

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-S1; Friday-S4. Dr Vance**

REMEMBRANCE EVENING 7PM – There will be a commemoration of the centenary of the end of WWI TONIGHT 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:

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

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

S1-3 Football; 12.30pm - 1.30pm
S1-3 Boys Rugby 12.45pm - 2pm

***CONCERT S3 PUPILS** - We have the band *Altered Sky* coming in to school TOMORROW. The band is from Glasgow and has visited various schools but none as far north as us! They have had a successful tour of the Philippines and Japan and are playing in the Ironworks this weekend. *Altered Sky* will perform a short set to all 3rd year pupils in the theatre before a Question and Answer session with the band, their tour manager, promoter and cover artist. At the start of Block 3 all 3rd year pupils should go to their classes to be registered before they are brought to the theatre. (S4-6 Music pupils should go straight to the theatre to register). **Music Department**

***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 16th November please.

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**

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

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**

HIGHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS GIRLS FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE FESTIVAL - The following pupils will be playing in the Highland Secondary Schools Girls Football 7-a-side Festival at Inverness Royal Academy TODAY 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
Holly McConnel 1CP1
Lauren Martin 6DV2
Jodie Malcolm 5LG1
Lily McGlennon 5DV1
Jodie Reid 5KS2

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 TODAY at the beginning of lunchtime. Thanks **Mr Airey**

BADMINTON CLUB - on TODAY at lunch-time. All players welcome. **Mr Calder**

S3 BRONZE DofE - 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 TODAY block 3; Group B will begin block 4 in Room 102. Thank you, **Mrs Muirhead**

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2018 – If anyone would like to make a shoebox donation please see Miss Muirhead for a contents list. Shoeboxes must be fully complete by TOMORROW, 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 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**