



## **St. Paul's R.C. Academy Monday 10th FEBRUARY 2020**

### **School Prayer**

God our Father

Thank you for being with us this day

Help us to grow and to become a community of many gifts

In which everyone is valued and supported to achieve all they can

May we always act in faith, hope and love

And show the values of St. Paul, our patron

**Amen**

**\*\*\*PLEASE LET PUPILS KNOW\*\*\***

**MASS 08:25 AM EVERY TUESDAY MORNING**

### **HE Cooking Club**

Cooking club in Home Economics will return after the Easter Holidays when senior practical exams are complete. Date TBC.

### **Duke of Edinburgh Lifeskills Showcase**

Food, fun and find out information? Come along to the DofE Lifeskills showcase on Monday 24th February from 6pm -7.30pm. Open to all year groups, parents and guardians (and staff). There will be a range of fun activities, including First Aid and cooking skills. Collect letters from Miss Smith (Art 1) or Mrs Butler (Maths 7) or Mr Clark (Music 2).

### **S3 College Visits**

Group 5 is the final one to go to the workshop sessions at Dundee & Angus College, visiting on Friday 7 and 21 February as 14 February is a mid-term holiday.

Please check to see if you are due to go and if you have returned your consent form (there are a few still outstanding) on the list outside Ms McFarlane's office door! Please meet in the snackbar on the day you are attending at 8.45am. You may wish to bring some money for a snack at break.

### **S3 Bright Ideas: Wednesday 12 February**

The next Bright Ideas session at Abertay is on Wednesday 12 February and is an afternoon session. Please bring a packed lunch and leave you P5 class at 12.55pm to allow you to eat your lunch in the snack bar before leaving on the coach at 1.15pm. Pupils involved are: Evan Adams **C**, Kyle Cooper **A**, Amy Higgins **M**, Kyle Kemlo **A**, Nathan Lee **C**, Amber Lindsay **P**, Ryan Manzie **C**, Rhianan Marnie **C**, Jaydee Martin **C**, Olivia Parangoni **P**, Michelle Scott **A**, Ellie Sherriff **N**, Tomasz Solski **N**, McKenzie Stewart **P**, Natalia Waszkowiak **N**.

### **S3 Leadership Outward Bound Leadership: Wednesday 12 February**

The pupils listed below should meet at the school office at 1.45pm to be taken to DISC for the Leadership preparation afternoon. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and to take water with you.

Lucy Convery N, Sasha Donaldson P, Cameron Miller M, Ava Savill P, Jack Shields M, Maddison Stewart P, Barry Watt N

### **S2 Outward Bound Preparation**

All S2 pupils who are going on the S2 Outward Bound residential should go to the Drama Studio P3 & P4 on Wednesday 12 February where you will meet Pete, an Outward Bound instructor and do some preparatory work for your forthcoming residential. Please remember to return the tear off slip and the £10 deposit.

### **Report Bullying Anonymously on the School App**

You can now report any bullying incidents you have witnessed or are involved in using the **INFORMATION** section of the School App. Please share this with everyone at home if you choose not to approach a member of staff. Mrs Small

### **Instrumental Instructor Parents' Evening**

Mr Robertson (drum kit), Mr Sinclair (guitar), Miss Brough (violin) and Mr Potter (bagpipes/chanter) will be holding a parents' evening on Tuesday 11th February (4pm-5.30pm) for their instrumental pupils. If you wish to make an appointment then get a letter from Miss Holbrook as soon as possible. All other instructors will be attending another parents' evening after the Easter holidays.

### **CARITAS CANDIDATES**

Can all Caritas Candidates ensure they have made an individual appointment with Mrs Bartholomew ASAP. Failure to do so will lead to removal from the course.

### **SPACE**

Lunchtime drop-in every **Thursday 12.30pm – 1.10pm, Miss Flynn's PSE/RE Classroom**. If you are in **S1 – S4** then why don't you come along and try different feel good activities.

Join Caitlyn and Connor in learning some CPR skills. See you there - Phillippa (Health and Wellbeing Worker)

### **Dighty Group**

Can groups members who haven't handed in their consent forms do so by tomorrow morning. Group will meet at Phillippa's room in SFL Corridor at 1.50pm on Tuesday afternoon. Remember to bring warm clothing and change of shoes if possible. Thanks Phillippa

### **S1 UKULELE GROUP**

**Calling all budding ukulele players!** Are you in S1? Interested in learning a new instrument? Then come along to Music Rm. 2 on a Wednesday lunch time (around 1.30) and join Mr. Clark to have some fun learning some new songs on a new instrument!

## Gardening Club We're Back!

Gardening Club on Fridays after school will be back this week on 7th February- see you there. Any pupils interested in coming along please see me in the office to pick up a consent form. Thanks Gillian

## FREE FOOD

In a ploy to reduce food waste, the Home Economic's Department will now be offering **FREE FOOD** at the end of each day. Anyone who wants a snack for the walk home/ dinner that evening/ an excuse to get some brownie points at home or simply just to help us on our mission, **come down to HE2 and HE3 at the end of each day** to collect any food products going spare.

All products will be **quality checked** by staff to ensure they **have been made hygienically and are perfectly tasty to eat!**

Any pupils cooking in HE who know they will not take their product home at the end of the day will now be asked to write '**free to eat**' and the product name on their container label so we can reduce food waste in the department.

Be quick though as there will be a lot of products on offer – you may be **lucky** enough to grab yourself a N5 Practical Cake Craft cake or some N5 Practical Cookery dishes one day! 😊

**\*NEW FILM CLUB\*** Fancy yourself as a film critic?

What better way to spend a lunchtime than kicking back in front of a movie? Debate whether a movie meets your expectations, write Rotten Tomatoes Reviews, and set the film menu for the year at Film Club every Wednesday lunch.

**Open to all year groups. English, RM2, Miss Millar**



## Peer Education:

**Peer Education is on!** Pupils must attend training every Monday in the Garden Room after school. I have removed pupils from the list whom I spoke with.

Should you not be able to attend, please inform Miss Selvey as soon as possible.

Thank you!

### Young Carers

Comp Rm 2 will be available from 1:30pm- 2pm every Tuesday led by Morgan Low from Dundee Young Carers, to support our Young Carers in school. They are working towards raising awareness in the school and may be using the equipment to design posters and to create films etc.

Any person who has Carer responsibilities is more than welcome to join them to discuss any concerns they have or to take part in the activities.

Morgan will be basing herself in the Sfl corridor all day on a Tuesday.

## St Paul's Coat Corner

Some of our Caritas pupils are setting up a swap shop where you can donate your old coat and pick up a new one or you can simply drop it off and it will warm up another pupil this winter. It would be great if you could support this by clearing out any old coats from anyone at home and bring them in to Mrs Bartholomew or drop them off to the RE base. thank you very much!

## Time Out /LD

TO and LD is in RE2 on a Mon – Wed P5 and Thu/Fri P4

## FAO Senior Phase Pupils

ALL pupils must enter and leave the school building by the main entrance during the school day. DO NOT use the doors beside the snack bar or canteen. This is for Health and Safety and Fire procedures. Thank you.