

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

### Bronze

Well Done to all pupils who were involved in the Bronze Practice expedition last weekend. We were thrilled with everyone's effort. The groups all worked very well together, looking out for each other and entertaining each other too! We even managed to overcome the midgies! All members of that group should now be working on their 3 sections, you will be able to log-on this week to record what you are doing. The qualifying expedition will be in Glen Feshie in late Spring. Most members of last year's Bronze group have managed to complete their Bronze Award, and some are now starting out on Silver. Congratulations to them!

**Please can we remind those who have not signed-off their Bronze to get all of your sections signed-off and evidence uploaded to eDofE** as soon as possible so that we can get your certificates to you.

### Silver

All pupils currently involved at Silver level are close to completing their award. Both expedition groups had a fantastic experience on their training and qualifying expeditions. They all worked well as part of a team and have given inspiring presentations to the Bronze group. Their assessors were very impressed with their morale, organisation and teamwork. **They all need to complete and sign-off each of the sections on eDofE** to be awarded their certificate.

For all Bronze participants who have completed their award, and would like to progress to Silver, you can now enrol. Pupils have already been given an enrolment form to complete and return with £20. We will start having regular meetings with this group after the October Holidays on a Wednesday lunch time.

### Gold

The pupils who have completed their Silver Award will be able to enrol for Gold after the October break.

We will be running a Bronze qualifying expedition, in late Spring, a Silver training and assessment expedition in June and August, and hopefully Gold expeditions in June and August. As you can imagine this is a huge voluntary commitment from staff and if you feel you can assist in any way we would like to hear from you.