

## **BEST OF LUCK TO OUR AMAZING TEAM OFF TO AFRICA!!!**

After a great lunch, here at the GCP, with friends and family to see them off, six of our wonderful community have gone to help build a school in Zambia for young mothers and girls.

We wish them the best times on their travels, spreading the joy of community and using the skills they have learnt here as part of our fantastic social enterprises to benefit others. We can't wait to hear the stories and see the pics!



## **!!!TONIGHT!!! – CAS Ceilidh, 6:30pm**

We welcome another great group of students as part of the CAS visits that take place here at the GCP. Students get to learn about our community and social enterprise, join in activities and have loads of fun! Whether you fancy a dance, or just want to enjoy the music and have a laugh, join us for another great ceilidh here at the GCP. Doors 6:30pm.

## **\*HOME TURF\* SOCIALS START THIS FRIDAY**

This Friday is the first of four fantastic social events we are running every Friday evening in September. This is a great opportunity for us to get together in a more social space, to relax and enjoy each other's company, play games (pool table lined up!), enjoy music (live music most weeks!) and kick start our weekend with some fun.

The café will be open and serving drinks and snacks – don't forget members get a 20% discount!

Vegetarian Stovies will be available for £3 a bowl (first come, first served!). This is our first week of these events, and we very much looking forward to seeing you there!



## **“OUT OF HOURS” SURVEYS**

Alongside our superb socials, we are also doing some research into the services and support that is available to people at “out of hours” times, for example evenings, weekends or holidays when normal services might be less available. Whatever your own circumstances, we would really appreciate you all to complete a questionnaire for us on this. We would like to find out about any services that area already out there, as well as what people might like. So, any and all thoughts on a questionnaire are very welcome and gratefully received. Please ask Sofia (at GCP, by calling 0131 225 3626 or email [volunteer@grassmarket.org](mailto:volunteer@grassmarket.org)) if you have not yet completed one. Thank you all!

## NEW: MOVE MAKING WEDNESDAYS, 2-4pm (Costume Photo/Film)

A chance to learn all the skills involved in making a short film. Starts Wednesday 4 September. These sessions will allow members to practice and understand camera, audio, lighting and composition as well as the opportunity to work before and behind the camera as a team in producing a short film for presentation.



## RESTARTING: INTERSCI



InterSci's Science Chat restarts for the new term! New day! Now on Mondays rather than Tuesdays, starts for 12 weeks on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm to 7pm. Each week offers a different guest speaker, with activity leaders Amelia and Sophie. Please find sign-up sheet in Members Activity Folder at reception

## GREAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP

### *Cooking Group – One-Off Taster Sessions*

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-5pm
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm-9.30pm

A chance to meet our wonderful Cookery Trainer, Jamie, and to see if the six-week cooking course at the end of the month is for you.

### *Complex Trauma Workshop*

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm-7pm

With Maria from Mindswell.

If interested in signing up for any of the above please email [graham@grassmarket.org](mailto:graham@grassmarket.org) or contact Graham by phone 0131 225 3626 or text 07568675185.

## FILMS, FILMS, FILMS...

**Mon 9 Sep, 7:15pm**

***Oscar and Lucinda (1997) (World Literacy Day Screening)***



Dir: Gillian Armstrong 15, Aus / US / UK, Drama, 126mins

One of Australia's finest filmmakers, Gillian Armstrong, adapts one of Australia's finest novelists, Peter Carey. Oscar (Ralph Fiennes), a young Anglican priest sets sail for Australia, at just the same as Lucinda (Cate Blanchett), a teenaged Australian heiress, is returning to the country with plans of

shaking the male-dominated society to its very core. Both these driven young people have a compulsion to gamble, and both feel they are 'outsiders'. When they pool their energy and resources together on a dream of glass and steel, their lives are changed forever. Screening as part of World Literacy Day.