



**Whole School**

**Half Term** - Reminder to pupils that the school is shut to pupils Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 for the half-term break. Pupils return on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

**Womens 6 Nations Rugby Trip** - The P.E department are running a trip for all S1-6 pupils for the Womens 6 Nations game, Scotland V England. If you would be interested in attending this trip please attend a short meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at break in the games hall (10:45)

**Girls Rugby** - S1-6 girls only Rugby on Mondays after school on Pitch 2. No experience required.

**PE/Active Schools Extra Curricular** – can be found on the website at <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/>

**Fife School Nurse Service** - We are offering an accessible confidential space for Young people. This is a drop-in session, and no appointment is necessary. Interview room 2 on Tuesday 15th February during lunchtime

**Puzzle of the Week competition** - Madras College has registered to take part in a free, international puzzle competition called Puzzle of the Week. We want our young mathematicians to show off their problem-solving ability and compete against schools from over 50 different countries.

There will be 16 puzzles this year, each published on a Monday with the first one going live on **14th February**. We encourage all students, staff and parents to register and then participate each week. Every answer counts towards our position on the international leaderboards. You can find the puzzles and enter the competition by going to the website [www.puzzleoftheweek.com](http://www.puzzleoftheweek.com). The current puzzle, leaderboards and weekly winners will also be posted on the noticeboard in the Maths department. Every person who submits a correct solution will be entered into a random draw to win a weekly prize.

Finally, visit the website if you'd like to warm up with some of the previous puzzles, see last year's results or have a look at all the schools against whom we will be competing.

**S1/2/3**

**S3 Catchup DTP, MenACWY immunisations** will take place on Tuesday 15th February in the Dance Studio. Appointment slips have been issued in registration.

**S3 Girls Engineering** - Strathclyde Uni runs an outreach programme for **S3 Girls** interested in a career in **Engineering**. It will be held virtually again this year. Find out more and how to apply by visiting

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirls/>

Applications open as of the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Board Game club** – every Wednesday lunchtime in F007

**Drama Club** - Junior Drama club is on each Thursday at lunch in F054, come along from 1.15 for games, improvs and performance skills. All welcome

**Film club** – every Thursday lunchtime in F007

**S4/5/6**

**Attention S5 pupils** - Applications for the **Scottish Space School** are now open. Find out more and how to apply by visiting <https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/scottishspaceschool/>

This is a scheme where **S5 pupils**, that show aptitude in STEM subjects, can find out about Space by meeting astronauts and engineers working for NASA. Normally there would be an opportunity to be selected for a trip to Texas and the Space Centres there, but unfortunately again the Space School will only take place virtually this year. However still looks good on your personal statement! Madras has been very successful in having pupils selected for this in the past. For any more info speak, to Mrs Lindsay, Physics Dept.

**A Reminder that the Supported Study Programme** is on the website <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

**S5/6 Assessments** – will continue this week 14<sup>th</sup>, February. The Assessment Timetable can be found on the website <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/WUPPA/> along with SQA Study Tips and the 2022 SQA exam timetable.