



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

1mh den t-Samhain / 1st November 2024

Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail Royal National Mod

Well done to all the pupils from Stornoway Primary School who participated in the Royal National Mòd in Oban this year. Hollie Macrae came first place in all three of her competitions, Solo Singing Fluent Prescribed, Solo Singing Fluent Traditional and Poetry Recitation Fluent Primary 7. Bethany Macleod also came first in her Solo Singing Fluent Prescribed competition. We are so proud of all the pupils!



Tidsearan Iomlaidich Sìniche Chinese Exchange Teachers



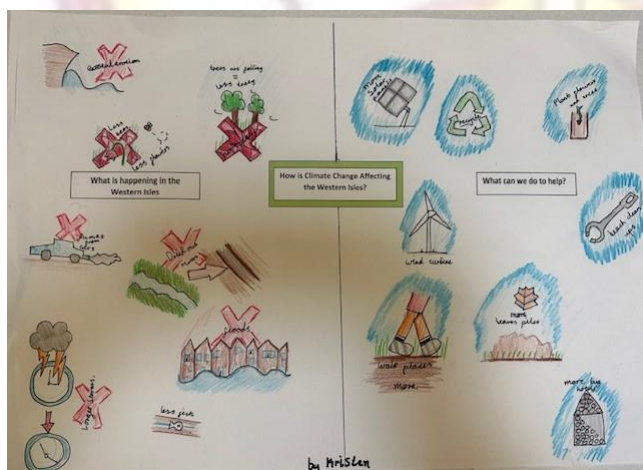
We have welcomed three Chinese Exchange Teachers to the Western Isles this session. Stornoway Primary School has been fortunate enough to host one of the Chinese Exchange Teachers, Miss Gloria. Pupils are enjoying learning Madarin words, phrases and songs.

Ionnsachadh airson So-sheasmhachd Learning for Sustainability



Education Scotland came to Stornoway Primary School and Nursery to see all the work that the school and nursery have carried out over the past year to achieve our Eco Schools Green Flag Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful. Pupils across the school and nursery explained what makes our school an Eco School. The pupils also described all the work that we are doing in Learning for Sustainability. Pupils were given an opportunity to showcase all the exciting work that has taken place alongside the Confucius Institute of Scotland. This has been captured in a short film which can be viewed on the following link <https://youtu.be/zwv4hC625-w>

COP Innse Gall 2024 Outer Hebrides COP 2024



All classes recently took part in Outer Hebrides COP 2024. Pupils were learning about climate action and investigating how this is affecting the Outer Hebrides. Classes took part in activities which helped them to identify issues in our local area.

Cuairt gu Ùghdarras a' Chlà Hearaich Visit to the Harris Tweed Authority



GL5A and GM5 recently enjoyed an engaging visit to the Harris Tweed Authority, where they had the opportunity to try weaving on a loom. This hands-on experience not only introduced them to the art of Harris Tweed but also highlighted its significance in our culture and heritage. Throughout the visit, the children learned more about sustainability and discovered how Harris Tweed is an eco-friendly material, reinforcing important lessons about our responsibility to the environment. It was a fantastic day of learning and creativity that left a lasting impression on everyone.

Bucais Charthannais Blythswood Blythswood Shoebox Appeal



Thank you very much to all the families that supported the Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal. Stornoway Primary sent 42 shoe boxes to the appeal this year. Here are some photos of the pupils making up the shoe boxes.

Fèis Unihoc Unihoc Sports Festival



Well done to all the pupils who participated in the Unihoc Sport Festival. We had a total of 97 pupils from Stornoway Primary participating. The Lama and Zebra teams did very well and attended the finals last week.

Seachdain Brosnachaidh na Gàidhlig Gaelic Promotional Week

Stornoway Primary school and Nursery will be taking part Là na Gàidhlig on Wednesday 13th November. All classes will engage in activities to celebrate and promote the Gaelic language. The Gaelic Bus Splaoid aig Tuath will be visiting the school and nursery where the pupils will have the opportunity to listen to Gaelic stories and sing Gaelic songs.

There will be a Gaelic Medium Education Information Evening on Thursday 14th November at 7pm.

At the GME Information Evening, there will be a range of speakers discussing the benefits of bilingualism. This information session is for the parents and carers of preschool children. Former pupils and parents will be there on the night, along with Gaelic Medium teachers, to answer any questions parents or carers may have.

GM7 pupils from Stornoway Primary School took part in Dileab an t-Siorraidh this year, and the judges were very impressed with how fluent the pupils were when discussing the topic 'Mi fhèin 's mo Ghàidhlig'. The pupils, along with their parents, recorded short videos about the benefits of Gaelic Medium Education and why they chose GME for their child. Here is a link to where you can view the videos <https://www.foghlamgaidhlig.com/gmefmg/mi-fhein-s-mo-ghaidhlig/>

To find out more information about the benefits of bilingualism through Gaelic Medium Education, please come along to our Information Evening on Thursday 14th November at 7pm.



Clann ann an Èis Children in Need

Pupils in P3/4 are busy organising a range of activities for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. All pupils are invited to come to school wearing yellow or free dress. There will also be a Bring and Buy Sale. Donations for Bring and Buy Sale are most welcome. Please drop off any donations to the school office by Thursday 14th November. Thank you.



Oidhche Solais Nollaige Christmas Lights Switch On



The Christmas Lights Switch On will take place at 6pm on Friday 29th November at the school. There will be carol singing a variety of stalls. We are very thankful to the Parent Council and the parent volunteers who organise this festive event for the school community.

Sàbhailteachd Chloinne

Pupil Safety

To ensure the health and safety of all pupils, parents/carers **should not** park in the staff car park. Thank you for your co-operation.

Comhairle nam Pàrant

Parent Council

The Parent Council works together with the school to promote partnership between the school, parents/carers and pupils. It aims to represent the views of all parents/carers. The next Parent Council Meeting will take place in the school on **Wednesday 6th November at 7pm**. If you have any queries or questions for the Parent Council, please send them to syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

Fònaichean-làimhe

Mobile Phones

A reminder that pupils are not permitted to use mobile phones during school. If your child requires a mobile phone for after school arrangements, it **must** be handed into the school office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saor-làithean

Holidays

The school will be closed to pupils and staff on Friday 22nd and Monday 25th November.

Aodach Sgoile

School Uniform

There is a large selection of pre-loved, good quality school uniform available in the school foyer. We encourage all families to have a look at what is available and take any items that would be suitable for the next school session. As we are now an Eco School, we hope that most of the uniform can be reused. If you cannot find items that are suitable, please let us know the items and sizes that you require and we will try to source these for you. Alternatively, all items are available to order directly from www.ahyde.co.uk. Orders over £35.00 will receive free delivery.

Biadh Sgoile an Asgaidh agus Tabhartas Aodaich

Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

Applications Free School Meals & Clothing Grant are now open for the term August 2024 – June 2025.

Applications can be submitted via: [Forms \(cne-siar.gov.uk\)](https://forms.cne-siar.gov.uk)



Banca Bìdh nan Eilean Siar
Eilean Siar Foodbank

Eilean Siar Foodbank can provide food and support to families. It is located on 15 Keith Street, Stornoway.
Contact can be made with the Foodbank by Facebook messenger, telephone on 07437855920 or email
eileansiarfoodbank@gmail.com.

Welcome to
Eilean Siar Foodbank
Monday 11am - 2pm
Wednesday 11.30am - 1pm
Friday 11am - 2pm



Tachartasan Teirm 2
Calendar of Events Term 2

Calendar of Events – TERM 2 (2024/2025)


TERM 2	
Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st Nov	Faclar Book Festival
Tuesday 29 th October	Uni-hoc Sports Festival Competition P5-7 (5:30-8:30)
Tuesday 5 th November	Visit from Badminton Scotland
Wednesday 6 th November	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 13 th November	Là na Gàidhlig
Thursday 14 th November	Gaelic Medium Education Information Evening 7pm
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 20 th November	Sportshall Athletics Festival GM/L3-4 (5:30-7:00)
Friday 22 nd November	Holiday
Monday 25 th November	Holiday
Friday 29 th November	Parent Council Christmas Fayre
Thursday 5 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Canteen Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Nursery/GL1 Christmas Concert (Afternoon)
Monday 16 th December	GL 2-4/GM 1-4 Christmas Concert (Evening)
Tuesday 17 th December	GL 2-4 /GM 1-4 Christmas Concert (Afternoon)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 20 th December	School closes at 3:25pm for Christmas holidays

**Clàr-bidh
Canteen Menu**

Week Beginning 4th November 2024

Week 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	Pizza, Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Spaghetti Hoops, Green beans	Vegetable Soup & Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Angel Delight or Rice Pudding & Fruit or Fruit
	Sausage on a Roll with Chips & Salad	Fiery Tomato Soup with a Cheese Sandwich	Mozarella Sticks with Chips & Salad	Chocolate Apples or Fruit
Wed	Chicken Goujons Wrap with Mayo, Savoury Rice, Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Lentil Soup & Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream & Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Roast Ham, Yorkshire Pud, Mashed Potato, Carrots and Cabbage	Leek & Potato Soup & Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Pastry Sausage, Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Peas & Beans	Carrot & Coriander Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Crackers & Cheese with Fruit or Fruit

Week Beginning 11th November 2024

Week 3	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	Macaroni, Garlic Bread, Beans and Seasonal Salad	Lentil Soup and Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Crackers, Cheese & Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Beef Bolognese, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad	Tomato Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Melting Moments & Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Sausages, Wedges, Beans and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soup and Ham sandwich	Cheese and Carrot Salad	Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Cauliflower	Salmon Fingers, Mashed Potatoes with Carrots & Cauliflower	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Watermelon & Fruit or Fruit
Fri	Fish and Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Peas and Seasonal Salad	Chicken Noodle Soup With Egg Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Jelly with Fruit or Fruit

**Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd
Community Events**

Term 2 After School Activities: October to December 2024

Sport and Health are happy to announce that sports activity classes will be running from week beginning **28 October 2024** in the Lewis Sports Centre. These classes are to be booked the same way as they were last term. They must be **booked weekly**. Every **Friday at 12 Noon** spaces for the following week will be released on our booking app **CnES Sports facilities**.

Please note that the below sessions will be running throughout October (starting on the 28th), November and December. There may be some dates in the month where the activity is not running and **will not** be available to book on the app the Friday before.

Costs – All 45 min sessions are £4.20 or £2.10 for members, Mini Kickers/Sports £3.20 or £1.60 for members and Wednesday Athletics (P1-P3) is FREE of charge. This term we will be offering the following activities:

Term 2: October – December 2024

Monday

Gymnastics P1 and P2

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Gymnastics P3 and P4

Time: 16:50 – 17:35

Tuesday

Girls Only Football P1 – P3

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Wednesday

Athletics P1 – P3

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Thursday

Squash P5 – P7

Time: 16:00 – 16:45

Friday

Mini Kickers – 3 and 4 year olds

Time: 13:30 – 14:00



Sensory Processing Workshop

November 28th 2024 6pm - 8pm

Live online session with the Occupational Therapy service for parents/carers (adults only).

- Does your child get upset by certain sensations?
- Are they always moving and fidgeting or constantly touching things?
- Are they easily distracted?
- Do they struggle to engage in everyday activities because of this?

If so, they may have difficulty processing sensory information

Join our online session where you can learn about the senses and the impact these can have on a child. You will leave with a few ideas to try to support your child to be more able and confident in their everyday lives.

For further information or to book your place contact
wi.otwesternisles@nhs.scot

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Western Isles Libraries

Lionacleit Library

Saturdays
11.30am

26th October
30th

November
21st December

Stornoway Library

Every Thursday
11am

Tarbert Library

Mondays
10.30am

28th October

4th November

18th November

2nd December

9th December

16th December

Everyone is welcome!

To find details of your nearest Bookbug

Session, download our free app or visit

scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug

Should I keep my child off school or childcare?

✓ Yes

Illness	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the advice on NHS inform if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

X No

but make sure you let their school or childcare know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Head lice	Threadworms
Glandular fever	Tonsillitis	Slapped cheek

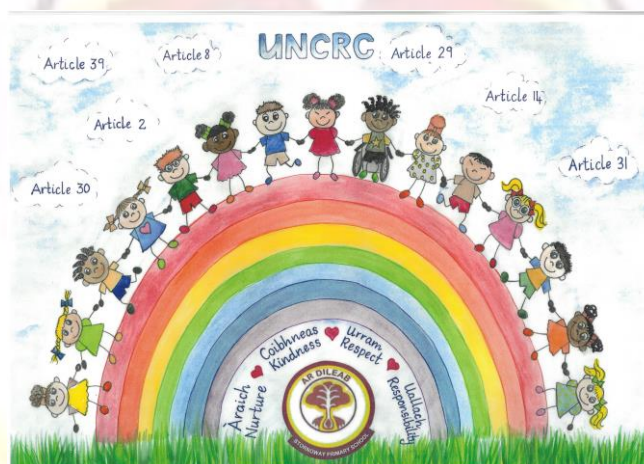
Parents and carers can find further health advice on nhsinform.scot

Advice and guidance
To find out more, scan the QR code or visit publichealthscotland.scot/hpcyp





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