

Culloden Academy strives to be a school which works hard to **UNDERSTAND** the individual circumstances of our pupils and to support them to achieve their potential.

## **ALL PUPILS**

**\*ASSEMBLIES** - Tuesday-S5/6; **Wednesday-S2**; **Thursday-S1**; Friday-S4. **Dr Vance**

**REMEMBRANCE EVENING 7PM** – There will be a commemoration of the centenary of the end of WWI on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and we would love all parents, pupils and residents in the community to come. Tickets will be available from the school office at £3 for adults and £2 for children/concessions. It will be an evening of poetry, music and reflection and all monies raised will go towards our Poppy Pledge total.

**Miss Lomas**

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
	S1 Table Tennis; 1.20pm - 1.50pm	S1-6 Girls Football; 3.40pm - 4.40pm
	S1/2 Science Club, Room 23; 1.30pm	S1-4 Girls Hockey; 3.45pm - 4.45pm
	Reading Room, Room 127	U15 Girls Basketball; 3.45pm - 4.45pm

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
	Ukulele Club Room 62; 1.30pm	Filmg Club Room 9; 3.40pm - 4.30pm
	Sketchbook Club Room 61 (Art)	Senior Boys Basketball; 3.45pm - 5pm
	Casabanda Room 63; 1.30pm	
	S1 Dodgeball; 1.30pm - 2pm	
	Chess Club (Boys) Room 111; 1.30pm	

**\*ASSEMBLIES** – Please note that S1 assembly is now on Thursday and S2 will be TOMORROW.  
**Mrs Urquhart**

**\*POPPY COLLECTION** – Senior pupils will be going round classes this week selling poppies. All donations gratefully received. Thanks **Mr Taylor**

**\*S4 PSE** - The following tutor classes should go to the theatre for a PSE session block 4 TOMORROW (Wednesday): 4CP2, 4DV2, 4KS2 and 4LG2. **Mr MacDonald**

**\*FRENCH TEACHERS FROM VERSAILLES** - TODAY and TOMORROW (Wednesday) you may have the chance to have one of our visiting French teachers from Versailles in your class. They are here to find out how we teach and learn in Scotland. Remember to take the opportunity to try out some French with them, either in class or passing in the corridors. Merci! **Mrs Steel**

**\*DOUBLE BASS LESSONS** - We have 2 double basses (largest string instrument) in school and we currently have no double bass players! If you are interested in finding out about lessons and how to play this instrument, please come along to the Music Department on Thursday at interval. This will be of particular interest to piano players, bass guitarists and those pupils who like a challenge! **Miss Ross**

**\*NEW GOLD DofE** - If you are wanting to take on the challenge of **Gold DofE** and you have completed your Silver you must attend a meeting this **Thursday** at the beginning of lunchtime. Thanks **Mr Airey**

**\*BADMINTON CLUB** - on this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at lunch-time. All players welcome. **Mr Calder**

**\*PERCUSSION REHEARSAL** - Could the following pupils please attend a lunchtime percussion rehearsal TODAY with Mr Galbraith in the Music Dept. at 1:35pm: Jacob Scully, Corey Morrison, Zoe Spence, Nathan Williams, Fiona MacKintosh and Niamh Scott. **Mr Galbraith (Music)**

**\*S3 BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH** - 42 pupils have been selected for Bronze DofE. Names are on the noticeboard outside Room 102. Well done to all who submitted excellent applications. Group A will begin on Thursday 8th block 3; Group B will begin block 4 in Room 102. Thank you, **Mrs Muirhead**

**\*U15 BOYS RUGBY** - meeting Wednesday 11.20 (break time) at the PE department. All boys wanting to play in the tournament at Highland next week must attend. **Mr Sim**

**\*URGENT TANZANIA MEETING** – Meeting in Room 6 at 11.20am TODAY (Tuesday). Thanks **Tanzania Team Leaders**

**SIX NATIONS SCOTLAND VS IRELAND!** - Come and support Scotland against Ireland in a game that promises to be memorable. The match is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and tickets cost approximately £42 which covers your ticket price and transport to and from Murrayfield Stadium from school. If you would like to come, collect a permission slip from my office and return it to me with the money and I will be operating a first come first serve basis. Finer details will be out nearer the time. **Mr Murphy**

**PUPIL COMPETITION** - We are looking for pupils to create posters of the school's Vision Values and Ethos statement. All entries win House Points and the best will be framed and hung in school with an edible prize available too. You may choose to do the whole statement or just one element and entries can be digital or crafted by hand in any material so get creative! Entries to come in to **Miss Lomas** by 16<sup>th</sup> November please.

**LGBT GROUP** - There will be an LGBT group meeting every Tuesday in Room 7 from 13<sup>th</sup> November onwards. Everyone is welcome, if you are out or just want to know more, it will be a safe place for anyone. **The LGBT Student Group**

**SHOEBOX APPEAL 2018** – If anyone would like to make a shoebox donation please see Miss Muirhead for a contents list. Shoebox must be fully complete by 9<sup>th</sup> November at the VERY latest. Let's make someone's Christmas!! **Romania Team 2018**

**SKI TRIP 2019** – There are still two places 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, as soon as possible. **Ski Leaders**

**BELGIUM TRIP** - For S3 pupils going on the Belgium trip the fourth instalment is now due and should be given to **Mr Gray**.

**READ TO SUCCEED** – Our new parental reading group, Read to Succeed, is ready to start up after the holidays! It is intended for parents to read current young adult fiction within the group meetings on Tuesday mornings, so that they can better discuss teen fiction at home, enthuse their young people about reading, which in turn will help them with their studies and have fun meeting other parents. All participants and their young people will then be invited to a special event in December where we will visit Waterstones in the Eastgate and buy books together to take home. Pre-registration with the school library is essential; for more information or to book please call the library or send an email to [michelle.gowans@highlifehighland.com](mailto:michelle.gowans@highlifehighland.com) – we look forward to seeing lots of parents there! **Mrs Gowans**

**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**