

## Madras College <a href="https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/">https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/</a>

# Weekly Bulletin w/b 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## <u>S1 / S2 / S3</u>



#### Whole School

<u>Inservice Day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</u> – A reminder that Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November is an in-service Day and the school will be closed to pupils.

<u>Flu Immunisations</u> – The NHS immunisation teams will be in school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Appointment slips will be issued, for these dates, in register wallets. There will be a drop in-session on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> from 12.30-2.30pm, any S1 - S6 pupils can attend at this time.

<u>Overdue library books</u> – Remember to check the dates on any books you've borrowed. There are a number of overdue books and these should be returned to the LRC as soon as possible.

<u>Warhammer Club Update</u> – Warhammer Club is moving. From Monday 6 November we will meet from 2.50- 4pm in S016. We've just taken delivery of models and paints and so this should be a great introduction to the hobby (or will allow more experienced players to get some additional practice).

<u>Tempest School Photographs</u> – There are still some school photographs to be collected from the school office. Please come and collect yours, if you placed an order and haven't picked it up yet.

FOUND – Found in the Science Corridor, a metal pendant containing coloured stones. See Dr Woods

### **Parents / Carers**

<u>Parents Portal</u> – If any parents / carers haven't signed up to Parents Portal, please visit <u>Parents Portal</u> Parents Portal provides a range of online services inc. our Annual Data Check and upcoming school reports

<u>ipayimpact</u>, <u>Fusion App and Online ordering</u> – ipayimpact is a safe and secure way to make online payments for school meals etc. The Fusion Mobile pre-ordering app links to your child's iPayimpact Account and allows them to purchase cafeteria items and check their account balance from their phone

<u>Cost of Living Support</u> — Make sure you're getting the help you're entitled to. Universal support is available for those who aren't eligible for any benefits. Visit <a href="https://our.fife.scot/gethelp">https://our.fife.scot/gethelp</a> for more info

<u>Free School Meals and Clothing Grants</u> – Eligible families may be entitled to Free School Meals and Clothing Grants from Fife Council - <u>Free school meals and school clothing grants</u> | <u>Fife Council</u>

<u>Uniform Recycling</u> — We are collect any used school uniform, clean and in good condition, items can be donated in school reception. Washed uniforms will be available to all pupils, and parents, to reuse

Raising Funds — A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent Council/How to raise money for Madras College while online shopping.pdf

#### **Assemblies This Week:**

- S1 Registration, Monday
- S2 Registration, Tuesday
- S3 Registration, Thursday

Young Leadership Academy – Active Schools are delighted to announce a new opportunity for those in S1-3. As part of this you will support the delivery of sporting sessions, school events, contribute to sport in school through meetings and will receive free training in activities. Interested in applying? Scan the QR code on the PE Base window or see Madison (Active Schools)

### <u>S4 / S5 / S6</u>

#### **Assemblies This Week:**

S4 – Registration, Friday

<u>A View from the Bridge</u> – Did you study this in English? Do you still have a copy at home? Would you like to donate it to Mrs Montgomery? Some of you still have a loan copy and could reclaim your deposit when you return it. See Mrs Montgomery if you fall into any of the above categories

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24 — Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 and 29th Feb 2008 may be eligible for EMA £30 per week: <a href="https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance">https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance</a>

<u>Your National Qualifications</u> – There's lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created Your National Qualifications booklet to help you. The booklet contains information on modifications, sources and Artificial Intelligence. There is also guidance on the rules you need to know and understand when completing your coursework. - <a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files</a> ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

#### **Clubs and Study Support**

We'll display a separate clubs and activities news bulletin on the screens, around the school, and email to staff and parents.

More info on Study Support and Active Schools / Sports:

Full Study Support schedule - <a href="https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/">https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/</a> Active Schools Activities and Extra Curricular Sports -

https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Extra Curricular/Extra Curricular Sports 2023-24.pdf