

**End of school bell**1st bell – for ground floor2nd 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. 23.

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (23)

Monday 4 February is LGBT history month. 2019 marks 50 years since the pride movement first started in New York.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (23)**

If everyone boiled only the water they needed every time they used the kettle, we could save enough electricity in a year to power the UK's street lights for nearly seven months.

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – USING YOUR INITIATIVE (23)**

Think about when you are using your 'initiative' skills in class and around the school – record these in your learning diary.

Miss Paterson**MOBILE PHONES (19)**

Mobile phones should not be used, or be out, in the canteen at intervals and lunch times. They should only be used by pupils for research/games/music while seated in their social area – not walking through corridors.

Mr Johnson**SKETCHBOOK THURSDAY (21)**

Come along to Art 4 with a sketchbook on Thursday lunchtimes - learn new exciting techniques. Don't have a sketchbook? We will make one the first week. For further information speak to Mrs Dornan.

Mrs Dornan**GIRLS RUGBY CLUB (21)**

New Girls Rugby club starting this Monday after school 3:50pm-4:50pm, with coaching supporting from Bishopton Rugby Club. All girls welcome to attend and no prior experience necessary. For further information see Miss Holmes.

Miss Holmes**S1 V S6 CHALLENGE (23)**

Congratulations to all S6 pupils who won the second S1 v S6 challenge.

Miss Clark**GYMNASTICS CLUB (23)**

Come along to gymnastics club on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch-time, as well as Wednesday after school from 3-4pm. All pupils welcome. For further information please see Miss Clark (PE).

Miss Clark**HAIRSPRAY (23)**

Rehearsals are back on this week after a hiatus last week and will continue to run on Wednesdays after school until 4:30pm. Although the show is five months away we have approximately 16 weeks of Wednesday rehearsals left! Opening night is Tuesday 18 June and the show will run for three nights. Tickets are £4 (£2 concession) and will be on sale from March but are available to pre-order now (see Mrs Carter).

Mrs Carter**DESIGN COMPETITION (23)**

Congratulations to Molly Speir (S6) who won the design competition for our school show, *Hairspray*. Look out for Molly's design around the school as it will be showcased on our posters, tickets, programme and more.

Mrs Carter**SPORTS LEADER – TRAMPOLINING (23)**

On Wednesday 20 February Sports Leaders will be holding a game of futsal in the games hall. Come along and have some fun for just £1 and 50p to watch. All year groups welcome.

S6 Sports Leaders**LGBT MEETING (23)**

Could all pupils involved in the LGBT Rights club (past and present) please meet for a very important meeting at lunchtime on Thursday 7 February in E2. New members are welcome.

Mrs Carter**HOUSE WEEK- 18 TO 22 FEBRUARY 2019 (23)**

To celebrate the House System and raise money for House Day out in June, events will take place during the week beginning 18 Feb: Tue 19 - The Chase Quiz show in Theatre; Wed 20 - Bubble Football in the Games Hall; Thu 21 - Harry Potter Quiz in the Library; Fri 22 - Karaoke in the Theatre. Fri 22 is also a House Colours non-uniform day with suggested donation of £1. Sign-up of events through your Guidance Teacher.

House Captains

HOCKEY MEETING (23)

All pupils involved with the hockey team must attend a short meeting in the Gym today at the start of lunch. Additionally any pupil wishing to join the hockey team, regardless of age or ability are to see Mr Gallacher ASAP.

Mr Gallacher

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-3 VOLLEYBALL CLUB (23)

The Sports Leaders will be running a Volleyball club every Tuesday lunchtime in the small Gym.

Mr Gallacher

ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE (23)

All pupils who are going on the Ultimate Experience for Activities should now have paid their second instalment. Due to a technical issue, pupils who would originally make payments to Mrs Strong have been delayed in accessing this on Parent Pay but your accounts should now all be updated with your information. Could any remaining 2nd payments be made by the end of the week please. Any problems, speak to your Payment Leader.

Mrs Strong

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

S6 FACEBOOK PAGE (13)

S6 Remember to check S6 Facebook page for continuous updates.

Mrs Brown

S4/5 LEAVERS (20)

Anyone in S4/5 who is considering leaving school in Summer 2019, please see Miss Paterson ASAP. **Miss Paterson**

S6 WELLBEING AMBASSADORS (22)

A group of S6 Wellbeing Ambassadors are producing a book telling the stories of Gryffe staff & pupils experience of mental health issues. The purpose is to reduce stigma, share coping strategies and highlight that mental health affects everyone regardless of background or age. The stories will be anonymous and only approx 200 words. If any pupil would like to share their experience they can contact either **Mhairi Gaffney** (S6) or **Cara Conway** (S6) or **Mrs Costello/Miss Brown**.

Mrs Costello