

LUNCH QUEUES

S4 – S6 – First
S1 – S3 – Second

End of school bell

1st bell – for ground floor
2nd bell – all other floors



GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: *The number in brackets identified the first week this item appeared in the bulletin. This week is pupil bulletin No. 12.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (12)

10% of the world's population – about 650 million people – are persons with disabilities. You have the Right to full support to lead a full and independent life (Article 23). If you have any comments or feedback about our School Charter or any of your Rights, please see Mrs Davey.

Mrs Davey**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (12)**

An estimated 50,000 species inhabiting our tropical forest become extinct annually. That's an average of 137 species a day.

The Eco Committee**SCALEXTRIC CLUB (11)**

Mrs Brown, Design and Technology Department is running a Scalextric Club on a Thursday Lunchtime in GD1 for anyone interested in racing.

Mrs Brown**RUNNING CLUB (11)**

Running club will start back again on Wednesday 8 November.

Miss Rowan**THE LEARNING HUB/SUPPORTED STUDY (11)**

The Learning Hub is up and running. Maths supported study will take place in M7 for Higher/National 5 pupils. Support available also in the Support Hub for pupils looking for advice on **how** to study - this is open to **all** year groups. Remember, National 5 prelims are in 4 weeks and Higher/Advanced Higher prelims are in 7 (school) weeks! There will also be a detailed list of departmental supported study available in the Hub.

Miss Dhesi**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION (12)**

Attention all musicians! The Gryffe High Young Musician competition gives you the chance to perform and compete against your peers to win this year's trophy for your age category. First round takes place w/c 27 November. See music staff for application form and more details.

Mrs Strong**FILM CLUB (12)**

The Gryffe Film Club takes place in E5 on a Thursday lunchtime. We encourage you to come along, bring your lunch and enjoy a movie from the comfort of the classroom.

Mr Anderson**MOVEMBER (12)**

You may have noticed a number of the male teachers looking a little more baby faced than usual - this is because they have now started Movember to raise funds for Cancer Research. Over the next month feel free to laugh at the facial hair appearing on your teacher's faces and donate using the link on the posters around the school.

Mr Anderson**TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS (12)**

Any boys or girls interested in representing the school in team tennis championships this session to sign up with Mr O'Hare by end of school on Wednesday 8 November.

Mr O'Hare**THE SCOTTISH POPPY APPEAL (12)**

Please note that S6 pupils will be coming round classes this week with poppies, which you can buy for a small donation.

Mrs Brown**S3/4 BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (12)**

There will be a trial held for any pupils who have signed up for S3/4 Badminton Championships. The trial will take place on Wednesday 8 November after school in the Games Hall. Pupils can ask any questions and find out more information from Mr Burns in the PE Department.

Mr Burns**DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK (12)**

This week is Dyslexia Awareness week, look out for posters around the school highlighting what dyslexia is and how it can affect learners. Our SfL Ambassadors will be visiting S2 PSE also.

Miss Turnock**LUNCHTIME EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – PE (12)**

The S5/S6 Sports Leaders will be running lunchtime clubs for a variety of activities, with pupils from all year groups welcome. The clubs starting from this week onward are as follows: Tuesday - Table Tennis; Wednesday - Indoor Football; Thursday – Badminton and Friday – Dodgeball.

Mr Gallacher

WORLD LITERACY FOUNDATION - WRITING COMPETITION (12)

Congratulations to Luke Wilson, Aisling Murray, Laura Workman, Niamh Heywood and Euan Huey for producing a variety of writing pieces which were considered to be of exceptionally high standard. Well done to all pupils who entered.

Miss Higgins

WORLD LITERACY FOUNDATION - BAKE SALE (12)

Following the success of the last bake sale, there will be a bake sale **this Friday 10 November** in the canteen during lunchtime. If any pupil is interested in baking for this, see Miss Higgins asap.

Miss Higgins

BUDDY MEETING - FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER (12)

There will be a meeting at the beginning of lunch in E6. Please let Miss Higgins know if you can't make it.

Miss Higgins

'CHILL OUT' SPACE (12)

HWB3 (HFT corridor) is open to ALL students who would benefit from a space to 'chill out' at lunchtimes. This room will be available every day at lunchtimes, from 1.30pm on long days and 12.40pm on short days. If you feel you would benefit from the use of this space, please feel free to come along.

Miss Higgins

LGBT AND DIVERSITY – POSTERS (12)

Posters promoting LGBT and Diversity now feature throughout the school. Sadly, some of these posters have been vandalised. As a **Rights Respecting School**, this is disappointing. Please be vigilant and report any vandalism you may witness. Thank you to the majority who continue to support LGBT and Diversity, and therefore, the rights of **ALL** throughout the school.

Miss Higgins

BADMINTON CLUB (12)

The Badminton club is now running on a Wednesday after school from 2:50PM to 3:50pm in the Games Hall. Pupils of all year groups are welcome to attend.

Mr Burns

BOOK GROUP (12)

Book Group will begin on Wednesday after school in the library from 3:00PM until 4:00pm. Come along to talk about your favourite books and discover new ones. All welcome.

Miss Dunn (Librarian)

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

S1-3 LUNCHTIME CLUBS (9)

Craft, Games and homework clubs run, daily, in the pupil support corridor. All welcome.

Miss Higgins

ACTIVITY PAYMENTS (9)

Could all pupils please ensure that their payments go directly to the Activity Leader and NOT the school office.

Miss Macdonald

RENFREWSHIRE ROAD RACE – 9 NOVEMBER (11)

Could all S1-3 pupils check lists posted on the athletics board in the PE dept to see if they have been selected for the Renfrewshire Road Race on the 09 November. If selected could you collect a consent form and information letter from me in the PE dept.

Miss Still

RENFREWSHIRE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (12)

The Renfrewshire Badminton Championships will be held on Tuesday 28 November for S1/2 pupils. Any pupils interested can sign up with Miss Still in the PE Department.

Mr Burns

S1 SCIENCE CLUB (11)

Come along to Lab 7 at 12:45pm on a Friday lunchtime to try out fun science experiments, starting with a Fireworks night theme! See Miss Ballantyne for any further details.

Miss Ballantyne

CREDIT UNION AND NUMERACY CLUB (12)

Feel free to drop into the Credit Union and start saving. There is also a Numeracy club for S1 where you can use the computers. Bring your lunch, every Wednesday lunchtime in ICT2.

Miss Macdonald

S1 & S2 SKYPE CLUB (12)

Skype Club will be moving days this term. If you want to talk to people from different countries and learn about the world come along to SS5 on Friday at 1.15pm.

Miss lafrate

S1-3 WORLDWIDE QUIZ TEAM (12)

Any pupils in S1-3 who would like to take part in the Worldwise Quiz should attend a short meeting in SS5 at interval today.

Miss lafrate

ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE (12)

Can any pupil who has still to pay their deposit of £45 for this trip do so immediately/speak to the relevant member of staff (S1: Miss Higgins; S2: Ms Strong; Ms Naismith). **Miss Higgins**

CRAFT CLUB - HWB 1 (12)

A programme of 'Christmas Crafts' will begin next week. In the meantime, could any S1-S3 interested in attending this club at lunchtimes come to a short meeting this morning at interval in Miss Higgins' classroom (E6). **Miss Higgins**

S3 BRONZE DofE (12)

Training will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays every 2 weeks starting today.

Mr Taylor

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOL OF SPORT EDUCATION (9)

Any S5/S6 pupils interested in Sports Coaching are invited to apply for a place in Renfrewshire's Sport Education programme. For further information, please see Mr O'Hare in PE.

Mr O'Hare

RENFREWSHIRE SCHOOLS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (11)

The Renfrewshire Schools Badminton Championships will be held on Tuesday 7 November from 10 - 3:00pm for S5/6 pupils. Any pupils interested in attending the event can sign up with Mr Burns in the PE Department.

Mr Burns

S6 PUPILS (9)

Any S6 pupil keen to work in class with pupils (one-to-one) please speak to Miss Brown or Mrs Mills to arrange times. Any S6 pupils who are still keen to be involved in Clippens/Primary Schools please see Mrs Mackenzie ASAP.

Miss Brown

S4 BRONZE DofE (12)

All pupils to complete eDofE and pay final instalments by Friday 10 November.

Mr Taylor

S5 SILVER DofE (12)

All pupils to complete eDofE and pay final instalments by Friday 10 November.

Mr Taylor