

**LUNCH QUEUES**

S4 – S6 – First
S1 – S3 – Second

GENERAL INFORMATION

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

Article 10 – These articles explain how governments and international organisations like UNICEF will work to ensure children are protected with their rights. 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**

One recycled tin can saves enough energy to power a television for three hours.

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**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**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**YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

The first round of our Young Musician Competition will take place week beginning **28 November**. Any S1 – S6 pupil who performs a musical instrument or sings and would like to be involved should collect an entry form from the music department. There are 3 categories: Junior (S1 – S2), Intermediate (S3-S4) and Senior (S5 – S6). The closing date for entry forms is Friday 18 November. Please see a member of the music department for more information.

Mrs Currie**ACHIEVEMENTS SYSTEM**

Following the House Assemblies, Mackintosh are leading the House competition, with Fleming 2nd, Wallace 3rd and Burns 4th. However, many pupils are forgetting to record their tokens and put them in the collector tubes. This means your House could be winning but isn't because you have not recorded your tokens! Make sure that when you receive a token or certificate then you record this on the tally sheets outside support base 2 and then put tokens in the tubes.

Miss Inglis

GRYFFE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

We are excited to announce the launch of the Official Gryffe High School Facebook Page. This is a modernised way of notifying parents and pupils on school matters. Please visit and like the page in order to receive important updates. Just type "Gryffe High School" into the Facebook search bar. Get involved by spreading word to parents and friends!

Jamie Muir, S6

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

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

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

S4 - S6 INFORMATION

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

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

ASSEMBLIES

Pupils should go directly to the theatre to be registered. The assemblies will last the full period.

Monday 7 November

S1 Assembly, P3

S2 Assembly, P4

S4 Assembly, P5 (Remembrance)

Wednesday 9 November

S5 Assembly, P3 (Remembrance)

Thursday 10 November

S3 Assembly, P4

Friday 11 November

S6 Assembly, P3 (Remembrance)