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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

09.03.18

SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA

The consultation for the school's catchment area is still open until **Friday 16th March**. We would encourage both positive and constructive feedback regarding the school catchment area to be submitted by this date. We will also be consulting with pupils over the next few weeks regarding their views on the proposal. Details of the consultation can be found at: https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/893/schools_-_general_information/24/school_consultations_and_closure_proposals

AFTER OFFICE HOURS CONTACT DETAILS

In the event that you contact the main number of the school after 3.15pm and you are unable to get an answer, please leave a message and we shall return your call as soon as possible bearing in mind this maybe the next day. If you need to urgently contact the school after office hours, please call the Early Learning and Childcare Care Number - **01397709724**. Our office is manned from 8.45am until 3.15pm (Monday to Friday).

SKIING

C4/5 - we are set to go on Monday! A letter has been issued to all families. ☺

C6/7 - please be on stand by for Friday. Depending on the weather/numbers we may get up on Friday.

SCHOOL FETE - PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm. The main focus of the meeting will be organising our School Fete which will be on Thursday 17th March. Please come along if you are able to help or assist in anyway - many hands make light work! Ceud taing.

FAIRTRADE FOOTBALL

Well done to both our teams for taking part in fair trade football matches with St Columba's. Pictures and results can be found on Class Dojo.

CRÒILEAGAN GRIANACH COFFEE AFTERNOON

Cròileagan Grianach will host a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 28th March from 1pm - 3pm. Please come along to support this event and meet with some of our school community - a nice way to end the term!



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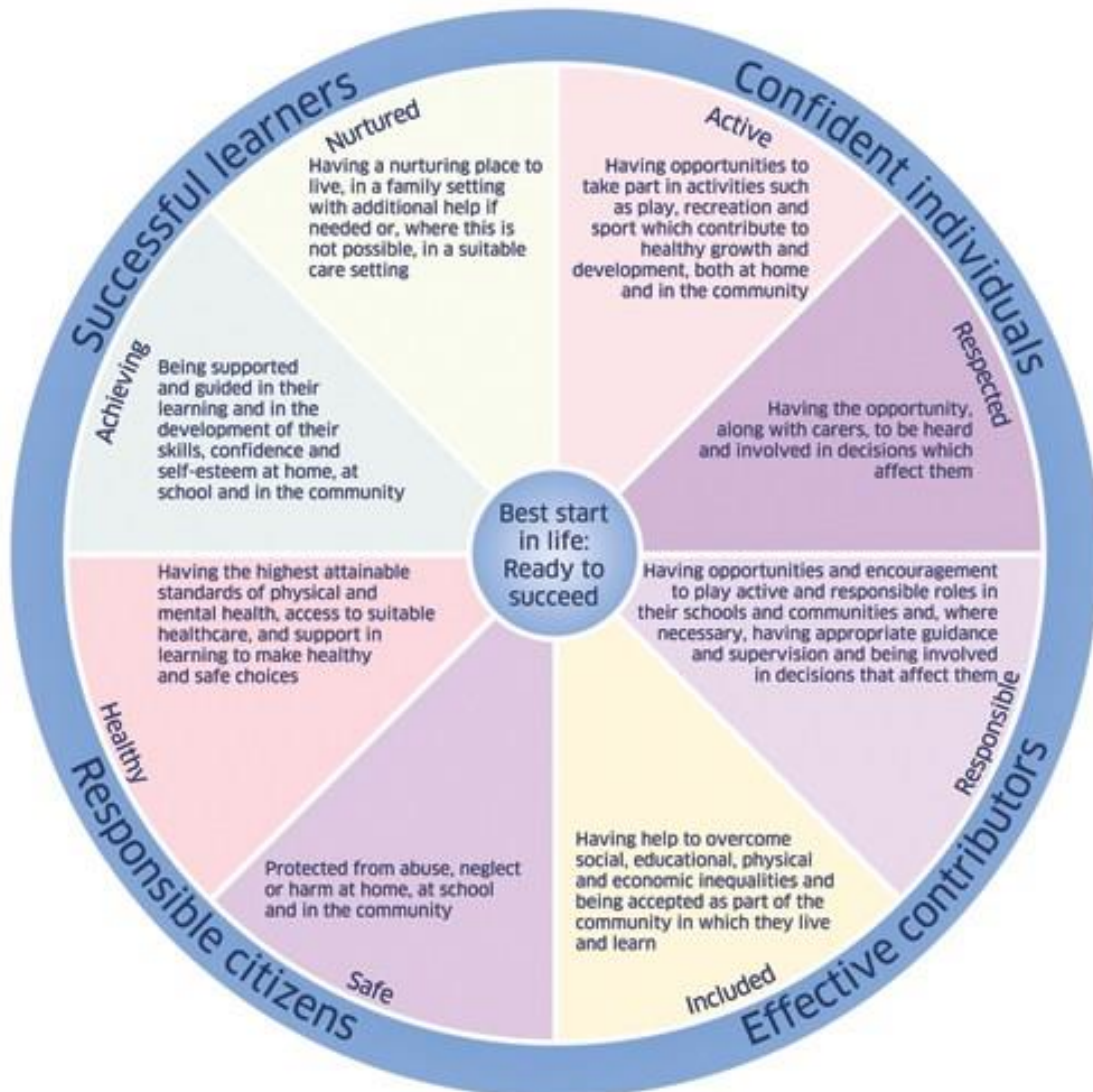
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DÙBHLAN NA DEIREADH-SEACHDAINE / WEEKEND CHALLENGE

As part of the well-being wheel (sometimes called the SHANARRI wheel) that we have embedded at the heart of our curriculum, we are planning to set some weekend challenges to help our learners develop their understanding of the importance of the eight indicators within this wheel and to highlight why they are so important to their development in and out of school. So... this week:

ACTIVE - we would like you to take a picture of something **ACTIVE** your child has been involved in this weekend. This could be a walk, football, skiing, swimming, climbing etc - surprise us! Please upload the picture onto Class Dojo onto your class page. It's important to discuss the reasons why we are active and the benefits of leading an active healthy lifestyle.



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Lorgaibh sinn air Facebook (Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar) agus air Twitter (@bsqla)



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SÀR-SGOILEARAN

Seallaibh air na sàr-sgoilearan againn! Nach math a-rinn sibh! Well done to our children for getting excellence awards this morning at assembly.



SPORTS RELIEF

Comhairle nan Sgoilearan (our Pupil Council) have been working hard to plan for a Sports Relief Walkaton! Over the week of 19th March, classes will walk the following miles:

Sgoil-àraich - 1 mile per day (5 miles in total)

C1 - 1 mile per day (5 miles in total)

C2/3 - 1 mile per day (5 miles in total)

C4/5 - 2 miles per day (10 miles in total)

C6/7 - 2.5 miles per day (12.5 miles in total)

Sponsor forms will go out next week. If you do not wish your child to take part, please contact the school office.

MUSIC FESTIVAL/MOD

Preparation is now underway for the Music Festival. Please continue to support learning at home. Mòd clips - we've had an issue with audio files on our website as they are appearing to be corrupt and not playing. We are trying to get this resolved and working with An Comunn at the moment. A letter will be issued next week in regards to local Mòds and the National Mòd in Dunoon.



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GAELIC READING EVENT - CREATING A READING CULTURE AT HOME

On Thursday 19th April, Rosemary Ward from the Gaelic Books Council will be coming to the school to host an interactive talk on the importance of creating a Gaelic reading culture at home. The event will run from 6.30pm until 8pm. Please complete the Doodle Poll below if you wish to attend:

<https://doodle.com/poll/2pginw2zt46mrs8q>

Please add a comment if you would like childcare. Thank you to Cròileagan Grianach for organising this great event!

CÈILIDH

CÈILIDH BY CATRIONA LEXY CHAIMBEUL & MÀIRI SÌNE CHAIMBEUL

Caol Community Centre - Wednesday 14th March at 8:30pm

Fiadhaich, brais agus air a tiodhlaigeadh air a beul-fodha sna Hearadh, tha a' bhana-bhàrd Màiri Ruadh air èirigh às an uaigh le dìreach aon oidhche gus ciall shònraichte na cèilidh ath-bheòthachadh. Dealasach agus làn spionnaidh, tha i deimhinne nach bi a guth air a chasg a-rithist.

Tha an dealbh-chluich ùr seo làn ceòl beò, òrain agus sgeulachdan le fo-thiotalan. Bidh e freagarrach do dhuine sam bith, Gàidhlig ann no às, fhad 's gu bheil iad deiseil airson cèilidh gun choimeas! Le taic bho Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Alba Cruthachail, Comhairle nan Leabhraichean agus Tèatar Nàiseanta na h-Alba.

Wild, outspoken and buried face down on the Isle of Harris, poet Màiri Ruadh is back from beyond the grave, with one last night to resurrect the true meaning of the cèilidh. She has fire in her belly and is determined never to be silenced again.

Cèilidh is a new play full of live music, songs and stories. It is subtitled and suitable for anyone with or without Gaelic, but only those ready for a cèilidh like no other! Supported by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Creative Scotland, Gaelic Books Council and National Theatre of Scotland.

Tickets available from: <http://www.wegotickets.com/event/428191>

DATES FOR DIARY

12/03/18 - C4/5 Skiing Week

19/03/18 - Sports Relief Week

22/03/18 - Comhairle nam Pàrant Meeting - 7.30pm

28/03/18 - Cròileagan Grianach Coffee Afternoon - 1pm

28/03/18 - Last day of term



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Cròileagan Grianach



If you are currently thinking about Gaelic Medium Education for your child and are interested in Cròileagan please get in touch.

For any existing parents, if you would like any additional sessions please let us know and we will do our best to meet your requirements.

