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### CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### FEBRUARY BREAK

We hope all our children and families have a lovely February break. The school will be closed to children on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The school will reopen on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

#### ENROLMENT WEEK - SGOIL ÀRAICH

Parents/guardians will be issued with flexible childcare letters next week. Please ensure that you fill these in as soon as possible to ensure that you are guaranteed your preferred option. Ceud taing.

#### OPEN AFTERNOON

Thank you to all our families who came along to our open afternoon on Monday.

#### LOCHABER CINEMA GROUP

Lochaber Cinema Group is starting a Saturday Children's film club. The club will start on 4<sup>th</sup> March in Caol Community Centre from 10.30am until 2.30pm. An information sheet and membership forms have been sent home to all families in school bags.

#### FAMILY LEARNING WEEKEND

This weekend will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The purpose of the weekend is to help parents/guardians, family members and the whole community of the school to learn Gaelic. Two highly experienced tutors - Alec (Valtos) MacDonald and Peter Murray will be tutoring Gaelic. There will be a class for complete beginners as well as a class for those with some level of Gaelic. Activities for the children will include a crèche, sports and music session.

We are looking for volunteers to run a community café. Parents/guardians who are interested in helping with the café should email or contact the school as soon as possible. This will allow us to see if this is viable. **We have had two volunteers so far!**

This is a fantastic opportunity for all our families so please spread the word.

#### SCHOOL CÈILIDH

Date for the diary - our next School Cèilidh will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Artists will include Robert Nairn on the box, Lochaber Pipe Band and our children - more acts to be confirmed.



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### FUTURE ME SCOT

This is an opportunity for families with children in P1 - P3 to see that their role in learning together is useful and purposeful, supporting their child in their hopes and dreams. Check out the Future Me Scot video which can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1yCtZulrGs>.

Future Me Scot aims to get families talking with their children about their dreams and sharing these dreams with others across the country on their website. Check out some of the dreams that children have started to share across Scotland on: <http://futureme.readwritecount.scot/>.

### SHINTY

Well done to all the children who took part in the RBS Shinty Qualifiers. Our C4/5 team have made it to the national final which will take place next Saturday in Lochaber High School. Good luck to the team! Thank you to Miss Delaney for all her hard work with the teams.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to all our children who received 'sàr-sgoilearan' this week. Remember you can see lots of photos and information on our school website and Facebook page.

20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> February	February Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	In-service Training
27 <sup>th</sup> February - 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Skiing Week
27 <sup>th</sup> February - 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Fairtrade Fortnight
6 <sup>th</sup> March - 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Survey Week for Pupils, Families, Staff and Community Members
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Fairtrade Football Match with St Columba's
20 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lochaber Music Festival After-school Clubs finish
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning Weekend
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Fete Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> March	School Cèilidh
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service - 10am
6 <sup>th</sup> April - 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays
24 <sup>th</sup> April - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Short Topic Focus - Year of History, Heritage & Archeology
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Comhairle nam Pàrant (Parent Council) Meeting - 7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Cuach na Cloinne (Football Tournament)
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Holiday - School Closed
4 <sup>th</sup> May	In-service Training

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15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Digital Learning Week
	Walk to School Week - Big Whole School Walk
18 <sup>th</sup> May	School Fete
22 <sup>nd</sup> May - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Short Topic Focus - Food Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open Afternoon for all families
24 <sup>th</sup> May	UNICEF Day for Change
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Reports home to Parents/Guardians
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Short Topic Focus - Career Fortnight Career Afternoon (5 <sup>th</sup> June)
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Pupil Progress Evenings/Book Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Oban Local Mod
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wateraid Pipeline Challenge
9 <sup>th</sup> June & 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Lochaber Local Mod
12 <sup>th</sup> June - 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Week for C7 at LHS / Cycling Proficiency Week C6
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Morning (All Children will go into new classes) New P1 Transition Visit - 9.30am - 12.30pm Parent Information Presentation for New P1's - 9.30am - 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Information Evening for Sgoil-àraich families - 6.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sgoil-àraich Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Term Ceilidh
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June	C7 Residential Trip to Skye
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Induction Day in Sgoil-àraich - 10am
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day - 1pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	House Netball Tournament House Shinty Tournament House Football Tournament
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving on Afternoon/New P1 Visit - 1.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers' Assembly - 10am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Holiday at 12pm