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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. 11.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (11)

The rights focus this month is tackling inequality. On average black university graduates in the UK earn 23% less an hour than white university graduates

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (11)**

The Earth has been around for 4.6 billion years, but in the past 100 years, people have caused a great deal of damage. We have destroyed 80% of the Earth's forest and 40% of the Earth's tropical rainforests.

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 (11)**

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. Please do not give to your Guidance Teacher 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**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**STRING LESSONS (11)**

String lessons will resume as normal today (Monday 29). Please remember to check your lesson times in the Practise Room corridor.

Mrs Strong**MEXICAN DAY OF THE DEAD FILM SHOWING FIESTA (11)**

Join us in celebrating this fascinating, emotional celebration with a special showing of a recent Day of the Dead themed cartoon film, Tuesday 30 October, 3.45-5.45pm in ML2, popcorn available for 50p, sign up by putting your name on the sheet outside ML2 by Monday 29 October, all welcome.

Mrs Graham

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

HALLOWEEN (10) – ONLY READ TO S1

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

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

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

MANCHESTER CITY TRIP (11)

All pupils to collect letter from Mr Taylor's office regarding the trip.

Mr Taylor

HOLLAND (11)

Could all pupils attend a short meeting start of interval Friday 2 November in M5.

Miss Macdonald

GLOBAL DIVERSITY FLAG QUIZ – TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER (11)

The flag quiz is happening in the last half of Tuesday lunch, so if you want to come and watch and support your house feel free to drop by! The names of the participants are on the wall in the S1 social so if you signed up, please check for your name there.

Sarah White, S6

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (11)

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates, especially the information regarding Halloween events.

Mrs Brown

ASSEMBLY

Friday 2 November

S6 Assembly, Period 4

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