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### CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

09.12.16

#### OPEN DAY FOR GME

Thank you very much to everyone who came along to our Open Day on Saturday. It was a very successful day with lots of interest from families. Thank you to all our bakers, staff members and parent helpers. Please keep spreading the word about Gaelic Medium Education. We plan to get a leaflet distributed across Lochaber in the New Year.

#### RAFFLE

Christmas is coming! We are looking for donations for our two raffles which will be drawn at our school shows on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Thank you for your feedback so far in regards to our uniform. Please send in any comments, feedback or suggestions to [bsgla@highland.gov.uk](mailto:bsgla@highland.gov.uk). Ceud taing.

#### 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.

#### CLUBS UPDATE

There will be no more clubs until after the holidays. A letter will go out in the New Year with all the club availability and start times. Thank you to all our staff and coaches for all their help and support running clubs. Club Spòrs will finish on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Ceud taing dhuibh uile.

#### SGOIL-ÀRAICH NATIVITY

Please note that the Sgoil-àraich Nativity will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at **11am**.

#### TEMPEST

All orders have now been dispatched to Tempest and we await a delivery date.





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### SCHOOL SHOW - CINDERELLA

Very few tickets are left for the Wednesday evening show! Don't be disappointed - get your tickets now!

### SCHOOL SHOW - CINDERELLA - DRESS REHEARSAL

On Monday at 1.15pm, we will run through Cinderella to ensure we are ready for our performances on Tuesday and Wednesday. If any of the parent helpers who attended our costumes meetings are available, please come to the school for 1pm on Monday.

Wednesday - all children should arrive at the school no later than 6.30pm and should go directly to their classrooms.

Please ensure all costumes are in on Monday to help with a smooth dress rehearsal. Ceud taing dhuibh uile.

All children who are playing in the strings group should bring in instruments on Monday for the dress rehearsal. All outfits for the Dance Platform performance should also be on Monday.

### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE SERVICE/FLEXIBLE CHILDCARE

**Dates** - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> December - our OOSCS will close at 3.15pm on this day for the holidays. The OOSCS at Inverloch Primary School will also be closed during the Christmas holidays.

**Pricing** - please note that it is council policy that if you are using any additional hours (above 16 hours) you are charged for the full hour regardless of whether you use it. For example - if you use 16 hours and 15 minutes (15 minutes over your free hours) you will be charged 1 hour. This is done on a weekly basis and not a monthly basis. **Please ensure 48 hours notice is given for all changes and cancellations.**

**Sign Out** - please could all families ensure when they sign out that they put down the correct departure time. This will help to ensuring billing is correct.





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### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE SERVICE/FLEXIBLE CHILDCARE

**Collection of Lochaber Foodbank** - Our Out of School Care Service are collecting donations for Lochaber Foodbank for the Christmas holidays. The following items are required:

- Tinned Fruit
- Canned Potatoes
- Teabags/Coffee
- Long Life/Tinned Meat
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Rice
- Tinned Custard
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Biscuits
- Breakfast Cereals

If you are able to provide any of these items, please drop them off to the main office. This information will also be in the School Newsletter next week. All items should be handed into the main office before **Monday 19th December**. We thank you in advance. Ceud taing dhuibh uile.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas Parties will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. All children can come in wearing party outfits. **Please note that if you do not wish your child to receive 'party' food, please contact the school.**

### CHRISTMAS MOVIE

Lochaber Cinema Group will be coming into the school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December to show the movie Elf. Please note that this has a PG certification and if you do not wish your child to watch the film, please contact the school office. The film is suitable for P1 - P7.

The cost of the film will be £1. Miss Delaney will also be selling popcorn for 50p. All monies raised will be split between the families of Ryan Whiteford and Emily Campbell as these local families need our support this Christmas.





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### CHRISTMAS LUNCH - SGOIL-ÀRAICH

After a few phone calls and emails, we have managed to get an answer to the payment system for Sgoil-àraich meals. If your child attends OOSC, you will be invoiced directly along with your hours. If your child does not attend OOSC and is within the 16 free hour entitlement, please leave £2.30 with the Sgoil-àraich staff. Sorry about all the confusion with this!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Show - Cinderella

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Sgoil-àraich Nativity at 11am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Nevis Centre Christmas Carol Concert - 7.30pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Service at 10am at Kilmallie Church

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

**Primary School Enrolment - w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Nursery Enrolment - w/c Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

