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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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OPEN DAY FOR GME - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need your help! Please spread the word about our Open Day for Gaelic Medium Education this Saturday (1pm - 3pm). There will be lots of information stalls about the Gaelic education journey, tours around the school as well as lots of children's activities including a bouncy castle and outdoor play! Please encourage any parents you know that may have children starting in nursery or school to come along. Do you need more leaflets to help spread the word? More leaflets are available at the School office. Please like and share our event on Facebook.

Are you free to help on the day? We need volunteers for teas and coffees, giving tours of the school and helping at the school parents stand! The more volunteers we have the easier the day! We also need donations of home baking. Please can you email bsgla@highland.gov.uk and let us know if you can volunteer/help with baking. Thanks in advance. All volunteers should meet at the school at 12.15pm. Club Spòrs is on as normal.

RAFFLE

Christmas is coming! We are looking for donations for our two raffles which will be drawn at our school shows on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December. All donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations to the School office. Please note we are not doing hampers this year.

UNIFORM

During our photos yesterday, a number of children did not wear shirt and tie for the school photos. Whilst this is ultimately the decision of families, the school policy states that formal uniform should be worn for more formal school events. This matter will now be added to the next agenda of Còmhairle nam Pàrant to ensure that families have a clear definition of which events are classed as formal and informal. Furthermore, we would like to clarify that the decision to have a school tie/formal uniform was made in **April 2015** at the Còmhairle nam Pàrant meeting and documented to families in early **June 2015**. Additionally, this has been documented in many newsletters since the school opened. If you would like to feedback to CnP regarding this issue, please email bsgla@highland.gov.uk. We want to ensure we have a shared understanding of our uniform but ultimately everyone is happy!

NEVIS CENTRE - CAROL CONCERT

We have been asked to sing by Gary Innes at the Nevis Centre Carol Concert. Please note that they are limiting schools to between 10 - 12 singers. Please come along and support the event.



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CLUBS UPDATE

Art Club - the next club will take place on Tuesday 6th December.

Next week will be the final week for all clubs to allow us to prepare the school for Christmas shows.

Club Spòrs will continue for an additional week and will stop on Saturday 17th December. Thank you so much to all our staff and coaches who run all our clubs. Ceud taing dhuibh uile.

SCHOOL SHOWS - CINDERELLA

Show ticket letters have now been sent home. Please come along and encourage family and friends to attend. Instantaneous translation will be available. Young children should attend the afternoon show on Tuesday. **Tickets are going VERY fast so please return slips and money as soon as possible.**

CINDERELLA

Cinderella is just around the corner so here is a list of props and characters children are playing:

C1/2 - Children are playing Cinderella's cousins. They should wear party clothes. **Children are also asked to take in an adult's shirt to wear as an overall on top of their party gear!**

C3/4 - Children are the guests at the Prince's ball. They should wear party clothes.

C5 - Children are carol singers as well as guests at the Prince's ball. They should wear party clothes along with winter coats. **Could all costumes be in by next Thursday in named bags please - ceud taing.** 😊

We are still looking for: Wigs (any shapes or sizes) and two identical red dresses (adult size)

Meeting - there will be a costumes meeting on Monday (5th December) at 2pm in the meeting room.

Please come along if you can make it!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH LETTERS

Last call for Christmas Lunch slips - the final order is placed next week!

SGOIL-ÀRAICH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Sgoil-àraich St Andrew's Day Cèilidh. It was a great morning and all the performers were a credit to the school.

TEMPEST

Please ensure photos are returned by **Monday!** This is the cut off day we have been given! Please note that if there are lines on the proof this is due to printing. There will be no lines on the actual photos.



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CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This year we have been invited to Kilmallie Church as a venue for our Christmas Service. The service will contain religious and non-religious readings, Christmas songs and carols. The service will be followed by a wee party with juice or water and mince pies for the children and tea/coffee and mince pies for the adults. Please come along. If you do not wish your child to attend this service, please contact the school.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE SERVICE

Friday 16th December - our OOSCS will close early on this day. If you wish to make a booking for this day, please contact us with your requirements.

Friday 23rd December - our OOSCS will close at 3.15pm on this day for the holidays. The OOSCS at Inverlochry Primary School will also be closed during the Christmas holidays.

BOOKBUG

Please note this recall notice from the Scottish Book Trust regarding an egg shaker (this does not apply to bags sent home by Highland Council):

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug/bookbug-bags/bookbug-toddler>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 3rd December - Open Day for Gaelic Medium Education

Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Unwrapped - C6/7

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December - Whole School Christmas Show - Cinderella

Thursday 15th December - Sgoil-àraich Nativity at 10am

Friday 16th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 17th December - Nevis Centre Christmas Carol Concert - 7.30pm

Monday 19th December - Christmas Parties

Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Service at 10am at Kilmallie Church

Friday 23rd December - School closes at 2.45pm/3.15pm for Christmas holidays.

Primary School Enrolment - w/c Monday 30th January

Nursery Enrolment - w/c Monday 13th February

