



Whole School

Madras Lunch Club

North East Fife Youth Work Team will be running a Youth Club (with social activities and tasty snacks) on Wednesday lunchtimes, in F015, from 13.00-13.50. This is a welcoming and inclusive project, aiming to support young people and share information of interest.

Shakespeare Festival Rehearsals

Anyone who expressed interest in being part of this year's Shakespeare Festival, rehearsals will begin tonight (Monday) at 2.50 in F054. Please see Mrs Garrie for more info.

Nominate your Classroom Hero!

Ryman has supported classrooms and teachers, all over the UK, for over 130 years. This year, we need your help to thank educational staff for all of the help and support they provide children with at school each year. We are giving families, friends and students of educational professionals the chance to nominate their Classroom Heroes and tell us why their nominee deserves to win one of our "Classroom Essential" bundles worth over £130. Nominating your Hero is quick and easy – just go to:

<https://www.ryman.co.uk/classroom-heroes-2023>

Whole School Clubs / Study Support

Chess Club – Tuesday lunchtimes in F013

Uniform Recycling

We are looking to collect any old school uniform to recycle with current pupils in school. Any uniform including trousers, skirts, shirts, cardigans, ties or shoes can be donated in the drop off spots in the school reception. The washed uniforms will be made available to all pupils and parents to reuse which will reduce the amount being put to landfills and contributing to global warming.

Social Security Scotland – Financial Support

Social Security Scotland are promoting their service, to encourage eligible people to apply for the financial support that they are entitled to. Please visit their website to find out more about the 13 benefits that are available <https://www.socialsecurity.gov.scot/benefits>

Raising Funds

A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online. A step-by-step user guide of the process is on the school website, link here:

https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent_Council/How_to_raise_money_for_Madras_College_while_online_shopping.pdf

S1/2/3

Assemblies This Week:

S1 – Registration, Monday

S2 – Registration, Tuesday

S3 – Registration, Thursday

S4/5/6

Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Friday

Disneyland Paris 14-17th Feb 2024

There are two places available for the above trip – if anyone in S4-6 is interested, please come and see Mrs Hall ASAP in Room F033

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24

Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 and 30th September 2007 may be eligible for an Education Maintenance Allowance payment (paid fortnightly) of £30 per week. Pupils born between 1st October 2007 and 29th February 2008 may be eligible for an award starting in January 2024. Pupils eligible from January 2024 do not need to wait until January to submit their application form. More information, and the online application form, can be found on the Fife Council website – use the link below or search for Education Maintenance Allowance <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance>

UCAS Guide for parents and carers

Please find a link, below, to the UCAS Guide for parents/ carers whose child is considering a course at college / or university in 2024 <https://www.ucas.com/file/715336/download?token=iNdDS9YI>