

**End of school bell**1<sup>st</sup> bell – for ground floor2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 15.*

**RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (15)**

International Mens Day takes place in November and encourages men to improve their mental and emotional wellbeing. 76% of suicides are male.

**Miss Rowan****ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (15)**

When you throw plastic bags and other plastic materials in the ocean, it kills as many as 1 million sea creatures annually.

**The Eco Committee****EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – CREATIVITY (12)**

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

**Miss Paterson****GYMNASTICS CLUB (13)**

Gymnastics club after school 3-4pm with Miss Clark in the Gym hall. Girls and boys welcome!

**Miss Clark****DANCE CLUB (14)**

Dance club is on every Tuesday after school 3.40pm - 5.00pm and every Wednesday lunchtime 12.35pm - 1.10pm with Miss Thornton in the Gym Hall. Everyone is welcome!

**Miss Thornton****CITIZENSHIP MEETING (15)**

The Citizenship Meeting will be held today (Monday) at 1.35pm in SS3.

**Miss Rowan****WINTER CHARITY APPEAL (15)**

This years appeal focuses on the Right to Education. On Friday 7 December pupils and staff will be encouraged to wear shoes of their choice to school in return for bringing in old/unwanted shoes. These shoes will be donated to UNICEF and Clarks Shoeshare initiative which raises money to improve education globally.

**Miss Rowan****ST ANDREW'S DAY (15)**

Join in on the St Andrew's Day celebrations this Thursday 29 November! Bring £1 and wear something tartan with your uniform. There will be Highland Games, music and activities during lunch in the Games Hall. Entry costs 50p with all proceeds going to charity.

**Miss Stewart****MATILDA THE MUSICAL (15)**

Can all pupils who have signed up to the Matilda Theatre trip with the music department please hand their payment of £45 to the department as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Mrs Currie****YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION (15)**

Final call for all Young Musician entry forms. If you would like to showcase your musical talent in our Young Musician Competition, please complete an entry form and hand in to the music department by the end of this week. **Mrs Currie**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT (15)**

Our annual Christmas Concert is taking place in the School Theatre on Tuesday 11 December at 7pm. Please come and join us for some Festive Cheer. Tickets are now on sale from the school office.

**Mrs Currie****HOUSTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON (15)**

Saturday 1 December from 4:30pm in Main Street, Houston. Leaflets available from school office.

**A Brown**

## **S1 - S3 INFORMATION**

### **ANIMATION CLUB (15)**

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

**Ms Stewart**

### **DOODLE AND DE-STRESS – S1-S3 (12)**

Doodle and De-stress, which ran during Activ8, is coming back as a weekly club on **Thursdays** after school. Starting Thursday 8 November in the Wellbeing Hub from 3.45pm - 4.30pm. No art skills required...get ready to relax!

**Miss O'Hara**

### **ACTIVITIES - LANZAROTE MEETING (15)**

Can all pupils that are going to Lanzarote as part of the Activities week trip in May attend a short meeting Tuesday 27 November in M2 at interval. See Mr Findlay if unable to attend.

**Mr Finlay**

### **BARCELONA TRIP (15)**

All S3 pupils going on the Barcelona trip must attend a short meeting at interval today. The meeting will take place in the Gym Hall and pupils will receive Newsletter 2.

**Mr Burns**

### **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).

**C Stewart**

## **S4 – S6 INFORMATION**

### **S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (13)**

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

**Mrs Brown**

### **SENIOR GIRLS RUGBY TEAM (15)**

If any girls in S5 or S6 are interested in joining the senior girls rugby team, please attend a meeting in the small gym at interval on Monday.

### **SPANISH CARE HOME VISIT (15)**

Final session for everyone involved - Wednesday 28 November - all should attend a final discussion/rehearsal today (Monday 26 November) in ML3, at 1:25, bring your lunch!

**Mrs Graham**

### **ASSEMBLIES**

No assemblies in the week beginning Monday 26 November.