

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-S4. Dr Vance

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

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

MONDAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
	S1 Girls Basketball; 1.25pm - 1.55pm	S1-6 Girls Rugby; 3.45pm - 5pm
	S1 Choir Room 63; 1.30pm	Wind Band; 3.40pm - 4.30pm

***S3 ASSEMBLY** – There will be an Assembly on Monday for S3 pupils to go over procedures for Scottish National Standardised Assessments. Thanks **Mr Taylor**

***NEW SILVER DofE** - Your eDofE is now up and running! Time to get busy. Everyone should have started by the end of next week. If you need any help then see me as soon as possible. **Mr Airey**

***CONGRATULATIONS** to the following pupils who received medals at the SDS Swim Championships held in Grangemouth on Wednesday. Kathryn Robertson (1LG1) - Gold in 25m Front Crawl; Keira Brown (2DV1) - Gold in 50m Breast Stroke and Bronze in 50m Front Crawl; Eve Grant (4CP1) - Gold in 25m Breast Stroke and Silver in 25m Front Crawl. Well Done Girls! **Miss Galleitch**

***SIUTHAD GAELIC CAREERS EVENT** - Any S2–S4 pupils still wishing to attend the Siuthad Gaelic Careers Event must hand their (completed and signed) consent form to Miss MacRae (Room9) by Monday lunchtime at the latest as final numbers have already been given to Eden Court for catering purposes. Tapadh leibh, **Miss MacRae**

***FILMG CLUB** - will resume in January 2019 as this years' film has been made and edited. **Miss MacRae**

***VOCAL LESSONS** - If you get vocal lessons in school on Monday, it is your responsibility to check the timetable and to go to your lesson at the correct time. It is not Mr Josey's job to collect you from your class!
Music Department

***SKI TRIP 2019** – There are still a few outstanding payments for October, so please see Mrs Johnston as soon as possible. **Ski Leaders**

CONCERT S3 PUPILS - We have the band *Altered Sky* coming in to school TODAY. 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**

SIX NATIONS SCOTLAND v 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 TODAY 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**

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 TODAY, 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**