



Whole School

TOY DRIVE 2023: FINAL WEEK FOR DONATIONS – Madras College are delighted to be supporting the **North East Fife Toy Drive** again this year. We will be collecting new and unwrapped items, for boys and girls ages 0-18. Donations can be left in Santa's sack in the Guidance Base (G021) or dropped off, by members of the public, at reception. All gifts, large and small, greatly appreciated.

Thursday 30th November is the final day for donations to be handed in.

Christmas Concert and Market 2023 – A date for your diary: the Music Department's annual Christmas Concert and Market will take place, this year, on Tuesday 12th December. The concert will start at 6.30pm with the market open from 6-6.30pm and again during the interval.

Shakespeare Rehearsals – All cast must attend Mondays rehearsal. Please let Bethany or Mrs Garrie know if you can't attend.

Madras Burns Singing Competition – If anyone would like to enter the school Burns Singing Competition, please speak to Mrs Miller in F035 for further info. The competition will be judged by St Andrews Burns Club and the winners will represent the school in the Fife Burns Competition.

World Challenge Borneo expedition 2025 – Applications are open, so please [sign up for Borneo 2025 here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 1st of December. If you missed the information talk here is the recording – <https://youtu.be/NdcYIWwJYfA> You can still sign up and find out about the expedition on [our trip webpage](#). Any questions get in touch with Miss Dawson in the PE department.

Maths Supported Study – Available every day, at lunch and after school, in the Maths Department. https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf

Parents / Carers

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

ipayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering – 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

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants – Eligible families may be entitled to Free School Meals and Clothing Grants from Fife Council - [Free school meals and school clothing grants | Fife Council](#)

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

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

S1 – Registration, Monday

S2 – Registration, Tuesday

S3 – Registration, Thursday

S1 Pantomime Trip: 6th and 7th December – If anyone is still to return their form and money, for going to the pantomime, the deadline is Friday 1st December. Please return these ASAP.

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)

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Friday

A View from the Bridge – Do you still have a copy at home, you'd like to donate to Mrs Montgomery, or a loan copy to return (and claim your deposit)? Please see Mrs Montgomery

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: <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance>

Your National Qualifications – There's lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created "Your National Qualifications" booklet to help you - https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

Clubs and Study Support

We'll display a separate clubs and activities news update around the school and also email this to staff and parents. More info on our Study Support and Active Schools / Sports activities here:

Full Study Support schedule - <https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

Active Schools Activities and Extra Curricular Sports -

https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Extra_Curricular/Extra_Curricular_Sports_2023-24.pdf