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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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LEARNING SNAPSHOT/PUPIL PROGRESS EVENINGS

We would really appreciate your feedback on your child's learning and ask you to comment on the learning snapshot document on Class Dojo.

Thank you to all our families who attended pupil progress evenings this week. Thank you to all our staff members for all the fantastic work they do - ceud taing dhuibh uile.

CD - AIR OIDHCHE NOLLAIG

7 Days to go! 7 Latha ri dhol! Pre-order now! We would really appreciate early pre-orders (www.bsgla.co.uk) to help us order the correct amount of CD's! Please spread the word and share on social media! A fantastic gift! 😊

Track Information:

1. Còisir BSGLA - Air Oidhche Nollaig
2. Sgoil-àraich & Clas 1 - Rinn sinn bodach-sneachda an-diugh
3. Clas 6 & 7 - Ainglean chuala sinn gu h-àrd
4. Rachel Walker - Oidhche na Glòir
5. Clas 4 & 5 -Màiri agus Eòsaph
6. Còisir BSGLA & Mr MacNeil - Ciùin an Oidhch'
7. Iain MacFarlane/ Ingrid Henderson - Tàladh Chrìosda
8. Còisir BSGLA - Fada Cian ann an Stàball
9. Clas 2 & 3 - Tha Bodach na Nollaig
10. John Joseph MacNeil -Bha sneachda na chuibhrig
11. Còisir BSGLA -Nollaig Chridheil Dhuibh Uile & Christmas Jigs



TEMPEST

We have confirmation from Tempest Photographers that they will be in the school on Friday 1st December. Children should wear school uniform (school jumper, polo, smart trousers /shoes). Sgoil-àraich children should wear the purple jumper. Shirt and tie is not required. **In order to receive photos in time for Christmas, we must receive completed orders by Monday 4th December!**



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PARENT/GUARDIAN HOMEWORK!

This week's topic: PETS

You will need to watch the two videos as well as open the PowerPoint slide on the link below:

<https://go-gaelic.scot/video-08-pets-and-animals/>. Remember to download the GoGaelic App!

LOCHABER SUPPORTS REFUGEES

Lochaber Supports Refugees are currently looking for donations of warm winter clothing, wellies or/and warm winter boots for both adults and children. Thank you to all families who have donated so far. If you have any spare items and willing to make a donation, please leave at the School Office.

PLAYGROUND

We have been working with a number of parent volunteers to generate ideas to use natural and recyclable materials to create more play and learning opportunities within our playground. More information attached.

SÀR-SGOILEARAN

Seallaibh air na sàr-sgoilearan againn! Nach math a-rinn sibh! Well done to our children for getting excellence awards this morning at assembly.



WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Ronnie MacLean (C5) who played for Fort William FC's Under 11 football team in a football competition and scored 7 goals! Math fhèin Ronnie.

Well done to Ella Welsh (C7) who switched on the Corpach lights! Sgoinneil Ella.



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DANCE PLATFORM

Well done to all our children who took part in Dance Platform and the performance on Thursday night. A video of the dance is available on social media and Class Dojo. Thank you to Miss MacDonald and Miss Carroll for all their hard work.

PANTO TIME

It's panto time again and Fèisean nan Gàidheal will be visiting the school Thursday 14th December to entertain us all! We will be joined by Acharacle and Mallaig Primary Schools. Tha sinn a' coimhead air adhart ris gu mòr!

CREATIVE WRITING

On Friday 1st December, we welcome DS Murray into the school who will work with C6/7 on creative writing. DS Murray is a well-known author from the Isle of Lewis.

FÀS FOGHLAM

LAST CALL - We are still waiting on permission slips for the Fàs Foghlam video. Please return these as soon as possible!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28/11/17	Badminton Festival
30/11/17	St Andrew's Ceilidh - Sgoil-àraich
01/12/17	Tempest Photographers in School
08/12/17	Cinema Afternoon
13/12/17	Carols by Candlelight - 7.00pm (followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies)
14/12/17	Sgoil-àraich Nativity - 10.00am (followed by Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies) FNG Panto Gary Innes' Lochaber Christmas Carol Concert - 7.30pm - Nevis Centre
15/12/17	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/17	School Christmas Parties
21/12/17	Carol Singing at Sammy's
22/12/17	School Closes at 2.45pm / 3.15pm for Christmas holidays



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Playground Information:

We are in the process of putting together an Outdoor Play and Gardening Committee which will be made up of teachers, parent volunteers and pupils. The aim of this committee will be to create and develop a wonderful space in our outside areas for play, learning and growing opportunities. We hope to be able to do this in an environmentally (and budget!) friendly way by recycling and reusing existing materials that are readily available around Fort William and from our homes.

Most of you have seen the Muddy Kitchen outside C1/2/3 - this is an example of the sort of thing that can be easily constructed using free materials.

It's your playground so we want YOUR ideas!

Some of the materials available:

Pallets (whole or deconstructed)



Cable reels of various sizes

Drain pipes



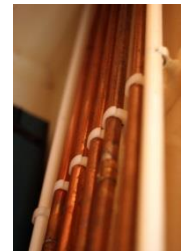
Ribbed plastic tubing



Wood rounds



Old tyres



Old Rope

Copper Piping

Anything else that school families may be able to procure!

Pinterest is a fantastic source of ideas as are outdoor nurseries and outdoor areas at other schools.

Take a walk around your playground. Think about what you and your friends would like to play with and think about where it could go (i.e wooden stepping stones - through the wooded areas, obstacle course around sandpit, area for growing vegetables near classrooms).

We can't wait to see your ideas. Remember to think about the materials we have to work with and be realistic! Once we have the committee finalised we will chose which of your ideas to start on first and will get creating...



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Name: _____

Class: _____

Name of idea: _____ Play or Gardening: _____

Materials required:

Picture of idea: (either drawn or from Pinterest/Webpage/Other source)

Method of construction:



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LOCHABER'S CHRISTMAS CAROL EXTRAVAGANZA

Join Gary Innes and an incredible house band featuring Ingrid Henderson, Iain MacFarlane, Ewen Henderson, Hugh MacCallum, Ewan Robertson and James Lindsay for a night of festive fun and Christmas cheer.

Highlights will include performances by:

Spean Bridge Primary School
Caol Primary School
Inverlochy Primary School
Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar
St Columbas RC Primary School
Banavie Primary School
Lochaber High School Pipe Band and Folk Band



Nevis Centre, Fort William
Thursday 14th December, 7pm
Adults: £10 Under 15's: £5

Tickets available from the Nevis Centre