

**End of school bell**1st bell – for ground floor2nd 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. 11.

RIGHTS FACT OF THE MONTH (11)

On 19 November, International Men's Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. An important part of the day is to raise awareness of the challenges that men face in life – especially in relation to the international male suicide rate.

Mrs Davey**WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH - ACHIEVING (11)**

Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

Being supported and guided in your learning and in the development of your skills, confidence and self-esteem at home, at school and in the community.

Mrs Costello**PROTECTED CHARACTERISTIC OF THE MONTH – RACE (11)**

Equality Act 2010

Race refers to a group of people defined by their race, colour and nationality (including citizenship) ethnic or national origins.

Mrs Costello**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (11)**

Of the 1,200 or more known species of bats that exist, not a single species is blind.

Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – 'CREATIVITY' (11)**

Think about when you are using your 'creativity' in class – record these in your learning diary.

Miss Paterson**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (10)**

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

Miss Iafate**#SAVETHEPLANET (8)**

The Art Department urgently need old shirts, ties, jeans and t-shirts. Please donate to Art 2. Speak to Mrs Dornan if you have any questions.

Mrs Dornan**MUSIC (11)**

Any S1 pupil who is interested in starting a string instrument (violin, viola, cello) should speak to the music department as we availability for lessons on a Monday, in school.

Mrs Currie**MUSIC LEADERS AWARD (9)**

If you play an instrument to Grade 5 standard and are interested in being entered for the Music Leaders Award please speak to your music teacher this week for more information.

Mrs Currie**SCHOOL SHOW TECH TEAM (10)**

If you are interested in participating in the school show this year and would like to have a role behind the scenes, please come along to the next rehearsal on Wednesday 6 November in the Theatre from 3-5pm.

Mrs Carter**SCHOOL SHOW (10)**

Oliver! Rehearsals have now started. The next rehearsal will be Wednesday 6 November 3-5 pm. Please let Mrs Carter or Mrs Strong know if you cannot attend.

Mrs Carter**STAFF VS. PUPIL TALENT COMPETITION (10)**

Join us in the theatre at lunchtime on Friday 15 November where pupils will try to retain the trophy as they take on our multi-talented Staff in this school show fundraiser. It's free to take part, or for £1 just come and watch!

Mrs Carter**LGBT MEETING (10)**

Our next meeting will be Thursday 7 November in E3 from 1:30pm. If you are interested in getting involved or simply want to meet others who are interested in promoting equal rights for this protected characteristics group, please come along to hear what we're all about.

Mrs Carter

DRAMA CLUB (10)

The drama club meets every Thursday in the Theatre after school from 4-5pm. We are currently preparing for our Christmas Pantomime to be performed at the Christmas Concert. If you are not involved in the show but just want to come along to participate in fun drama games then we are also running workshops at the same time. **Mrs Carter**

POPPY SCOTLAND APPEAL (11)

S6 pupils will be dropping in and out of classes this week, and on Monday 11 November, selling poppies. Please consider supporting this fantastic cause with a suggested donation of around 50p upwards.

Charity Committee

WEAR SOMETHING RED (11)

On Friday 8 November, pupils and staff are encouraged to wear 'something red' alongside their usual uniform. A donation is requested with proceeds going to the Poppy Scotland appeal.

Charity Committee

PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL FIXTURE (11)

Manchester Utd v Tottenham, Wednesday 4 December, Old Trafford, Manchester. Trip includes a stadium tour of Manchester City's Etihad Stadium. Leave school mid-morning and return early hours of Thursday 5 December. Trip includes match ticket, stadium tour and return coach travel. **Total Cost is £89.00.** Any pupils interested to meet Mr Taylor in the Conference Room at morning break today (Monday).

Mr Taylor

INDOOR ROWING LEAGUE (11)

Any pupil wishing to take part in the Indoor Rowing League should attend a short meeting on Tuesday 5 November in Support Base 2 at interval. See Miss Holmes for more information or if you cannot attend. No experience needed!

Miss Holmes

BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND 2019 (11)

Book Week Scotland takes place this year from Monday 18th November - 22nd November. Look out for various activities around the school including a creative writing competition, a book quiz and dress up day on Friday 22nd November where you can dress up as a character. This year's theme is Past, Present, Future and Fantasy.

Miss Lawson

WEE SLEEP OUT – SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2019

If you are interested in participating in the above **overnight** fundraising community/school event please attend a meeting in the School Theatre today (Monday) at 1.45pm. This will be part of the National event to support and promote Social Bite. Social Bite believe that shelter is a human right and that everyone deserves a warm bed and a safe home. Places are limited.

Mrs A Brown

BRONZE DofE (S3/S4)

All pupils to meet Mr Taylor in the Theatre at 12.45 on Wednesday 6 November.

Mr Taylor

S1–S3 INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES WEEK (10)

The second deposit for activities within our May Activities Week should have been paid.

Miss MacDonald

S4–S6 INFORMATION

SUPPORTED STUDY (9)

Information regarding Supported Study is now available on the school website and in the senior social areas. We would encourage every S4-S6 pupil to consider this information and attend if required.

Mr Anderson

MODEL OF EXCELLENCE (9)

If you are interested in seeking further support within a subject, we have a group of S6 pupils who are ready to help! Please see Mr Anderson if you would like support from a Model of Excellence. Support can be provided before school, during lunch or after school.

Mr Anderson

ASSEMBLIES

Monday 4 November

S2 Assembly, Period 4
S5 Assembly, Period 5

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

Tuesday 5 November

S4 Assembly, Period 3

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

Thursday 7 November

S6 Assembly, Period 1
S3 Assembly, Period 3
S1 Assembly, Period 6

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