

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

S4 Form Classes Please send a pupil to the office to collect letters for parents/guardians.

S5/S6 Reports Will be issued to pupils in Assembly today.

S5/6 Digital apprenticeships Former pupil Cameron Macdonald is coming in to school at 4.30 on Monday to talk to any pupil who is interested in applying for a foundation apprenticeship. Cameron is currently completing an apprenticeship with Sales Agility in Stirling. Great chance to ask questions! Speak to Mr Hamilton if you are interested in attending.

Geo-Explorers Question 5 – What is the largest country in the world? A reminder that you can submit your answers on Friday to any of the Geography teachers or by joining the Geo Explorers Google Classroom using the code '**dwhkcgf**'. The answers and the winner will be announced on Monday!

S1 football Team sheets are up for next week's matches. Please note the meeting times.....you must attend.

U14's Football The squad for the fixture against Lornhill on Monday will be posted on the PE notice board. Please contact Mr Sneddon before the end of today if you are not available and remember £2 match fee

Junior Hockey There is a meeting today at break in the PE classroom regarding a tournament at McLaren on Tuesday. If interested, you must attend the meeting.

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Geo-Explorers – Thursday Lunchtime – Room 105 Question 4 – What notable geographical feature is shared by Oxford, Reading, Windsor and London? A reminder that you can submit your answers on Friday to any of the Geography teachers or by joining the Geo Explorers Google Classroom using the code '**dwhkcgf**' **This week at lunch we will be continuing with our World Calendars and watching the new Planet Earth episode. All are welcome, bring your lunch**

Children in Need – Pie the Teacher Event Tickets for Pie the Teacher will be sold today and on Friday during form for a bargain price of £1 per ticket. The event will take place from 12.30pm until 1.00pm on Friday, so please arrive on time for your turn. Tickets will also be available on the day from the Pie the Teacher station

**Stirling High School's Winter Fete** All pupils and their families are invited to come to our Winter Fete on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

November. The fete will be on from 11am until 3pm. There will be craft stalls, raffles, music sales, book stalls, teas, coffees and home baking. There will be a range of musicians playing plus young enterprise teams from across forth valley schools selling their goods. There will also be the chance to take part in a 'Sherlock' themed escape room, plus much more. All this with a free entry!

**Winter Fete Volunteers** S1/S2 pupils who have or would like to signed up to help the Art and Design department with their Winter Fete stall this Saturday. Please attend a short meeting today (17/11) at interval in the art department. Thank You.

**Senior Dance** Can all members of the senior dance committee meet in room 122 at interval

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Bhangra Dance Fitness Class** Reminder: Bhangra is on Thursday 3-4pm. We're the **only** school in Scotland offering this to pupils and staff. Come along, or see Mr Choudhary (maths) for more info.

**Children In Need Day- Friday 18th November** On Friday we will be hosting some fun activities in school to raise money for Children in Need. There will be: -A non-uniform day (£1 donation) -Bake Sale (Break) -Pie the Teacher (Lunch) Join in on the fun and help raise money for a fantastic cause

**Geo-Explorers Thursday Lunchtime – Room 105** Question 3 – What's the most southerly city; Toronto, Seattle, Budapest or Bordeaux? A reminder that you can submit your answers on Friday to any of the Geography teachers or by joining the Geo Explorers Google Classroom using the code '**dwhkcgf**'

**Gymnastics** There will be no Gymnastics on after school today.

**Dance & Cheer** Reminder to pupils that t-shirt order forms should be in by Friday

**Dance** If any pupils would like to purchase a copy of the FVSDC DVD please see Miss Robb.

**Winter Fete Music** Any pupils performing at the Winter Fete on Saturday (19th November) should come for a short meeting with Mrs MacDonald in Music at interval today.

**Winter Fete Helpers** Can all pupils helping at the Winter Fete attend a short meeting today in room 131 at 1pm.

**'ESCAPE ROOM'** Winter Fete- Saturday 19th November Stirling High School will be hosting the very first Escape room this Saturday from 11am-3pm at the School Winter Fete. Tickets will be sold on Thursday at break in the hub! Tickets costs £15 per group or £3 per person, per 15 minute slot in the Escape room. Maximum 5 people per slot! Do you have what it takes to Escape?

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Today, 19 Spanish students and three teachers from a school in Cantabria in the North of Spain will visit the Citizenship Faculty (Modern Languages.) The students will be communicating in Spanish/English with S3, S4, and S5/6 Pupils. This is a great opportunity for our pupils. If you see our Spanish visitors in and around the school, please say hello. I'm sure you will make them feel most welcome. Mrs McMillan and Ms Lochhead.

**Geo-Explorers** – **Thursday Lunchtime – Room 105** Question 2 – What language do the locals speak in Bogota? A reminder that you can submit your answers on Friday to any of the Geography teachers or by joining the Geo Explorers Google Classroom using the code '**dwhkcg**'

**China Club** China Club will be meeting again today at lunchtime in room 114. Come along with your lunch to take part in some Chinese paper cutting! Hope to see you there!! Fun Fact about China: Red is considered a lucky colour in China. At one time wedding dresses were red. New Year's banners, clothing, and lucky money envelopes are still red.

**CURLING MEETING** The following pupils must attend a short meeting at break in room 143 on **THURSDAY** regarding **CURLING** Kathryn Tweedle, James Thomson, Duncan Bowie, Luke Stanley, Scott Stanley, Stuart Thomson, Angus Henderson, Katie Rose, Cara Davidson, Eilidh Thomson. If you cannot attend and are still interested in playing let myself, Kathryn or James know ASAP. Mrs Abernethy

**Group Photos** *Group photos will be taken of our S6 group and another of our Prefect group on the morning of Tuesday 22 November.* S6 will also have individual photos taken that morning. Full school uniform must be worn. S6 – report to the assembly hall immediately after registering with P1 class S5 prefects will be called by tannoy around 9.30am

**Senior Football – S5/6 Scottish Cup** Our Round 2 match Vs St Maurices is this Wednesday after school. The squad is: Stewart Blore, Tom Clafferty, Brandan Cruickshanks, Callan Duchart, Jamie Ferguson, Lewis Forbes, Stephen Gallagher,

Sam Hird, Matthew King, Rory Lang, Euan Stirling, Steven Welsh, Stephen Weston, Declan Wood.

Please let Mr Cameron know ASAP if you are listed here but unavailable to play

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

[Access to Engineering](#) Forth Valley College have announced a new access to engineering course starting this January. If you are thinking about leaving at Christmas and interested in engineering/welding please speak to Mr Hamilton.

[Raspberry Pi Club](#) Raspberry Pi Club has been cancelled tonight and cancelled next Monday.

[Digital Champions](#) There is no digital champions meeting today as Mr Hamilton is not in school. Remember you still have some tasks to complete.

[DofE S3](#) Remember that you should be handing in the paperwork for one of your sections (Volunteer, Physical and Skill) on Monday 14th to K Withey Rm 109.

[Dyslexia Friendly Schools Pupil Group](#) Did you know that 10% of the population have dyslexia; that's about 2 people in every class! If you have dyslexia we would like to invite you to attend our pupil group. We are meeting during PSE today (Monday 14th) in Room 130. This is a chance to meet other people with dyslexia. We talk about what we find difficult and we share ideas about what helps us. Come along.

[Geo-Explorers – Thursday Lunchtime – Room 105](#) Back by popular demand this week is the Geo-Explorers Quiz! There will be a question each day in the bulletin for you to answer and the most correct answers will get a prize. You can submit your answers on Friday to any of the Geography teachers or by joining the Geo Explorers Google Classroom using the code 'dwhkcg' Question 1 – Apart from water, what runs through the mouth of the River Amazon and Lake Victoria?

[Senior Dance Deposits](#) The cost of the Dance this year is £20. The initial deposit of £10 is due by Friday 18th November, Prefects will be coming to form classes to collect deposits from Tuesday.

[All Pupils](#) All pupils are asked to take care when crossing the roads in the school area, particularly during icy weather or dark days. Pupils are reminded to cross roads at appropriate pedestrian crossings. Please remember to be respectful to members of the public on your journey to and from school including lunch times. Pupils are reminded that in the event of snowy or icy

conditions that the throwing of snowballs is not allowed within the school grounds. Any throwing of snowballs at traffic would be considered a police matter.

Mr Cassidy