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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15.12.16

CINDERELLA/SGOIL-ÀRAICH NATIVITY

Tha sinn ag iarraidh taing a thoirt dhan a h-uile duine a tha air a bhith gar cuideachadh. A huge thank you to all who helped put together our concert and Sgoil-àraich nativity. Special thanks to:

- Our fantastic staff team - Mrs MacRaild, Mrs Heger, Mrs Melville, Mrs MacLellan, Mrs MacColl, Mrs McHale, Mrs O' Connell, Mrs Clelland, Miss Reid, Mrs MacIsaac, Miss Delaney, Miss MacDonald, Mrs Robertson, Mrs MacLeod, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Woods. A very special thank you to Mr Andy Elder our janitor for all his hard work!
- Thank you to Derek MacIntosh and the team at BBC Alba for allowing us to use and adapt their original script for Cinderella.
- Miss Lauren Reid for all her hard work with the dancers!
- Mrs Fielding for all her hard work with the string group!
- Thank you to Fèis Lochabair for the use of their PA system, Mr George Young and all at LHS for the use of their microphone system, Caol Community Centre for the use of their lighting system and to Anna MacRae for simultaneous translation. Thank you also to Sandra Fraser for recording the show.
- Thank you to Mrs Melville and all her helpers for our lovely backdrop. Thank you to Iain MacFarlane and Alistair Gibson for our beautiful Christmas tree.
- Thank you to Claire Delaney, Corrina MacDonald, Lyndsey Shaw, Fiona Robertson, Audrey Cavaye, Dawn Scott and all the parents/guardians who have provided and made costumes, helped organise the show and who have provided support during the shows. Thank you to all families and businesses who donated raffle prizes - much appreciated!
- Thank you to all our parents/guardians, families and community members for continued support throughout the year.
- Finally, a huge thank you to our talented children! We are very proud of you all. Tha sinn cho moiteil as aibh uile. Tapadh leibh uile. ☺

There are lots of pictures and videos on our Facebook page! ☺

NEVIS CENTRE - CAROL CONCERT

Please come along this Saturday to support our children singing at this concert - 7.30pm in the Nevis Centre. Tickets available directly from the Nevis Centre.





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OUT OF SCHOOL CARE SERVICE/FLEXIBLE CHILDCARE

Friday 23rd December - our OOSCS will close at 3.15pm on this day for the holidays. The OOSCS at Inverlochry Primary School will also be closed during the Christmas holidays.

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. All items should be handed into the main office before **Monday 19th December**. We thank you in advance. Ceud taing dhuibh uile.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas Parties will be held on Monday 19th 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 20th 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. It will be a non-uniform day.

Lochaber Cinema Group are not charging for their service - we are very thankful for their support. However, we will be charging £1 for the film and Miss Delaney will also be selling bags of popcorn and other snacks for 50p. All donations welcome. All monies raised will be split between the families of Ryan Whiteford and Emily Campbell as these local families need our support this Christmas. If any families have difficulty paying £1, please contact the school office. Thank you also to the person who handed in a very generous donation to the school for the two families.





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HEAD LICE

Please ensure you are **regularly** checking your child's hair for head lice. If parents/guardians need any support with managing head lice, please contact the school office.

CLUB SPÒRS

This Saturday will be the last Club Spòrs.

UNIFORM NEXT WEEK

Monday - Party Clothes

Tuesday - Non-uniform day

Wednesday - Normal uniform

Thursday - Normal uniform

Friday - Christmas Jumpers

SHOW DVD'S

Show DVD's will be available next week. An order form will go out in bags.

SAMMY'S

We have been invited to sing around the Christmas tree outside Sammy's Chip Shop in Caol on Thursday 22nd December at 5pm. We will be joining Caol Primary and St Columba's Primary. Please note children will be singing well known English carols. The singing will last 30 minutes. All the children will get some chips at the end. Money collected will be donated by Sammy's to a charity. If you would like your child to take part in this event, **please email or call the school office** so that we have an idea of numbers. Please note - children can wear Christmas jumpers.

MOSSPARK CARE HOME

Our School Choir will be singing at Mosspark Care Home on Friday 22nd December for the residents at 10am.





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AILEAG

Some of our C6/7 children will be on Aileag next Friday (23rd) with Christmas wishes. They will also be picking some of their favourite Christmas songs. Make sure you are listening. ☺

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 17th December - Nevis Centre Christmas Carol Concert - 7.30pm

Monday 19th December - Christmas Parties

Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Service at 10am at Kilmallie Church

Thursday 22nd December - Sammy's Chip Shop at 5pm

Friday 23rd December - Choir singing at Mossspark Care Home

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

Primary School Enrolment - w/c Monday 30th January

Nursery Enrolment - w/c Monday 13th February

