

**End of school bell**1st bell – for ground floor2nd bell – all other floors**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Note: *The number in brackets identifies the first week items have appeared in the bulletin.*

This week is pupil bulletin No. 17.

RIGHTS FACT OF THE MONTH (15)

According to charity Shelter Scotland, the equivalent of 38 children per day become homeless in Scotland. The main reasons for this include: disputes within households, loss of accommodation tied to employment, or an emergency such as a fire or flood.

Mrs Davey**WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH - NURTURING (15)**

Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 - Having a nurturing place to live, in a family setting with additional help if needed or, where this is not possible, in a suitable care setting.

Mrs Costello**PROTECTED CHARACTERISTIC OF THE MONTH – RELIGION OR BELIEF (15)**

Equality Act 2010 - This is when you are treated differently because of your religion or belief, or lack of religion or belief.

Mrs Costello**ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (17)**

Each day, American businesses generate enough paper to circle the Earth 20 times!

Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – ‘PLANNING & ORGANISING’ (15)**

Think about when you are using your ‘planning and organising’ in class – record these in your learning diary.

Miss Paterson**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (10)**

Please see TV screens for all clubs and activities on this week or School website.

Miss Iafate**CARING CHRISTMAS (17)**

Gryffe will again be focusing on our core value of **Caring** by sending out **Thank You Cards** to celebrate **Kindness at Christmas**. Wellbeing Ambassadors will be asking pupils to write a message of thanks on Gryffe’s very own thank you cards during **interval and lunch on Monday and Tuesday in the canteen**. The cards will then be delivered by our very own Gryffe Elves on **Wednesday** during the school day.

Mrs Costello**WINTER CHARITY APPEAL FINAL CALL! (17)**

Any final donations for Nightstop homeless charity, please get them in before Christmas holidays. PJs, socks/underwear and toiletries will make a massive difference to young people experiencing homelessness. Hand in to Humanities Base.

Mrs Davey**WEE SLEEP OUT (17)**

S1-S5 pupils who participated in the Wee Sleep Out, including those from the BB, Scouts and Youth Club, report to the Theatre Period 6 today, Monday 16 December. Register with your class teacher before attending. **Miss Brown**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER, 7PM IN SCHOOL THEATRE (17)

Rehearsals will be taking place in the theatre throughout the day on Tuesday 17 December. All performers should attend at the appropriate times below:

Mrs Currie

PERIOD	ENSEMBLE
1	Brass Group
2	Concert Band
3	Choir
4	Jazz Band / Choir
5	Strings / Guitars
6	Believe, Polar Express / Senior Phase Choir
7	All performers walk through

S1–S3 INFORMATION

S1 PANTOMIME TRIP

All S1 pupils are being provided the opportunity to attend the PACE Theatre Company's performance of 'The Snow Queen'. Pupils will be out of class as follows:

Wednesday 18 December – Period 1-4 (Fleming and Burns)

Thursday 19 December – Period 1-5 (Mackintosh and Wallace)

If you have not received a letter, please speak to your English Teacher.

Mr Heron

S4–S6 INFORMATION

ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday 18 December

S2 Assembly, P4

Pupils to report straight to the theatre to be registered.

Assembly will last the full period.

Monday 6 January

S5/6 Prelim Assembly, P5

Pupils should be registered in class and brought to the Theatre.

Pupils will return to class after the Assembly.