

**LUNCH QUEUES**

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<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**RIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Article 43 – 53. These articles explain how governments and international organisations like UNICEF will work to ensure children are protected with their rights.

**Mrs Davey****ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK**

If all cans in the UK were recycled then we would need 19 million fewer dustbins.

**The Eco Committee****LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

The library will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will be open to pupils for the last 20 minutes of lunchtime on these days.

**Mrs Kerr****SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS**

All members of sports teams and clubs should check notice boards in PE for updates on teams and clubs. Basketball, Netball and Football team members, or those wishing to join, should see the members of staff leading these teams for information on a new programme of training and games ahead of new seasons starting.

**Mr O'Hare****RECYCLING**

3 Recycling stations have been set up in the canteen. Specific bins are there in order to allow us to separate waste into the appropriate bins i.e. food, plastics, cans etc. Pupils are asked to support our aim of being an ECO friendly school by disposing of waste in the appropriate bins.

**Mr Taylor****PUPIL/STAFF LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the library committee will take place at lunchtime (bring your lunch) in the library on Friday 4 November. All new members welcome.

**Mrs Kerr****BARCELONA**

Any pupils not in an existing residential trip, who are interested in joining the above trip to see Mr O'Hare ASAP.

**Mr O'Hare****MANCHESTER CITY TRIP**

All refund money ready to be collected from Mr O'Hare. Anyone who has not returned letter regarding new fixture/refund also to see Mr O'Hare.

**Mr O'Hare****HENNA**

There will be henna today at lunch in the library to mark the end of Global Diversity Month.

**Miss Rowan****NOVEMBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH AT GRYFFE**

Dyslexia is a variety of difficulties relating to learning to read, write and/or spell, which persist despite the provision of appropriate learning opportunities. To highlight this condition and increase understanding and awareness there will be several activities throughout the month for staff and pupils. **Blue ribbons** are also available for a small donation that will help raise funds for pupils with Dyslexia. Please look out for and support any/all activities during November.

**Mrs Costello****BOOK/DVD/GAME SALE - BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND, 21-25 NOVEMBER**

There will be a second hand book/DVD/game sale in the library during Book Week Scotland at the end of November. This will be to raise funds for much needed literacy and reading programmes throughout Scotland. We would appreciate any donations which are in good condition so now is the time to have that big clear out for a very good cause! Please hand any donations of books, games or DVDs to either Mrs Kerr or your English teacher.

**Mrs Kerr**

<b>S1 - S3 INFORMATION</b>
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**LONDON TRIP**

The next payment deadline of £100 is scheduled for 30 November. Pupils to hand in payment to Mr Gallacher or Mrs Malloch. Any concerns regarding this please see either member of staff ASAP.

**Mr Gallacher**

## **S2 GLOBAL DIVERSITY ASSEMBLY**

S2 Global Diversity Assembly - Tuesday period 3 - pupils should register with their class teachers before taking bags and jackets to the theatre. The assembly will last for the full period.

**Miss Rowan**

## **S1-3 PUPIL SUPPORT LUNCH CLUB**

The lunchtime support clubs are now up and running, and you are more than welcome to join in! Homework Club is available in HWB 2, Games Club and Arts and Crafts in HWB1, all supervised by the S6 Guidance Team. If you have any questions, please see your Guidance teacher.

**Miss Brand**

<b>S4 - S6 INFORMATION</b>
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## **RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION**

Any pupil wishing to be considered for this Renfrewshire Council initiative to see Mr O'Hare asap. This programme is the early introduction to Sports Coaching and Leadership.

**Mr O'Hare**

## **S6 CAREER AMBASSADORS**

Know the difference between a job and a career? An HNC from an MA? Don't worry you will soon enough! Mr Anderson is looking for 4 volunteers who would like to become Gryffe's first S6 Career Ambassadors. If appointed you will become a prominent figure in promoting opportunities and careers at different points in the school year as well as developing your knowledge and skills from a range of inputs from different industry figures. If interested please see Mr Anderson ASAP.

**Mr Anderson**

## **CAREERS FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Stay up to date with all employability opportunities within the school. There are a number of work experience, apprenticeships and jobs advertised each week. Follow Gryffe Careers on Facebook or @GryffeCareers on Twitter. See Mr Anderson or Miss Brand for more details.

**Mr Anderson**

## **HEARTY LIVES PROJECT**

All S6 interested in taking part in the Hearty Lives Project and improving school HWB should attend a short meeting on Monday 31st October at 1:30pm in the small gym. For more info see Miss Holmes.

**Miss Holmes**

## **ASSEMBLY**

### **Tuesday 1 November**

S2 Global Diversity Assembly, period 3 - pupils to go directly to the theatre to be registered. The assembly will last for the full period.