

# Madras College <u>https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/</u> Weekly Bulletin w/b 21st February 2022

**Lateral Flow Test Kits**: LFT kits are available to pick up from the main office. Please use the kits to keep yourself and others safe by regularly taking a test.



### <u>S4/5/6</u>

**Pupil Council Meeting** S4 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February P6 in the Conference Room

Attention S5 pupils - Applications for the Scottish Space School are now open. Find out more and how to apply by visiting https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/scottishspaceschool/

This is a scheme where **S5 pupils**, that show aptitude in STEM subjects, can find out about Space by meeting astronauts and engineers working for NASA. Normally there would be an opportunity to be selected for a trip to Texas and the Space Centres there, but unfortunately again the Space School will only take place virtually this year. However still looks good on your personal statement! Madras has been very successful in having pupils selected for this in the past. For any more info speak, to Mrs Lindsay, Physics Dept.

A Reminder that the Supported Study Programme is on the website https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/

**ECO Committee** - This term Madras Eco Committee are focusing on Litter and Waste as part of our action to achieve the Eco Schools Green Flag. We are organising a clothes drive to combat wasteful fast fashion culture within our community and raise awareness of the benefits of buying second hand.

This will be open to all seniors (S4,5,6) to come and find quality second hand clothes for bargain prices! All profits will go to the conservation charity Trees for Life, which aims to replant the Ancient Caledonian Forest. We are asking for any **donations of unwanted clothes** before Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, when we will be holding a sale in the Assembly hall during study periods 5 and 6.

## Whole School

Girls Rugby - S1-6 girls only Rugby on Mondays after school on Pitch 2. No experience required.

**PE/Active Schools Extra Curricular** – can be found on the website at <a href="https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/">https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/</a>

**Puzzle of the Week competition** - Madras College has registered to take part in a free, international puzzle competition called Puzzle of the Week. We want our young mathematicians to show off their problem-solving ability and compete against schools from over 50 different countries.

There will be 16 puzzles this year, each published on a Monday. We encourage all students, staff and parents to register and then participate each week. Every answer counts towards our position on the international leaderboards. You can find the puzzles and enter the competition by going to the website <u>www.puzzleoftheweek.com</u>.

### Scottish Young Musicians - Fife Solo Performer of the Year, 2022

Fife Music Service will be holding regional heats for the Scottish Young Musician 2022, in partnership with Scottish Young Musicians and Music Education Partnership Group. Video performances should be uploaded **no later than Friday 1**<sup>st</sup> **of April.** For further details contact Mrs Miller in the music department.

# <u>S1/2/3</u>

Pupil Council Meetings S3 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February P5 in the Conference Room S1 & S2 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February P1 in room F041

Board Game club – every Wednesday lunchtime in F007 Drama Club - Junior Drama club is on each Thursday at lunch in F054, come along from 1.15 for games, improvs and performance skills. All welcome Film club – every Thursday lunchtime in F007