – S6). The closing date for entry forms is Friday 18 November. Please see a member of the music department for more information.

Mrs Currie**GRYFFE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Official Gryffe High School Facebook Page. This is a modernised way of notifying parents and pupils on school matters. Please visit and like the page in order to receive important updates. Just type "Gryffe High School" into the Facebook search bar. Get involved by spreading word to parents/carers and friends!

Jamie Muir, S6**WINTER CHARITY APPEAL**

Final week for donations for Re-Act charity for refugees. Please bring items in ASAP to the Humanities Base. Deadline Friday 18 Nov. Details of what can be donated are up outside the Base. Black token for all donations.

Citizenship Committee**SCOTTISH BOOK WEEK - 21 TO 25 NOVEMBER**

S6 pupils will be holding a second hand book/DVD/ game sale in the library during Scottish Book Week to raise funds for literacy initiatives in Scotland. Further donations will be very gratefully received. To celebrate Book Week Scotland there will be various quizzes and challenges in the library on Wednesday the 23 and Thursday 24. On Friday 25 come to school dressed as a Harry Potter character to win a prize. Happy Reading!

Mrs Kerr/Miss Lawson

LOST EARRING

An earring has been lost. It has significant sentimental value to the person who has lost it. It is gold with red diamonds. Please if you find it or know where it is can you see Miss Inglis ASAP so as it can be returned safely.

Miss Inglis

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MOCK TRIAL

Case 1 members must attend a meeting after school today Monday 14 November. Case 2 - all members must attend a meeting on Wednesday lunch time. Failure to attend without advance warning may result in you being replaced with a reserve team member.

Miss Rowan

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

LONDON TRIP

The next payment deadline of £100 is scheduled for 30 November. Pupils to hand in payment to Mr Gallacher or Mrs Malloch. Any concerns regarding this please see either member of staff ASAP.

Mr Gallacher

S1-3 PUPIL SUPPORT LUNCH CLUB

The lunchtime support clubs are now up and running, and you are more than welcome to join in! Homework Club is available in HWB 2, Games Club and Arts and Crafts in HWB1, all supervised by the S6 Guidance Team. If you have any questions, please see your Guidance teacher.

Miss Brand

S3 BRONZE DofE

There will be a meeting for all S3 Bronze DofE pupils in the Theatre at morning break on Wednesday. Some pupils have still to return enrolment forms. Wednesday is the final deadline.

Mr Taylor

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION

Any pupil wishing to be considered for this Renfrewshire Council initiative to see Mr O'Hare asap. This programme is the early introduction to Sports Coaching and Leadership.

Mr O'Hare

CAREERS FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Stay up to date with all employability opportunities within the school. There are a number of work experience, apprenticeships and jobs advertised each week. Follow Gryffe Careers on Facebook or @GryffeCareers on Twitter. See Mr Anderson or Miss Brand for more details.

Mr Anderson

ASSEMBLY

Pupils go straight to Theatre to be registered. The Assembly will last the full period.

Thursday 17 November - S4 Assembly, Period 3 (Prelims)

Friday 18 November – S5/6 N5 Prelim Assembly, Period 3