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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY BREAK

We hope you all had a lovely long weekend. ☺

ENROLMENT WEEK - SGOIL ÀRAICH

Letters have been issued for all children attending Sgoil-àraich next year. Please ensure you get these back to use as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Shinty will be on this Friday (24th) as normal.

Next week - there will be NO clubs due to skiing apart from Shinty on Friday (3rd).

SCHOOL CÈILIDH

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

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/>.

PARENTZONE

Lots of information for parents and families can be found at <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone>.

SKIING

We keep hoping for lots of snow to continue to fall this weekend and next week as our senior classes head skiing. Letters will be issued to families this afternoon regarding skiing arrangements. Families who wish to find out more about skiing can visit <http://www.nevisrange.co.uk/>.



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SHINTY

Good luck to all our C4/5 team who are playing in the RBS Shinty Finals this weekend.

FAMILY LEARNING WEEKEND

This weekend will take place on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th 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 still need more volunteers.

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

READ WRITE COUNT/LEUGH SGRÌOBH CUNNTAIS

Read Write Count is a great way to help support your child at home to develop reading, writing and counting. There are lots of ideas for you to use that are simple and you can fit into day to day routine. Lots of videos are available as well as information on how to support Gaelic learning. The website can be accessed by going to <http://www.readwritecount.scot/>.

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



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