



**Listen up! Respect our rights!**

Anti-bullying week starts this week (14th-18th) and the theme from Respect me Scotland is Listen up! Respect our rights!. Throughout the week we will be undertaking various activities in Social Education, talking about how important it is to listen and to share if issues of bullying are happening and will be exploring this theme throughout our assemblies.

At Madras listening to our young people about bullying is key as a school we are committed to ensuring all of our young people feel listened to and know where to come if they are experiencing any bullying behaviours.

Our Anti-bullying and Equality policy has now been refreshed and can now be found on our school website. <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Bullying/>

**Whole School**

**Inset Day** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Flu Vaccinations:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November for S3/S4 pupils

**Wear it Pink day** is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November and all donations to go to Breast Cancer Research.

**SCOTTISH BOOK WEEK 14th-20th November.** In the English, we're celebrating Scottish Book Week. Look out for our daily book recommendations throughout the department. We're also launching our lunchtime reading club. If you're looking for somewhere quiet to have your lunch, do some homework or catch up on a bit of reading, pop along to the department every Monday (F046), Wednesday (F051) and Thursday (F045) - with or without a book, we have plenty! Disappear through the back of a wardrobe, spend a day in the life of a Wimpy Kid, or even be hunted to the death by the 12 districts - the opportunities are endless. It's the perfect way to escape the world and the hustle and bustle of school life.

**How to Raise money for Madras College:** As we are fast approaching Christmas, this is a reminder of a simple way to raise funds for the school using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online. A step-by-step user guide of the process is on the website:

[Parent Council/How to raise money for Madras College while online shopping.pdf](#)

**Debate Club:** Wednesdays after school in F046. Everyone welcome.. See Mrs Montgomery if you have any questions.

**Burns Singing Competition:** If anyone is interested in entering the school Burns singing competition please see a member of the music department. Staff will be happy to help anyone learn a Scottish song. The competition takes place Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Toy Drive:** Madras College will be a collection point for Toy Drive again this year.

If you have the means, you could perhaps manage to buy an extra toy or a gift which you think a teenager would love this Christmas. Often there are lots of toys for the younger children and often the teens are missed. The gift must be brand new and still in it's original wrapping and dropped in to either of the Guidance bases by 30/11/2022 and we can collate these to send off to the Toy Drive.

**S1/2/3**

**Assemblies This Week:**

S1 – Registration Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, S2 – Registration Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> , S3 – Registration Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Sewing Club** -The school sewing club every Wednesday from 14.50 - 15.50 in F056. This club is open to any S1 - S3 pupils who are interesting in sewing and want to improve their skills.. Sewing club will begin from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. See Miss Hutton for details

**Junior Choir S1-3** - Rehearsals take place every Monday at 1.20pm. Please come along to F035 to try it. Any questions please see Mrs Miller.

**Drama club** - S1-S3 Drama club will be on every Monday at 1.15 in the studio F054. All welcome.

**S1-3 Homework Support - Business and Computing** - Having trouble with homework tasks or accessing support materials on Teams? Then please come along to S004 every Wednesday from 1.25-1.50 pm to get help with ICT, Business or Computing homework.

**S1 - S3 Programming Club - Wednesday Lunchtimes**

Come along to S007 on Wednesday lunchtimes 13:15 - 13:45 to learn the basics of programming by making a choose-your-own-adventure game!

**S4/5/6**

**Assemblies This Week:** S4 – Registration Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

**S4-6 Study Support Business Education** - come along to study support for help with homework and assessment preparation in Accounting, Admin and IT and Business Management courses. Mondays and Wednesdays from 2.50-3.50 pm in S004. Sessions will not run when staff meetings are scheduled - check with your class teacher whenever you wish to attend.

Full study support timetable can be found on our website <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>