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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10.11.17

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

We apologise about the delay in uploading some of the learning snapshots. We seem to have had a slight technical issue which has now been corrected. **We would really appreciate your feedback on your child's learning and ask you to comment on the document on Class Dojo.** Over the next number of weeks, Mr MacNeil will be having further learning conversations with all children throughout the school to reflect on key learning and talk about next steps in learning. If you are unable to access Class Dojo, please contact the office for a unique code. If you wish to receive your child's learning snapshot by paper, please also contact the office.

CD - AIR OIDHCHE NOLLAIG

Our brand new CD - Air Oidhche Nollaig/On Christmas Night is **now available to pre-order!** Please go directly to our website and you will find ordering information on the front page. Click on the drop down box and select one of the options followed by 'buy now'. We need as many pre orders as possible as this will determine how many CD's we bulk order. CD's will be available for collection or posted to you on Friday 1st December! We are very thankful to Bòrd na Gàidhlig for funding and to Old Laundry Productions for recording and producing the CD. Track Information:

1. Còisir BSGLA - Air Oidhche Nollaig
2. Sgoil-àraich & Clas 1 - Rinn sinn bodach-sneachda an-diugh
3. Clas 6 & 7 - Ainglean chuala sinn gu h-àrd
4. Rachel Walker - Oidhche na Glòir
5. Clas 4 & 5 - Màiri agus Eòsaph
6. Còisir BSGLA & Mr MacNeil - Ciùin an Oidhch'
7. Iain MacFarlane/ Ingrid Henderson - Tàladh Chrìosda
8. Còisir BSGLA - Fada Cian ann an Stàball
9. Clas 2 & 3 - Tha Bodach na Nollaig
10. John Joseph MacNeil - Bha sneachda na chuibhrig
11. Còisir BSGLA - Nollaig Chridheil Dhuibh Uile & Christmas Jigs



Recorded at the Old Laundry Studio, Glenfinnan
Engineered by Hector MacInnes / Produced by Ingrid Henderson
Design by Mike Garden www.birnamCD.com

Thank you to all our children for singing so beautifully. Thank you so much to all our staff, parents and families. Thank you to Ingrid, Iain, Hector and Rachel, Ceud taing dhuibh uile.



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PUPIL PROGRESS EVENINGS

Please ensure you return slips to the office as soon as possible.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Due to a change in circumstances, we will have our annual Remembrance Service on **Tuesday 14th November at 9.30am.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN HOMEWORK!

This week's topic: **COLOUR**

You will need to watch the two videos as well as open the PowerPoint slide on the link below:

<https://go-gaelic.scot/video-06-colours/>. Remember to download the GoGaelic App!

LOCHABER SUPPORTS REFUGEES

Lochaber Supports Refugees are currently looking for donations of warm winter clothing, wellies or/and warm winter boots for both adults and children. Thank you to all families who have donated so far. If you have any spare items and willing to make a donation, please leave at the School Office.

POST MOD CEILIDH - THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER - 7PM

We are looking for donations of home-baking and raffle prizes for our ceilidh. This would be very much appreciated. If you are available to help on the night, please let us know. **Tickets can be purchased via Eventbrite.**

LOCAL RESIDENTS' NEWSLETTER

Our local residents' newsletter has gone out to the local community with information regarding events coming up and school news! Copies of all newsletters are available on our website.

CLANN ANN AN ÈIS / CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday (17th) we will be having a Pyjama Day to raise money for Children in Need. We are suggesting a donation of £1. We look forward to raising lots of money for a great charity!



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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. Well done also to our children who won a Head Teacher's Award for fantastic research and writing skills.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

14/11/17	Remembrance Day Service - 9.30am
16/11/17	School Post Mod Cèilidh - 7pm until 9pm
17/11/17	Children in Need Fundraising Day - Pyjama Day
21/11/17	Pupil Progress Evening & Book Fair
22/11/17	Pupil Progress Evening & Book Fair
23/11/17	Dance Platform Performance - Lochaber High School
28/11/17	Badminton Festival
30/11/17	St Andrew's Ceilidh - Sgoil-àraich
08/12/17	Cinema Afternoon
13/12/17	Carols by Candlelight - 7.00pm (followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies)
14/12/17	Sgoil-àraich Nativity - 10.00am (followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies) Gary Innes' Lochaber Christmas Carol Concert - 7.30pm - Nevis Centre
15/12/17	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/17	School Christmas Parties
21/12/17	Carol Singing at Sammy's
22/12/17	School Closes at 2.45pm / 3.15pm for Christmas holidays

Some other days are still to be added.



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Dear Sir/Madam,

FLEXIBLE CHILDCARE

As we expand our flexible childcare services in Highland we have developed a new database to support the new system and to keep costs manageable. The new system is currently under development and we are experiencing delays in its implementation, this is having an impact on the issuing of statement relating to your child's attendance and payments. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter and are working hard to have your child's statement with you as quickly as possible.

We thank you for continuing to make payment towards your child care costs and in the interim the childcare manager responsible for your school, Carole Graham, will be able to calculate your childcare usage to date.

Contact details Carole.graham@highland.gov.uk telephone number 01397 701287.

Yours sincerely

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