

**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. 7.*

RIGHTS FACT OF THE WEEK (7)

The rights focus this month is good health. Over 20 million Americans have no access to health.

Miss Rowan**ECO COMMITTEE – ENVIRONMENTAL FACT OF THE WEEK (7)**

Only 1% of the world's water supply is usable, 97% are the oceans and 2% is frozen (for now).

The Eco Committee**EMPLOYABILITY SKILL OF THE MONTH – COMMUNICATION (4)**

Think about when you are using your COMMUNICATION SKILLS in class and around the school - record these in your learning diary.

Miss Paterson**HOUSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL (6)**

All pupils who go home via the Houston Primary area should walk round the school on the designated pathway. ONLY pupils collecting a younger brother or sister should enter the gate at the back of the school – not through the car park and MUST have a Houston Primary School pass which can be obtained from Mrs Brown or from the school office.

Mr Johnson**READY TO LEARN CLUBS (4)**

Breakfast Club is open for all pupils **Mon-Fri 8am to 8.40am**. The club is for pupils requiring a small breakfast, wanting to chat with a support teacher or get help with homework. Lunch Club is also open **Mon-Fri during lunch**. The club offers a place to relax and catch up with friends, access help with homework or speak to an S6 buddy or support teacher. Both clubs are held within the Wellbeing Hub in the Support Corridor.

Mrs Costello**SCOTTISH MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE (4)**

Entries for Round 1 of this session's Mathematical Challenge are now available from your Maths teacher. There are competitions for each year group. Entries should be returned no later than Wednesday 26 September.

Mr Stewart**MANCHESTER UTD V VALENCIA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FIXTURE (7)**

All pupils must meet Mr Taylor in Maths 7 today, Tuesday at morning break.

Mr Taylor**NETBALL TRAINING (7)**

Netball training begins today for all S3 - 6 pupils, after school from 3:40pm-5:00pm. Training will begin next Monday for all those in S1/2 after school 3:40pm-5:00pm. All pupils welcome, with opportunities to trial for Renfrewshire/Scottish teams if you wish to do so. Follow the school twitter @Gryffesports for more info or see Miss Holmes/Miss Still.

Miss Holmes**EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES - WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER (7)**

Did you know... at least half of the world's population are bilingual or plurilingual, i.e. they speak two or more languages...Gryffe is no exception...to celebrate this multi-cultural day, staff and pupils alike will be greeting each other in a language other than English, make sure you don't forget to join in!

EDL 'Languages Greeting Challenge'-come on, get your house some tokens! Note who you greet and in what language on Wednesday in the notes section of your learning diary! The 3 pupils with the highest number will receive house tokens and languages prizes! Bring your entries to any modern languages teacher Thursday 28 at lunchtime.
European Photo Booth – Wednesday 26 at Lunchtime in Canteen- come along and get your photo taken alongside some famous European landmarks... props optional!

Multi-lingual bake sale– Wednesday 26 at Lunchtime in Canteen- come along and buy some sweet treats... spot your favorite labelled in a different language!

Mrs Graham**CITIZENSHIP MEETING (7)**

There will be a meeting today, Tuesday 25 September, at 1:35pm in SS3.

Miss Rowan

PUPIL COUNCIL (7)

The first meeting of the Pupil Council will take place this afternoon (Tuesday 25 September) in the staff room (note change of venue). All Pupil Council members have been red flagged to attend the appropriate period:

Period 6- Junior Council S1-3; Period 7- Senior Council S4-6. If unable to attend see Mr Findlay in Support Base 1.

Shaun Sweeney and Matthew McCaw (School Captains)

ACTIVE GIRLS 2018 (7)

On Friday 5 October, an event will be held in the PE department at lunch for Active Girls Day. Events such as Zumba with Miss Tate and badminton will happen. All girls welcome to join in the fun.

Mr Gallacher

S1 - S3 INFORMATION

ANIMATION CLUB (7)

Gryffe Animation Club is open to S1-S3 pupils and will meet every Monday 3.40-4.30pm in Art Room 2. Any interested pupils are invited to come along to our first meeting on Monday 1 October. For more information, please see Ms Stewart in Art Rm 2.

Ms Stewart

S1-S3 ACTIVITIES - ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE (7)

All pupils who are attending Ultimate Experience MUST attend a meeting in the Theatre this Thursday 27 September, at the start of lunch, please be prompt. You will be given essential information, if you cannot attend, make sure you go and see Ms Naismith in Modern Languages or Mrs strong in Music.

Ms Naismith/Mrs Strong

LUNCH QUEUES (4)

S1 will be allowed out of class prior to the lunch break a few minutes early, on a trial basis. This should help S1 pupils be at the front of the lunch queue and will also help ease the congestion within the lunch hall.

Mr Johnson

S4 – S6 INFORMATION

ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday 26 September

S1 European Day of Languages Assembly, Period 1

All S1 pupils report directly to the theatre at start of period 1 to be registered, assembly will last the full period.