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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Bliadhna Mhath Ùr dhuibh uile! Tha sinn an dòchas gun robh deagh làithean-saora agaibh uile.
Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely holiday. ☺

SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of severe weather, parents/guardians should contact the School Closure Information Line on 0800 564 2272 and enter the school's PIN number - 041920. More information can be found on www.highland.gov.uk/schoolclosures. The school's website will also be updated (where possible) as well as our Facebook and Twitter pages. BBC Radio nan Gàidheal and local radio stations will continue to provide updates on school closures.

Please remember that it is ultimately the responsibility of parents/guardians to decide if a pupil should attempt to travel to school in adverse weather conditions.

SHOW DVD'S

We are working through some technical hitches with the DVD! Order forms will go home shortly.

ENROLMENT WEEK

Please spread the word about our enrolment weeks for primary and nursery pupils:

Primary School Enrolment - w/c Monday 30th January

Nursery Enrolment - w/c Monday 13th February

Parents/guardians can come into the school office between 9.15am and 3pm with their child's birth certificate and proof of address. If your child is remaining in Sgoil-àraich, you do not need to fill out a new enrolment. Please spread the word and help promote our wonderful school community. Please like and share our posts on Facebook.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Final call for any more orders for Tempest! ☺

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our school calendar for term 3 and 4 will be issued after our next Comhairle nam Pàrant meeting. The calendar contains all the important dates over the next few terms.



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GYM KIT

Reminder - please ensure that your child brings the correct gym kit into school on a weekly basis. Children will not be able to take part in physical education if they do not have the correct clothing.

STEM EXPO

As part of our P7 transition programme, children in P7 will be taking part in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical Expo next week at Lochaber High School.

SWIMMING

Our P6 children will take part in a block of swimming lessons this term at Lochaber Leisure Centre. Letters have been issued to all families.

YOUTH MUSIC INITIATIVE

As part of the Youth Music Initiative, Ingrid Henderson will be coming into school from Friday 17th February for six weeks for instrumental tuition. All children will take part in these group sessions.

SKIING

We plan to take children from P1 - P7 skiing during the week of Monday 27th February. At the moment, this is a very tentative plan and we are awaiting information regarding funding bids. The cost for the week is £92 which will reduce with funding from various sources. We plan to take P1 - P3 skiing a few of the days at a reduced cost. More information will be available to families by the end of the month.

CHANGE TO INSERVICE DAY

Please note that we have been informed by Highland Council that our in-service day in June will change due to local elections. The new date for our in-service day is **Thursday 4th May**. School will be open as normal on Monday 5th June. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS/TERMLY PLANS

Learning snapshots for Numeracy (Beyond Number), Literacy (Reading) and Interdisciplinary Learning (Social Studies and Health) will go home at the end of next week along with class termly plans.

COMHAIRLE NAM PÀRANT

The next Comhairle nam Pàrant meeting will be on Monday 23rd January at 7.30pm.