

ALL PUPILS

***ASSEMBLIES:** TODAY- S4. Wednesday 31st October- S3. **Dr Vance**

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

S1-3 Football; 12.30pm - 1.30pm

S1-3 Boys Rugby; 12.45pm - 2pm

***ALL S2 – BLOCK 3 ON FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER** - All S2 pupils should go directly to the lecture theatre at the start of block 3 and sit in the same seats they use for S2 assembly, where Guidance and SMT will take their lesson this week. **Mrs Urquhart**

***BAKE SALE TODAY!** On this last day of term, TREAT YOURSELF to some home baking at break time! Available in the social area ☺. **Young Enterprise Team**

***CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Thank you to the nine acts who auditioned. The results are up on the noticeboard. **Music Department**

***CONGRATULATIONS TO** - Ruby Mackintosh (1DV1) who competed in the Fyrish Gymnastics Competition on Sunday 7th October, her first time representing Inverness Gymnastics Club since joining in August, getting a Bronze on Vault and Silver Overall in the 12+ Beginners category. **CONGRATULATIONS ALSO** to Eilidh Pirie (3DV2) who was also competing down in Edinburgh at the Level 4 Saltire Competition for Team Gym as part of Inverness Gymnastics Club. The team got 3rd place. Huge congratulations girls. **Miss Young**

***FOUND** – a Pandora bracelet – please call at the School Office to claim. Thank you.

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**

S1-S6 BOYS RUGBY – A reminder to all pupils that boys' rugby is on every Friday 12.45 – 2pm. These sessions are delivered by Highland Rugby Club coach Ruaridh MacDonald. No experience of playing rugby is required. All welcome. **Lynne Fraser, Active Schools Coordinator**

BIKE MECHANICS – TODAY (Friday) we will have bike mechanics in the school to help pupils and staff fix any issues with their bikes. S1 – block 1; S2 – block 2; S3 – block 3; Seniors – block 4. Thanks, **Mr Sim**

OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE OCTOBER HOLIDAYS - If you are interested in Sound Engineering, film-making, song-writing or learning a new instrument then these are all being offered as part of the Fèis a' Bhaile running from the 22nd to 26th October at Millburn Academy. There are posters and application forms in the department or speak to a member of staff for more information. **Music Department**

S2 GAELIC CAREERS EVENT AT EDEN COURT – NOVEMBER 2018: Skills Development Scotland along with Highland Council, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and Bord na Gàidhlig are pleased to announce that Siuthad, our Gaelic Careers event, is scheduled to take place at Eden Court in Inverness on Thursday 15th November 2018. This event will showcase the diverse range of Gaelic Careers options that are available and will also provide details of Further and Higher education options that exist for Gaelic related careers. Transportation to and from the event will be provided and lunch and refreshments will be made available at the venue. If you would like to attend this event to find out more about how useful Gaelic can be in any chosen future career, please see Miss MacRae in Room 9 before end of today to collect the necessary forms. **Miss Macrae**

S6 LITERACY MENTORS - There is an opportunity for S6 pupils to help in supporting S1&2 pupils with literacy skills. Your participation would be greatly appreciated by class teachers. If you would be able to help in classes for a couple of blocks per week, training will be available early next term. If interested, please speak to Mr Morrison in the Support Department, or pass on your name to your tutor teacher. **Mr Morrison**

DANCE LEADERS AWARD LEVEL 4 – This qualification will be starting on Wednesday 31st October with High Life dance instructor Amy Gallagher 3.40 – 5pm for any pupil 12yrs and over. This is a fantastic leadership qualification for you to gain and will give you the fundamental skills to assist in leading sessions as part of a lunch time or after school club. There is no cost and in addition you will gain 5 SCQF credits and 5 UCAS tariff points on completion of this course. If you are interested please come and see me for an application form. **Lynne Fraser, Active Schools Coordinator**

SKI TRIP 2019 - The September payment was due at the end of September so please see Mrs Johnston if you are one of the 5 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**

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**

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**

Happy Holidays!