

CULLODEN ACADEMY DAILY NOTICES WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2018

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 - TODAY-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 8th 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:

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

Ukulele Club Room 62; 1.30pm
Sketchbook Club Room 61 (Art)
Casabanda Room 63; 1.30pm
S1 Dodgeball; 1.30pm - 2pm
Chess Club (Boys) Room 111; 1.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL

Filmg Club Room 9; 3.40pm - 4.30pm
Senior Boys Basketball; 3.45pm - 5pm

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

Senior Choir Room 62; 1.30pm
Reading Room, Room 127
Trad Group Room 63; 1.30pm
S2-4 Choir Room 64; 1.30pm
Chess Club (Girls) Room 111; 1.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL

Shinty; 3.45pm - 4.45pm
String Group; 3.40pm - 4.30pm
Cross Country Club; 3.40pm-4.20pm

ASSEMBLIES – Please note that S1 assembly is TOMORROW. **Mrs Urquhart**

***SIX NATIONS SCOTLAND VS IRELAND!** - Fantastic that so many people have signed up for this trip. To confirm your place on the coach on Saturday 9th February 2019, can you please get the permission slip and money (£42) to me as soon as possible. I am operating a first come first serve basis. Thank you, **Mr. Murphy**

***HIGHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS GIRLS FOOTBALL 7-ASIDE FESTIVAL** - The following pupils will be playing in the Highland Secondary Schools Girls Football 7-aside Festival at Inverness Royal Academy TOMORROW (Thursday) and will require to be excused from class at 3.15pm. The girls will change in to their football strips before we depart so please ensure that you meet me at reception just after 3.15pm to collect your strips. **Lynne Fraser, Active Schools Coordinator**

Courtney Coyne 1CP1
Caitlin Irvine 1LG1
Layah Graham 1KS2
Katie Weir 1CP1
Lauren Parsons 3CP2
Caitlin Brown 1LG2
Melissa Mackay 3CP1
Jasmin Robertson 3CP2
Louise Foy 3CP1
Heather McGovern 1KS2

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 TODAY (Wednesday): 4CP2, 4DV2, 4KS2 and 4LG2. **Mr MacDonald**

FRENCH TEACHERS FROM VERSAILLES - TODAY 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 TOMORROW (**Thursday**) at the beginning of lunchtime. Thanks **Mr Airey**

BADMINTON CLUB - on TOMORROW Thursday 8th November at lunch-time. All players welcome. **Mr Calder**

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 TOMORROW (Thursday 8th) block 3; Group B will begin block 4 in Room 102. Thank you, **Mrs Muirhead**

U15 BOYS RUGBY - meeting TODAY (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**

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 9th 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 – 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 8th 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**