

## ALL PUPILS

**\*ASSEMBLIES:** TODAY-S3, Tuesday-S5/6, Wednesday-S1, Thursday-S2, Friday-S4. **Dr Vance**

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

**MONDAY****LUNCHTIME**

S1 Girls Basketball; 1.25pm - 1.55pm

S1 Choir Room 63; 1.30pm

**AFTER SCHOOL**

S1-6 Girls Rugby; 3.45pm - 5pm

Wind Band; 3.40pm - 4.30pm

Gymnastics (team only), Gym; 4pm - 5pm

**TUESDAY****LUNCHTIME**

S1 Table Tennis; 1.20pm - 1.50pm

S1/2 Science Club, Room 23; 1.30pm

Reading Room, Room 127

**AFTER SCHOOL**

S1-6 Girls Football; 3.40pm - 4.40pm

S1-4 Girls Hockey; 3.45pm - 4.45pm

U15 Girls Basketball; 3.45pm - 4.45pm

**\*POPPY CONCERT:** Mrs Spence is looking for pupils to read poems at the Poppy Concert. If you would like to be a reader then please give your name to Mrs Spence, Room 126 by Wednesday. You will be given a copy of a poem to use for an audition later this week. **Mrs Spence**

**\*CHRISTMAS CONCERT AUDITIONS:** We will be auditioning pupils for the Christmas Concert TODAY (Monday). We only need to hear a section of your piece. Please go to Room 64 at the start of lunch today. **Music Department**

**\*S1 BOYS BASKETBALL:** Any S1 boys interested in playing basketball this year, please come to a short meeting at **break time TOMORROW (TUESDAY) in Room 48. Miss Scott-Woodhouse/Chris Piper (S5)**

**\*DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD PUPILS:** Several **compasses and trowels** have not yet been returned from the expeditions this year. Please check at home and **urgently return** these items! Thank you, **Mrs Muirhead and Mr Airey.**

**\*S3 DUKE OF EDINBURGH:** TODAY (Monday) there will be a presentation to S3 at assembly. Pupils who wish to apply for a place in the new Bronze group, must return their application forms by the end of the day on **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**, to **Mrs Muirhead, Room 102.**

**MISSING!** Two rings have gone missing from the Home Economics department Room 68 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. One of them went missing after block 6. If anyone knows where these rings are, please come to speak to Mrs Patience Room 68. Their owners would be very grateful. Thank you. **Mrs Patience**

**S6 MEETING** for those pupils who went on the Belgium trip in 2016 at 1.40pm TODAY (Monday) in Room 123. The purpose is to see how we can contribute to the Poppy Pledge Concert. **Mrs Gordon**

**BERLIN 2019 TRIP** - Can pupils please meet at 1.45pm TOMORROW (Tuesday) for a brief meeting to check details. Reminder also that some payments are due. **Mrs Gordon**

**S1 CHOIR:** This choir is only for girls and boys in S1. If you are interested in singing in a group led by Mr Josey then come along TODAY (Monday) at lunchtime. The rehearsal will start at 1.30pm in Room 63 but you are welcome to arrive earlier to eat your lunch. **Music Department**

**AFTER SCHOOL BADMINTON CLUB,** for all ages on Wednesday. Everyone welcome. **Mr Calder.**

**SKI TRIP 2019:** The September payment was due at the end of September so please see Mrs Johnston if you are one of the 6 pupils yet to pay. Thanks, **Ski Leaders**

**S3 BELGIUM TRIP:** A reminder for those who have still to pay the third instalment of the Belgium trip money, could they please give this to Mr Gray as soon as possible. **Mr Gray**

**INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL:** This is for all year groups next week. House Captains will go round tutor classes this week for a last chance to sign up. Pupils can only participate if they have signed up. **Mr Windsor**

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| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | <b>S1 Boys (outside)</b>                            | <b>Block 6 &amp; 7</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | <b>S2 Boys (outside)</b>                            | <b>Block 6 &amp; 7</b> |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> | <b>S3 Boys (outside), S1/2/3 Girls (inside)</b>     | <b>Block 6 &amp; 7</b> |
| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>  | <b>Senior Boys (outside), Senior Girls (indoor)</b> | <b>Block 2 &amp; 3</b> |

**MR MURPHY** is out of school until the holidays. If you are in DV and would like to speak to a Guidance teacher please see....S1 & 2 – Miss Forrester; S3 & 4 – Mr MacDonald; S5 & 6 - Mr Skinner. If you have any EMA enquiries please also see Mr Skinner. Thanks, **Mr Murphy**

**SKI TRIP 2019** – *Two* places have now become available for the trip to Italy in February 2019. This trip is not cheap but payment covers full board, lift pass, ski equipment etc. If you would like to go and require more information then please see Mrs Johnston, next door to Dr Vance. **Ski Leaders**

**CALLING ALL STAR BAKERS, YOUR HOUSE GROUP NEEDS YOU!** We are asking pupils who enjoy baking to bake poppy themed cakes for a Poppy Pledge cake sale on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. All entrants will be awarded 10 House points and the winner will also receive bonus house points and a chocolate prize! Pupils should bring their entries to my office at registration for labelling. Judging will take place during blocks 1 and 2, with cakes going on sale at interval. All proceeds will go towards our Poppy Pledge fundraising and all House Points will contribute to the all-important House Champion leader board. **Miss Lomas**

**POPPY PLEDGE CONCERT** - This year we will be holding a Poppy Pledge Concert to raise money for our Poppy Appeal. We will be asking pupils to play musical pieces, read war poetry and participants of the Belgium Battlefield Trip to reflect on their visit. We will also need some volunteers for front of house and tech crew. If you are interested in being part of the concert please see the relevant staff; musicians and music tech crew to see Ms Munro, readers of war poetry to see Mrs Spence, pupils from the Belgium trip to see Mrs Gordon and front of house to see Miss Lomas. Many thanks. **Miss Lomas**