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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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OPEN DAY FOR GME - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need your help! Please spread the word about our Open Day for Gaelic Medium Education on Saturday 3rd December (1pm - 3pm). There will be lots of information stalls about the Gaelic education journey, tours around the school as well as lots of children's activities including a bouncy castle and outdoor play! Please encourage anyone you know who have children that maybe starting in nursery or school to come along. Each child has a number of leaflets in their school bag - please pass these onto anyone you think maybe interested. More leaflets are available at the School office. Please like and share our event on Facebook.

Are you free to help on the day? We need volunteers for teas and coffees, giving tours of the school and helping at the school parents stand! The more volunteers we have the easier the day! We also need donations of home baking. Please can you email bsgla@highland.gov.uk and let us know if you can volunteer/help with baking. Thanks in advance.

RAFFLE

Christmas is coming! We are looking for donations for our two raffles which will be drawn at our school shows on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December. All donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations to the School office. Christmas show tickets will be available from next week.

SGOIL-ÀRAICH NEWS

- Our children will be visiting the library next Thursday as part of Scottish Book Week.
- Our children will be performing their nativity on Thursday 15th December at 10am. A warm welcome is extended to all families.
- Thank you to all the parents/guardians who completed questionnaires for us. We are delighted with the positive feedback we received. Thank you to all our staff members who work so hard to provide such an excellent early learning facility for children and families. If there are any specific comments we would like to clarify with parents/guardians, Mr MacNeil will get in touch with parents/guardians in the next few weeks.
- Flexible Childcare - please note that if you wish to put your child into nursery earlier (for example 9am - 12.10pm) this is not a problem. We offer flexibility with hours and therefore you can make up the combination of hours you wish. If you would like more information, please contact the School office.



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ST ANDREW'S DAY CÈILIDH

Our Sgoil-àraich St Andrew's Day Cèilidh will take place on Wednesday 30th November - more details coming soon.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who came along to our service.

MORRISONS

Thank you very much to Morrisons who have donated two boxes of apples and an Apple Tree to the school. We look forward to having many apples! ☺

CLUBS UPDATE

Art Club - the next club will take place on Tuesday 6th December.

Cookery - there will be no club on Wednesday 23rd November due to Pupil Progress evenings.

WET WEATHER

We would like to remind families that sensible clothing (waterproofs, trousers, appropriate footwear etc) should be worn daily by children. Unless the weather is classified as bad (very heavy rain, storm force winds, ice or any other dangerous conditions), children will go outside to play. We feel that when children get regular opportunities to go outside and play, they come back in ready to learn and are more focused in the classroom. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FUNDRAISING DAY

Dress up as your favourite book character and bring a donation! There will be lots of fun activities going on throughout the day in classrooms including a readathon during assembly! Let's help raise money for a fantastic charity! As well as this we would encourage children to read lots for enjoyment next week as we celebrate book week in Scotland. Some great resources on their website:

<http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/book-week-scotland>

OTHER CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

C5 - 7 have been asked to sing at two events this year - Rotary Club Christmas Festival on Saturday 26th November between 1pm and 1.30pm and at Morrison's (date to follow). A letter will be issued to all parents/guardians this week for availability. These will be busking sessions and all money raised will go towards our residential trips and school trips.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November - Pupil Progress Evenings - Remember the Gaelic and English Book fairs will be at school!

Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th November - Dance Platform

Saturday 26th November - C5-7 - Rotary Christmas Festival

Tuesday 29th November - Fèisean nan Gàidheal Panto

Wednesday 30th November - Sgoil-àraich St Andrew's Day Cèilidh

Saturday 3rd December - Open Day for Gaelic Medium Education

Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Unwrapped - C6/7

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December - Whole School Christmas Show - Cinderella

Thursday 15th December - Sgoil-àraich Nativity at 10am

Friday 16th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day*

**Please note that Out of School Care will close early on this day -please contact us for more information.*

Monday 19th December - Christmas Parties

Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Service at 10am

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

**Please note that Out of School Care Service will be closed at 3.15pm.*