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<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Note:** *The number in brackets identifies the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 16.*

**RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (16)**

Article 24 states that rich countries should help poorer countries - help promote the education of others by taking part in our ShoeShare this Friday.

**Miss Rowan****ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (16)**

A glass bottle made in our time will take more than 4,000 years to decompose.

**The Eco Committee****EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – TEAMWORK (16)**

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 on Wednesdays at 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****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****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****SCILT LANGUAGES BUSINESS BRUNCH - WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER (16)**

All pupils attending must meet today (Mon 3 Dec) during lunch; 1:45pm, in ML3 for final arrangements.

**Mrs Graham****CITIZENSHIP MEETING (16)**

Meeting at 1.35pm in SS3 on Monday (today).

**Miss Rowan****WINTER CHARITY APPEAL (16)**

This year's appeal focuses on the Right to Education. This Friday 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****LGBT MEETING (16)**

Meeting this Thursday in E2 at 1.35pm.

**Miss Rowan****BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND - CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION (16)**

Congratulations to Neave Randtoul in 2F and Sarah Smillie in 1Bn who came first and second in the creative writing competition.

**Miss Lawson****DRAMA CLUB (16)**

The Drama club has resumed and meets on Fridays during lunchtime in the theatre. Everyone is invited and no experience is necessary - just come with an open mind and a willingness to have fun!

**Mrs Carter**

### **SCHOOL SHOW HAIRSPRAY (16)**

Hairspray rehearsals have now been going for three weeks. Please remember rehearsals are every Wednesday after school until 4:30PM and don't forget to let Mrs Strong or Mrs Carter know if you are unable to come. Rehearsals will be held right up to 19 December and recommence on Wednesday 9 January 2019.

**Mrs Carter**

### **FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL SHOW (16)**

We will soon be asking our local businesses and employers to make a donation to the school show in exchange for advertising in our Hairspray programme. If you run a business (or know someone who does) and would be interested in supporting the Arts at Gryffe in this way, please contact the office for more information or look out for information in forthcoming Newsletters and on the school's social media sites.

**Mrs Carter**

### **SCHOOL SHOW TOMBOLA STALL AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE (16)**

Many thanks for the contributions to the School Show Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fayre - every penny raised goes towards the expenses incurred putting on the school show. The grand total raised at this year's Fayre was £120!

**Mrs Carter**

### **STAFF vs PUPILS TALENT COMPETITION (16)**

Mrs Carter is looking for Acts to compete for the prize. Pupils will be invited to attend the show during a lunchtime before the holidays begin (date to be confirmed) for a small fee with all monies raised going towards the school show. So if you think you are more talented than a bunch of middle-aged teachers, prove it: See Mrs Strong or Mrs Carter ASAP!

**Mrs Carter**

### **DRAMA AT GRYFFE (16)**

Finally, if you would like to receive regular updates and up-to-date information about Drama at Gryffe, please follow our Twitter account at: @GryffeEngandDra or the school's Facebook page.

**Mrs Carter**

## **S1 - S3 INFORMATION**

### **ANIMATION CLUB (16)**

Gryffe Animation Club is open to S1-S3 pupils and meets every Monday 3.40-4.30 in Art Rm 2. This week we're learning to use Flash!

**Miss Stewart**

### **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**

### **S1 CHRISTMAS DANCE – TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER (16)**

The annual S1 Christmas Dance will be taking place on Tuesday 11 December, period 6 and 7, in the canteen. There will be a tuck shop and plenty of festive games with prizes to be won! Tickets are £2.50, which gets you entry, crisps and a drink. House captains will be round all S1 PSE classes this week and next to sell tickets. There will also be a stall at lunch in the canteen every day this week, where you can buy a ticket.

**Miss H Holmes**

## **S4 – S6 INFORMATION**

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

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

**Mrs Brown**

### **ASSEMBLIES**

**Monday 3 December**  
S5 Assembly, Period 7

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

**Friday 7 December**  
S6 Assembly, Period 4

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