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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. 18.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (18)

This week we are challenging you to show kindness to others - say thank you to a pupil or member of staff that has helped you out or give someone a compliment. Let's spread some Christmas joy.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (18)**

Our planet gains inhabitants numbering to 77 million people a year.

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – TEAMWORK (16)**

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

Miss Paterson**DRAMA CLUB (16)**

The Drama club has resumed and meets on Fridays during lunchtime in the theatre. Everyone is invited and no experience is necessary - just come with an open mind and a willingness to have fun!

Mrs Carter**SCHOOL SHOW HAIRSPRAY (16)**

Hairspray rehearsals have now been going for three weeks. Please remember rehearsals are every Wednesday after school until 4:30PM and don't forget to let Mrs Strong or Mrs Carter know if you are unable to come. Rehearsals will be held right up to 19 December and recommence on Wednesday 9 January 2019.

Mrs Carter**FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL SHOW (16)**

We will soon be asking our local businesses and employers to make a donation to the school show in exchange for advertising in our Hairspray programme. If you run a business (or know someone who does) and would be interested in supporting the Arts at Gryffe in this way, please contact the office for more information or look out for information in forthcoming Newsletters and on the school's social media sites.

Mrs Carter**STAFF vs PUPILS TALENT COMPETITION (16)**

Mrs Carter is looking for Acts to compete for the prize. Pupils will be invited to attend the show during a lunchtime before the holidays begin (date to be confirmed) for a small fee with all monies raised going towards the school show. So if you think you are more talented than a bunch of middle-aged teachers, prove it: See Mrs Strong or Mrs Carter ASAP!

Mrs Carter**DRAMA AT GRYFFE (16)**

Finally, if you would like to receive regular updates and up-to-date information about Drama at Gryffe, please follow our Twitter account at: @GryffeEngandDra or the school's Facebook page.

Mrs Carter**CU CHRISTMAS QUIZ (17)**

Wanting to get into the festive spirit in the last week of term? Gryffe's Christian Union will be holding a Christmas Quiz on Tuesday 18 December in ML4 - come yourself or as a team and compete to win the ultimate Christmas prize.

Festive buffet snacks will be provided. Quiz starts at 1.30pm sharp!

Mrs Strong**CHRISTMAS DINNER (18)**

Christmas dinner will be available on Thursday 20 December in the school canteen.

Mrs Meighan

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

ANIMATION CLUB

There will be no Animation Club meeting this week but the club will return after the holiday break on Monday 3.40-4.30pm in Art Room 2.

Miss Stewart**NUMERACY CLUB (15)**

Reminder that Numeracy Club continues to meet at Thursday lunchtime, but at a new venue. If you are looking to practice your numeracy skills, come along to Resource area 1 (opposite the library).

Mr Stewart

BARCELONA TRIP (17)

Any S3 pupils who have not yet collected Newsletter 2 for the Barcelona trip must see Mr Burns as soon as possible.

Mr Burns

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

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