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CUAIRT-LITIR SHEACHDAINEACH/WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER

Please ensure you return Data Check Forms as soon as possible. ☺

STAFFING CHANGES

As many of our families will be aware, we have had a number of staffing changes to our team over the summer holidays. We welcome Mrs Anne Marie MacColl to our teaching staff for four days this year. Miss Claire Delaney, Miss Lianne Stewart and Miss Eilidh MacDonald have all been appointed into our Early Learning and Childcare Team working in our Sgoil-àraich.

Over the next few weeks, the positions of Out of School Care Assistant and Auxiliary will be advertised. Please note that this will not have any impact on the service we currently offer.

We also welcome back Mrs Frances O' Connell next week who will be covering our clerical role on a Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eilidh MacDonald will also be covering our support hours within the school for the remainder of this term.

HEAD LICE

Please ensure you frequently check your child's hair for head lice. If you require any guidance, please contact the school office.

GAELIC4PARENTS

This is a fantastic website to support with homework tasks and reading. An online chat service is also available Mon - Thurs from 5pm.

CHOIR

Còisir BSGLA meet every Tuesday from 6pm - 7pm for Mòd rehearsals.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 29th August - Parent Council Meeting @ 7.30pm - All very welcome

Tuesday 12th September - Open Afternoon - 1.45pm

TBC - MacMillan Coffee Morning

A list of all dates for the year will be issued after our Parent Council Meeting next week.



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C1

Tha sinn a' tighinn gu deireadh an dàrna seachdain againn agus tha C1 a' seatlaigeadh a-staigh! We are coming to the end of week two and our P1 children are settling in well and enjoying coming to school. Math fhèin.



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.



OPEN AFTERNOON

We will hold our first open afternoon for families in the Primary School on Tuesday 12th September at 1.45pm. Parents and families members who are able to attend should report to reception. This will give you an opportunity to see your child's new classroom and meet your child's teachers as well as take part in a range of activities. We look forward to welcoming you. Tha sinn a' dèanamh fiughair ris!

LABELLING/LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all clothing is labelled! We are already collecting a fair amount of school jumpers and polo tops that are not labelled. Please contact the School Office if you are missing items. Ceud taing.



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Why not explore Highland heritage during the October holidays? The Highland Archaeology Festival takes place 29th September to 15th October, offering around 100 events and activities, including a number of workshops especially for children as well as many encouraging families to explore our rich heritage from earliest settlers to modern times with walks and workshops.

Special children's activities take place at:

Argyll:

7th Oct Prehistoric 'Rock' Art Workshop at Cambeltown Museum

Inverness-shire:

7th Oct Minging Middens at Abriachan Forest

9th-13th Oct Table Top Archaeology at Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre foyer

11th Oct Shieling Crafts for Children and Families at the Shieling project in Struy Glen

12th & 13th Oct Wolf Brother: Torak's Skill Share at Abriachan Forest

Lochaber:

all festival I Spy Archaeology Activity Sheet from Glencoe Folk Museum

11th Oct Experience an Iron Age & Bronze Age Settlement at West Highland Museum

14th Oct Soap Carving the Ballachulish Goddess at Glencoe Folk Museum

Moray:

14th Oct Ogham Pendants – Family Drop in Activity at Elgin Museum

Ross & Cromarty:

9th-13th Oct Fun with the Picts at Groam House Museum

Skye:

12th Oct Viking Family Fun Time at West Highland Museum

Sutherland:

30th Sep Near and Farr at Strathnaver Museum

14th Oct Halloween Workshop at HistoryLinks Museum in Dornoch.

Other family events include the Agricultural Working Vintage Rally & Display in Daviot on 30th September, two family events at the Caledonian Canal Muirton Locks on 30th September and 7th October, the Black Isle Gathering on the 7th of October in Fortrose, a family walk around Ullapool on 7th October, or many of the walks on offer.

Full details of events are on the HAF website www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org or in the printed brochure which is available from libraries, museums, tourist information points and other venues.

Highland Archaeology Festival is part of Scotland's Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017.



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What to do if you need assistance:

Contact Citizens Advice, Womens Aid, Social Work, your Support Worker or Health Visitor, a teacher at your school, or someone in a similar position - and ask them to send a referral email to back2schoolbank@gmail.com or via facebook below

We ask only for the gender of the child, size of clothing needed, shoe size and school attending.

We can provide New Uniforms where possible and may also include very good quality used items. We can also supply (depending on our stock) shoes, schoolbags, stationary, coats, underwear, gymkit.

If you are struggling to get in touch with any of the above services, please contact us direct on the email above, or via facebook (below) and we will do our best to help.

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