



End of school bell

1st bell – for ground floor

2nd bell – all other floors

GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: The number in brackets identifies the first week items have appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No.10

WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – HEALTHY (10)

Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Having the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, along with access to suitable healthcare and support in making healthy and safe choices.

Mrs Costello

EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – ABILITY TO WORK UNDER PRESSURE (10)

This is about keeping calm and not becoming too overwhelmed or stressed.

Miss Paterson

REMEMBRANCE DAY – POPPY APPEAL AND ‘WEAR SOMETHING RED’ (10)

To help support the Poppy appeal and raise money for a fantastic cause, the School is supporting the opportunity to “Wear Something Red” to supplement your uniform on Friday 13 November. Starting today, Poppies will be sold (donation only) around classes at times throughout the week as well as in the canteen at Lunch.

Mr Findlay

BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND (10)

Book Week Scotland begins on the 16th November. Celebrate by making sure you always have your personal reading book with you and by taking part in some of the fun activities taking place in the English department like the annual creative writing competition. Look out for more info soon.

Miss Lawson

WINTER CHARITY APPEAL (10)

Please donate to our charity appeal this winter by giving in a box or bag with Pjs, Toiletries, Xmas book and gift. Donations in by 20th Nov to Mrs Davey for your token. See posters for further details.

Citizenship Committee

GRYFFE STYLES POETRY CONTEST (10)

The winners of the Gryffe Styles Poetry Contest are out! Well done to all winners, see your winning poems in the English corridor where they are on display. Well done to everyone who entered. Remember our monthly Reader and Writer of the month for November, so get your pieces of writing in or tell your Class Teacher about your books.

Good luck!

English Ambassador

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (6)

Please see TV screens or School Website for all clubs and activities on this week.

Miss Iafate

Fitness Club:	Tuesday	3:45pm - 4:45pm (PE Department) S1-S6
Drama Club:	Wednesday	3:00pm - 4:00pm (Theatre) S1-S6
Football Club:	Wednesday	3:00pm - 4:00pm (PE Department)
Science Club:	Thursday	1:15pm - 2:00pm (Lab 7) S1
Dance Club:	Thursday	3:45pm - 4:45pm (PE Department) S1-S6

**Mr Malcolm
Mrs Carter
Mr Christie/Mr O’Hare
Mr Shepherd
Miss Thornton**

MEDIA UPDATES (4)

Remember to check the screen in the library, TVs around the school and @Gryffe Pupil Voice Instagram for pupil updates.

School Captains

FOOTBALL CLUB (9)

Beginners Welcome! Football sessions open to everyone, start on Wednesday 4 November and run from 3pm-4pm. Games and possibly ongoing tournaments will run each week with opportunities for pupils of all ages to participate. If interested in participating, just turn up after school on Wednesday 4 November with your PE kit. If any senior pupils interested in a leadership role within the club please see Mr Christie or Mr O’Hare.

Mr O’Hare

HOUSE CAPTAIN’S EVENT

House Event Friday 6 November 2020. Have your shot at beat the goalie for a chance to go up against the mystery Gryffe Gorilla in goals! Come along to test your netball skills in our 4 hoop shoot off! 50p for a chance to enter and take part in one penalty shot, and one netball shooting round in the Cage Friday Lunch! #GRYFFEGORILLA

House Captains

S1–S3 INFORMATION

S1 – Reminder that all S1 Pupils must remain within the school campus during lunch breaks. **Mrs Brown**

S1 – In order to improve the canteen queues, S1 will be allowed out of class 5 minutes early at lunchtime. **Mrs Brown**

S1 - Any S1 pupil interested in starting guitar lessons, in school, should give their name to the music department. For more information speak to your music teacher. **Mrs Currie**

S3 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Any pupils interested, to meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre on Tuesday 3 November at 1.45pm. **Mr Taylor**

S4–S6 INFORMATION

Supported Study – Please check the school website for details of Departmental Supported Study, or see Ms Dhesi in Support Base 1.

S4 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

All pupils to meet Mr Taylor on Monday 2 November at 1.45pm in the Theatre. **Mr Taylor**

S6 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

All pupils to meet Mr Taylor on Wednesday 4 November at 12.50pm in the Theatre. **Mr Taylor**

S5/S6 – Reminder that new areas have been allocated for intervals and lunchtime for S5 and S6 pupils

S5 – ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, RA2, and ML3

S6 – Old S1 and S3 Social Areas, Concourse and Art 3 and 4

S6 – Please check SMHW and S6 Facebook page for regular updates. **Mrs Brown**

PARENT/CARER SECTION

NOVEMBER 2020

Monday 2 S3 Report issued to pupils
 Wednesday 4 Newsletter upload to School website
 Thursday 5 UKMT Senior Maths Challenge
 Friday 6 Fundraiser – wear something red with uniform

NOVEMBER 2020

Monday 9 Start of Dyslexia Awareness Week
 Achievement Awareness Week 2

How Parents/Carers can become more involved in our school life:



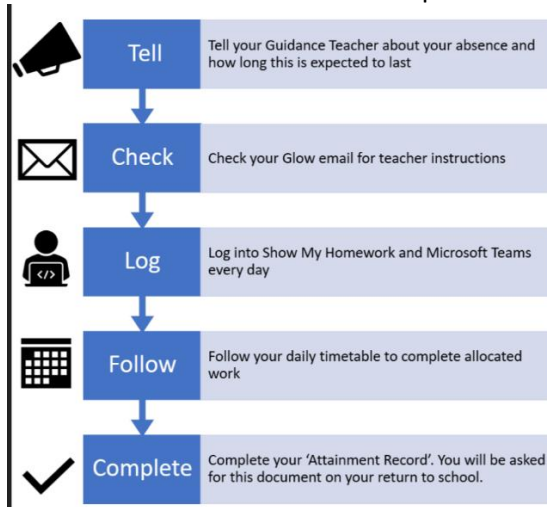
Dyslexia Awareness Week - Monday 9 November marks the start of Dyslexia Awareness Week. Here at Gryffe, we have lots of plans in the pipeline to spread awareness and support this important cause. Our Support for Learning Ambassadors will be visiting classes to hand out "Ellie's Blue Dyslexia Ribbon" (produced by Dyslexia Scotland and kindly sent to the school upon request). This will allow pupils and staff to wear these ribbons to show unity and support. Informative posters and displays will adorn various walls throughout the week, and many informative videos and links will appear online to help inform people, and also to point everyone in the direction of more detailed help and advice if needed. Watch this space!"

Face Masks – Thank you for your support. Nearly all pupils are wearing their face masks in school as they move between classes. Please continue to encourage your child to bring a face mask to school, and to wear it in school.

Show My Homework – Please ensure that you have access to this programme as it is our key means of communication to Parents/Carers.

Support our PTA - Please consider supporting our school by purchasing these lovely and very competitively priced products.

Student Absence Procedures – helpful reminder



At Gryffe High School, we are committed to ensuring you are not disadvantaged as a result of the COVID pandemic.
 If you are absent from school you should follow the steps to continue your learning from home.



Gryffe PTA Xmas Shop 2020

The PTA are delighted to announce the opening of our online Xmas shop. We have a selection of bespoke Xmas items for you to choose from, all of which can be personalised with a name, date or Xmas message (max 15 characters). Order form is available on the school website & social media platforms. Order by 20 November for collection or delivery by 18 Dec., contactless of course. Payment by cash or cheque in envelope marked PTA Xmas Shop. Please support your school.....Merry Xmas.





Please note decoration on bottles & glasses will vary.

Price List

Light up bottles - £5
 Decorated wine glasses - £4 each or 2 for £7
 Personalised hand sanitizer - £2
 Selection of baubles - £2
 Various fillings ...please specify when ordering .
 Choose from Mum socks , Yankee Votive candle, Lego bricks , chocolates , dog treatsor random Xmas decs.

Please keep up to date with school life via..... www.gryffehigh.com