

**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. 10.

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (10)

The rights focus this month is tackling inequality. 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of females gaining the right to vote.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (10)**

Every day, 50 to 100 species of plants and animals become extinct as their habitat and human activities destroy them.

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – RESILIENCE (8)**

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

Miss Paterson**READY TO LEARN CLUBS (4)**

Breakfast Club is open for all pupils **Mon-Fri 8am to 8.40am**. The club is for pupils requiring a small breakfast, wanting to chat with a support teacher or get help with homework. Lunch Club is also open **Mon-Fri during lunch**. The club offers a place to relax and catch up with friends, access help with homework or speak to an S6 buddy or support teacher. Both clubs are held within the Wellbeing Hub in the Support Corridor.

Mrs Costello**GLOBAL DIVERSITY MONTH OCTOBER 2018 (8)**

Look out for coverage in classes and some whole school activities across the month.

Mrs Sharp**ABSENCE/PERMISSION NOTES (9)**

Any pupils handing in notes for absence or permission to be out of school please hand this in to the office in the first instance for registers to be updated and not guidance to guidance staff unless necessary.

Miss Still**BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND (10)**

Book Week Scotland takes place Monday 19 - Friday 23 November. Look out for book themed activities this week and your chance to dress up as your favourite hero or villain on Friday 23 November - with prizes for the best costumes.

Miss Lawson**CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION (10)**

Write a short story, a play or a poem using the theme Heroes and Villains. Open to S1-S6. Entries should be no longer than 1000 words. Hand your entries to Miss Lawson by 19 November for a chance to win some amazing book themed prizes.

Miss Lawson**ACTIVITIES- LANZAROTE MEETING (10)**

Can all pupils that are going to Lanzarote as part of the Activities week trip in May attend a short meeting today (Tuesday 23 October) in M2 at interval. See Mr Findlay if unable to attend.

Mr Findlay**CITIZENSHIP MEETING (10)**

Citizenship meeting today 1.35pm in SS3. All welcome.

Miss Rowan**LGBT MEETING (10)**

LGBT Meeting Thursday lunch at 1.35pm in E2. All welcome.

Miss Rowan**GLOBAL DIVERSITY MONTH (10)**

Henna will take place this Thursday and Friday in the library at lunch. £1 donation and consent form required. Please see Miss Rowan.

Miss Rowan**ACTIV8 DRAMA CLUB/MADD SHOW (10)**

With Activ8 now finished and the MADD Show drawing near, please continue to come along to the theatre after school on a Wednesday for MADD show rehearsals. New faces welcome as well as those who have previously attended. We will continue to meet every Wednesday after school until the MADD show finishes with a view to continuing Drama club into the future. If you want to be involved, come along!

Mrs Carter

HOUSE EVENT- JUST DANCE (10)

Come along and support your house in the first house competition of the year- Just Dance! The event will take place on Frida 26 October at lunch in the Theatre. Each house will take it in turn to dance to win house points, with a bonus teacher round! It is a 50p entry fee, all proceeds going to the House Day out at the end of term. **House Captains**

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

HALLOWEEN (10)

On the 31 October, all S1, S6 and staff (optional) are dressing up for Halloween. S6 and staff who take part will pay £2, S1 £1, which will go towards the Beatson. All money will be collected from the 23 to 26 October by S6. On the day, S1, S6 and teachers who are available will take part in Halloween events during period 4 in the canteen.

Erin Morrison, S6

GRYFFESTYLE POETRY COMPETITION (10)

Congratulations to all S1 pupils who took part in the Gryffestyle Poetry Competition. The Class winners are:

Class	Teacher	Poem	Presentation
1.1	AL	Calum Johnson, Hannah Finnie	Aimee O'Donnell, Sarah Smillie
1.2	TD	Madeleine Watson, Brendan O'Neill	Lana McLean, Arran McGown
1.3	MS	Erin Daly, Murray Gray	Alba Skilling, Sophie Paton
1.4	CA	Amy Spearing, Iona Queen	Anna Mullen, Francesca Telfer
1.5	BC	Grace Sanu, Aiden Smith	Emilie Stevenson, Olivia Skitt
1.6	AD	Holly Lambert, Skye Mills	Mirrin Gallacher, Harry Proven

and the overall winners are:

	Poem	Presentation
1st	Fresh Air/New Day - Madeleine Watson	Long Live the Fruit - Sarah Smillie
2nd	The Running Cycle - Iona Queen	3K Fun Run - Aimee O'Donnell
3rd	There is Always a Bright side – Amy Spearing	Friendship- Emilie Stevenson

Well done to everyone...and look out to see if your poem makes the display in the English corridor! **Mrs Anderson**

GLOBAL DIVERSITY WORLD FLAG QUIZ (10)

S1 Global Diversity World Flag Quiz takes place this Wednesday at 12.45pm in the theatre. Come and support your house for a donation which will go to the charity Refuweege. Miss Rowan

ANIMATION CLUB (10)

Gryffe Animation Club is open to S1-S3 pupils and meets every Monday 3.40-4.30 in Art Rm 2. For more information, please see Ms. Stewart in Art Rm 2.

Ms Stewart

RENFREWSHIRE SECONDARY SCHOOLS ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP (9)

Open to pupils S1-S3, taking place at the ON-X on **Thursday 25 October**. Please see **Miss Clark (PE)** to sign up and there will be a meeting Friday 5 and 12 October.

Miss Clark

LUNCH QUEUES (4)

S1 will be allowed out of class prior to the lunch break a few minutes early, on a trial basis. This should help S1 pupils be at the front of the lunch queue and will also help ease the congestion within the lunch hall.

Mr Johnson

IN YOUR ELEMENT ACTIVITY (10)

Your second payment of £30 is now due. Please hand this to Mrs Henry, Miss Badger or Miss Ballantyne in Science by the end of October at the latest.

Mrs Henry

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

HALLOWEEN (10)

On the 31 October, all S1, S6 and staff (optional) are dressing up for Halloween. S6 and staff who take part will pay £2, S1 £1, which will go towards the Beatson. All money will be collected from the 23 to 26 October by S6. On the day, S1, S6 and teachers who are available will take part in Halloween events during period 4 in the canteen.

Erin Morrison, S6

S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (9)

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

Mrs Brown