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### CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### USEFUL WEBSITES

Parentzone - <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>

Read Write Count - <http://www.readwritecount.scot/>

Future Me Scot - <http://futureme.readwritecount.scot/>

Gaelic4Parents - <http://www.gaelic4parents.com/>

#### SCHOOL FETE

Our School Fete will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May! The countdown is on!

**VOLUNTEERS** - we need **35** volunteers to look after various stalls. Please consider volunteering and helping us raise money for our school.

**BOTTLE STALL** - We need bottles for our Bottle Stall which is one of our best sellers! Bottles can be dropped off to the office.

**PRIZES** - We are looking for prizes for our Grand Raffle and Wheel of Fortune. Prizes can be dropped off to the office.

**ADVERTISING** - The poster for this year will be out next week. Please also share our Facebook event and spread the word. Thank you for your continued support!

#### SNAPSHOTS/REPORTS

Learning snapshots have now been uploaded onto your child's profile on Class Dojo for last term. This will only be visible to you. Log onto Class Dojo and go into your child's story and you will see the PDF upload. Please read through your child's learning. Once you press the 'back' button you will be taken back to your child's story. Under the PDF file, please click comment and leave a comment for your child and child's class teacher. This is really important to us.

Families not on Class Dojo will be contacted next week to support with the registration process. If you do not wish to join Class Dojo or do not have the facilities, learning snapshots will be sent home by paper.

We are still awaiting a final decision as to whether we will be sending home a more condensed version of the end of year report to families. As stated in previous newsletters, we are continually reporting to families all year round through learning snapshots, Class Dojo, Open Afternoons, Cèilidhs etc.



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### TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Well done to all our children who took part in Tag Rugby. The C6/7 team made it into the semi-finals which was a great achievement for us. Nach math a rinn sibh!

### CUACH NA CLOINNE

Well done to all our children who took part in Cuach na Cloinne. The weather was fantastic and the children had a great time. Congratulations to BSGLA Team A who are heading to Inverness for the finals.



### PRIMARY SURVEY/NEW SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

FINAL CALL for our Primary survey. Please complete this short survey online by going to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L59H8VW>

Thank you to all our families who have completed the survey so far. There will be a meeting for all families on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the school to look at our new School Improvement Plan and discuss our plans to spend our Pupil Equity Funding. All very welcome.

### MOD ACADEMY

We welcome Joy Dunlop into the school every Friday to support preparation for all our local Mods and National Mod. **Audio files and words have now been placed on our website for all songs.**

### SUN

The sun is still shining! Please apply sun cream to your child before coming to school in the morning. Please note - we are unable to apply sun cream in school. We hope you have a great weekend with all this great weather! Tha sinn an dòchas gum bi deireadh-sheachdain air leth agaibh!



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24 <sup>th</sup> April - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Short Topic Focus - Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology
9 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 - LHS Tour
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Workshop C4-7 - Fizz, Boom, Bang
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Digital Learning Week / Walk to School Week - Big Whole School Walk
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Workshop C1-3 - Get Fizzy
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Big Walk
18 <sup>th</sup> May	C5-7 - Interfaith Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Fete
22 <sup>nd</sup> May - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Short Topic Focus - Food Week
24 <sup>th</sup> May	UNICEF Day for Change
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Drama Festival / Reports home to Parents/Guardians
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Short Topic Focus - Career Week / Career Afternoon (1 <sup>st</sup> June)
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Jammin' Fitness - Developing the Young Workforce (C5-7)
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Pupil Progress Evenings/Book Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Oban Local Mod
5 <sup>th</sup> June - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Short Topic Focus - Health Week
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Safe Highlander Event C7
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wateraid Pipeline Challenge
9 <sup>th</sup> June & 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Lochaber Local Mod
12 <sup>th</sup> June - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Week for C7 at LHS / Cycling Proficiency Week C6
12 <sup>th</sup> June	School Improvement Planning Meeting - 7pm
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Morning / New P1 Transition Visit - 9.30am - 12.30pm Parent Information Presentation for New P1's - 9.30am - 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Information Evening for Sgoil-àraich families - 6.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sgoil-àraich Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Term Ceilidh
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June	C7 Residential Trip to Skye
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Induction Day in Sgoil-àraich - 10am
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day - 1pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	House Netball, Shinty & Football Tournaments
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Afternoon/New P1 Visit - 1.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers' Assembly - 10am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Holiday at 12pm