

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

Note: *The number in brackets identifies the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 25.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (25)

This February we are focusing on tackling inequality. The richest 1% of people in the UK own more than twenty times the wealth of the poorest 20% in the UK.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (24)**

The UK produces around 2% of global greenhouse gas emissions 0 it's the 8th largest emitter in the world.

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – USING YOUR INITIATIVE (25)**

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

Mr Johnson**GYMNASTICS CLUB (23)**

Come along to gymnastics club on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch-time, as well as Wednesday after school from 3-4pm. All pupils welcome. For further information please see Miss Clark (PE).

Miss Clark**HAIRSPRAY (23)**

Rehearsals are back on this week after a hiatus last week and will continue to run on Wednesdays after school until 4:30pm. Although the show is five months away we have approximately 16 weeks of Wednesday rehearsals left! Opening night is Tuesday 18 June and the show will run for three nights. Tickets are £4 (£2 concession) and will be on sale from March but are available to pre-order now (see Mrs Carter).

Mrs Carter**SPORTS LEADER – FUTSAL (23)**

On Wednesday 20 February Sports Leaders will be holding a game of futsal in the games hall. Come along and have some fun for just £1 and 50p to watch. All year groups welcome.

S6 Sports Leaders**HOUSE WEEK - 18 TO 22 FEBRUARY 2019 (23)**

To celebrate the House System and raise money for House Day out in June, events will take place during the week beginning 18 Feb: Tue 19 - The Chase Quiz show in Theatre; Wed 20 - Bubble Football in the Games Hall; Thu 21 - Harry Potter Quiz in the Library; Fri 22 - Karaoke in the Theatre. Fri 22 is also a House Colours non-uniform day with suggested donation of £1. Sign-up of events through your Guidance Teacher.

House Captains**INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (24)**

Can all pupils who receive instrumental lessons please register with your class teacher **before** attending your lesson.

Mrs Currie**LGBT EQUALITY EVENT (24)**

As part of LGBT history month the committee invite you to join them for a cake and badge sale at lunch time on Monday 25 February. You will also be able to sign our pledge to promote equality within Gryffe.

Miss Rowan**PURPLE MONDAY – MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY (24)**

It would be great if you could wear purple with your school uniform to show support for the LGBT community and equality in Gryffe. Wearing purple is a national LGBT campaign which we would like to support as a school.

Miss Rowan**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT BAKE OFF (24)**

Bake off entry forms are now available from the social subjects base. The bake off will take place on Friday 1 March. All cakes will be judged on taste, appearance and the number of Fairtrade ingredients included. Ready, steady, bake!

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (25)

Can all pupils who receive instrumental lessons please register with your class teacher before attending your music lesson.

Mrs Currie

HOUSE NON-UNIFORM DAY AND HOUSE PHOTOS - FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY (25)

The annual "Wear your House Colours" Day will take place with pupils and staff encouraged to wear their House Colours in place of their school uniform. The usual suggested £1 donation applies and can be paid during period 1 (**Please bring money, no Parent Pay**). During periods 5 and 6, pupils will gather in their houses in the Library for individual House Photos. Pupils should go to class as normal for period 5 and 6 and await instructions. **Mr Findlay**

S1 – S3 INFORMATION

S1-3 VOLLEYBALL CLUB (23)

The Sports Leaders will be running a Volleyball club every Tuesday lunchtime in the small Gym.

Mr Gallacher

ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE (23)

All pupils who are going on the Ultimate Experience for Activities should now have paid their second instalment. Due to a technical issue, pupils who would originally make payments to Mrs Strong have been delayed in accessing this on Parent Pay but your accounts should now all be updated with your information. Could any remaining 2nd payments be made by the end of the week please. Any problems, speak to your Payment Leader. **Mrs Strong**

LGBT FILM SCREENING (24)

As part of LGBT history month there will be a screening of the film Real Boy which is about the experience of a Transgender teenager Ben. The screening will take place during periods 6 and 7 on Monday 25 February. Please give your name to Mrs Carter or Miss Rowan if you wish to attend. Places will be given on a first come, first serve basis. **Miss Rowan**

HOLLAND 2019 (25)

Could all pupils attend a short meeting at 1pm on Wednesday 20 February in M5. Attendance is compulsory.

Miss Macdonald

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (13)

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

Mrs Brown

S4/5 LEAVERS (20)

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

S6 WELLBEING AMBASSADORS (25)

The deadline for any mental health stories for the storybook is Thursday 21 February. If you could hand them into **Mhairi Gaffney (S6)** or **Cara Conway (S6)** or **Mrs Costello**.

Mrs Costello

NAT 5 & HIGHER PERFORMING EXAMS MONDAY 25 - THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY (25)

Can all music candidates please ensure they know their exam times. A timetable is posted outside the music department as well as being posted on Edmodo. You should ensure you arrive in the music department for your warm up slot. Any questions, ask your teacher. **Mrs Currie**

ASSEMBLY

Friday 22 February

S1 Assembly, Period 2

Pupils should report straight to the theatre to be registered.
Assembly will last the full period.