



## Whole School

**Reminder: In-service and half term dates** – School will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (In-service) and closed to staff and pupils on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (Holidays). School resumes, as normal, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Fife Music Festival 2024** – Over 200 Madras pupils successfully participated in solo and group classes in the Music Festival at the Adam Smith Theatre. Congratulations to everyone who performed and very well done for such exemplary behaviour. The pupils gave so many outstanding performances

**DoddieAid 2024** – Well done to everyone who completed DoddieAid 2024, particularly those who were able to achieve their 5-week mileage targets. The 26 members of the Madras league completed a total of 621 sessions and walked, biked and trotted their way to 4014 miles - an average of 24 sessions and 154 miles each! Caitlin Foulkes topped the pupil leaderboard (42 sessions for 354 miles) and Mr Crone took the overall top spot with 46 sessions for 368 miles. To date £630 has been raised by Madras staff and pupils during DoddieAid 2024 to aid in the fight against MND

**Kosovo +25 Exhibition** – Madras College is currently hosting a thought provoking exhibition in reception, by photo journalist Nick Sidle, to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conflict in Kosovo. This will be in place until the February half term and we intend to use the images to explore diversity and the experiences of refugees with young people in the school. Please feel free to have a look around.

**Foodbank Collection** – The Deaf Pupil Council (made up of deaf students from schools across Fife) are organising a Foodbank Collection as part of their “Youth Dynamic Award”, working with local communities. There is a collection point in the school office and any donations would be appreciated.

## Parents / Carers

**Parents Portal** – If any parents / carers haven't signed up to Parents Portal, we encourage you to do so now at [Parents Portal](#). Parents Portal provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check and school reports. Many thanks to all those who have already signed up.

**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 order food and check their account balance from their phone

**Raising Funds** – An easy way to raise funds, for school, is "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](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

## S4 / S5 / S6

**University of St Andrews: Recruitment Day for Summer Positions** – The University of St Andrews are holding a Recruitment Day, at David Russell Apartments, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 12.45-16.15. Positions will be available for General Assistants (housekeeping, catering, porters and reception) and Events Staff, over the summer. Applicants must be above school leaving age on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Contact: [rsbrecruit@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:rsbrecruit@st-andrews.ac.uk) for further info

**MySQA Get Results Ready** – MySQA is your direct link with SQA. It lets you view your qualification information, check personal details SQA hold for you and, if you're sitting exams, you can sign up to get your results sent by email / text. You'll need your SCN (Scottish Candidate Number) to sign up to MySQA – if you don't already know this, you can get it from the office. Go to [www.mysqa.org.uk](http://www.mysqa.org.uk) for more info

**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](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf)

**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>

## Study Support

More info on our in-school Study Support activities here:

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

**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](https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf)

## Dates for your diary

**School Calendar** – Dates for Parent/Carer evenings, reports and other school events can be found [here on the Parent/Carer calendar 2023-2024](#)

**Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates** – Information for the current, and next, academic year are on the Fife Council website [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)