



**End of school bell**

1<sup>st</sup> bell – for ground floor

2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**WELLBEING INDICATOR OF THE MONTH – HEALTHY (10)**

**Children & Young People (Scotland) Act 2014**

Having the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, along with access to suitable healthcare and support in making healthy and safe choices.

**Mrs Costello**

**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – ABILITY TO WORK UNDER PRESSURE (10)**

This is about keeping calm and not becoming too overwhelmed or stressed.

**Miss Paterson**

**DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK (11)**

It's Dyslexia Awareness Week! Your teacher will now play a short video as a digital bulletin entry, with lots of relevant and useful information.

**Miss L O'Hara**

**LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY (11)**

Please can all pupils return any library books they borrowed in the past by posting them in the box outside the library.

**Miss Lawson**

**HOCKEY CLUB (11)**

S1-6 Anyone interested in being part of a hockey club after school should come to a meeting on Tuesday 10th November in SS3 at break.

**Mrs Blackstock**

**GRYFFE LGBT ASSOCIATION (11)**

The Gryffe LGBT Association is meeting in the theatre, Thursday 12th November. All pupils and staff interested in supporting the Gryffe LGBT community or who are interested in rights/equalities for all- are welcome! Please meet in the theatre at 1.30.

**Mrs Carter**

**BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND (10)**

Book Week Scotland begins on the 16th November. Celebrate by making sure you always have your personal reading book with you and by taking part in some of the fun activities taking place in the English department like the annual creative writing competition. Look out for more info soon.

**Miss Lawson**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY – POPPY APPEAL AND 'WEAR SOMETHING RED' (10)**

To help support the Poppy appeal and raise money for a fantastic cause, the School is supporting the opportunity to "Wear Something Red" to supplement your uniform on Friday 13 November. Poppies will be sold (donation only) around classes at times throughout the week as well as in the canteen at Lunch.

**Mr Findlay**

**WINTER CHARITY APPEAL (10)**

Please donate to our charity appeal this winter by giving in a box or bag with Pjs, Toiletries, Xmas book and gift.

Donations in by 20th Nov to Mrs Davey for your token. See posters for further details.

**Citizenship Committee**

**GRYFFE STYLES POETRY CONTEST (10)**

The winners of the Gryffe Styles Poetry Contest are out! Well done to all winners, see your winning poems in the English corridor where they are on display. Well done to everyone who entered. Remember our monthly Reader and Writer of the month for November, so get your pieces of writing in or tell your Class Teacher about your books.

Good luck!

**English Ambassador**

**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (6)**

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

**Miss lafrate**

Fitness Club: Tuesday 3:45pm - 4:45pm (PE Department) S1-S6

Drama Club: Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm (Theatre) S1-S6

Football Club: Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm (PE Department)

Science Club: Thursday 1:15pm - 2:00pm (Lab 7) S1

Dance Club: Thursday 3:45pm - 4:45pm (PE Department) S1-S6

**Mr Malcolm**

**Mrs Carter**

**Mr Christie/Mr O'Hare**

**Mr Shepherd**

**Miss Thornton**

## MEDIA UPDATES (4)

Remember to check the screen in the library, TVs around the school and @Gryffe Pupil Voice Instagram for pupil updates. **School Captains**

**Please note - new areas have been allocated for intervals and lunchtime:**

S1	Mathematics	S4	Gym and ML1, ML2	<b>C Johnson</b>
S2	English	S5	ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, RA2 and ML3	
S3	Humanities	S6	S1&S3 old social areas, main Foyer, Art3 and Art4	

### S1-S3 INFORMATION

S1 – Reminder that all S1 Pupils must remain within the school campus during lunch breaks. **Mrs Brown**  
S1 – In order to improve the canteen queues, S1 will be allowed out of class 5 minutes early at lunchtime. **Mrs Brown**  
S1 - Any S1 pupil interested in starting guitar lessons, in school, should give their name to the music department. For more information speak to your music teacher. **Mrs Currie**

### S4-S6 INFORMATION

Supported Study – Please check the school website for details of Departmental Supported Study, or see Ms Dhesi in Support Base 1. **Ms Dhesi**

S6 – Please check SMHW and S6 Facebook page for regular updates. **Mrs Brown**

### PARENT/CARER SECTION

#### NOVEMBER 2020

Monday 9	Start of Dyslexia Awareness Week	Monday 16	National Anti-bullying Week
	Achievement Awareness Week 2		Achievements Completion Week in PSE/PPD/PDA
Friday 13	Fundraiser – wear something red with uniform	Tuesday 17	Launch of 'Like Minds' Mental Health Group
			S4 Interim Reports issued to pupils

#### How Parents/Carers can become more involved in our school life:



**Dyslexia Awareness Week** - Monday 9 November marks the start of Dyslexia Awareness Week. Here at Gryffe, we have lots of plans in the pipeline to spread awareness and support this important cause. Our Support for Learning Ambassadors will be visiting classes to hand out "Ellie's Blue Dyslexia Ribbon" (produced by Dyslexia Scotland and kindly sent to the school upon request). This will allow pupils and staff to wear these ribbons to show unity and support. Informative posters and displays will adorn various walls throughout the week, and many informative videos and links will appear online to help inform people, and also to point everyone in the direction of more detailed help and advice if needed. Please take a look ..... <https://youtu.be/LANY7ic72d8>

**Face Masks – Thank you for your support.** Nearly all pupils are wearing their face masks in school as they move between classes. Please continue to encourage your child to bring a face mask to school, and to wear it in school.

**Show My Homework** – Please ensure that you have access to this programme as it is our key means of communication to Parents/Carers.

**Support our PTA** - Please consider supporting our school by purchasing these lovely and very competitively priced products.

#### Gryffe PTA Xmas Shop 2020

The PTA are delighted to announce the opening of our online Xmas shop. We have a selection of bespoke Xmas items for you to choose from, all of which can be personalised with a name, date or Xmas message (max 15 characters). Order form is available on the school website & social media platforms. Order by 20 November for collection or delivery by 18 Dec., contactless of course. Payment by cash or cheque in envelope marked PTA Xmas Shop. Please support your school... Merry Xmas.



Please note decoration on bottles & glasses will vary.

#### Price List

Light up bottles - £5  
Decorated wine glasses - £4 each or 2 for £7  
Personalised hand sanitizer - £2  
Selection of baubles - £2  
Various fillings ...please specify when ordering.  
Choose from ..... Mum socks , Yankee Votive candle, Lego bricks , chocolates , dog treats.....or random Xmas decs.