



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

18th den t-Samhain / 18th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday
Là Cuimhneachaidh



The House Captains represented the school by participating in acts of Remembrance on Sunday 13th November. They attended the Remembrance Service at Martin's Memorial Church and laid a wreath at the Lewis War Memorial.

Lewis and Harris Cross Country
Rèis Dùthchail Leòdhais agus Na Hearadh



Well done to all the pupils that took part in the first race of the Lewis and Harris Cross Country series. It was lovely to see so many of our pupils running on such a beautiful day in the Castle Grounds. We ask that all Stornoway Primary School vests are washed and returned as soon as possible. The next race will take place on Saturday 21st January 2023.

Children in Need
Clann ann an Èis

The pupils of P4A and P4B have been working very hard to organise a day of fun activities whilst fundraising for Children in Need. All pupils took part in activities in their classrooms and had the opportunity to purchase items from the Bring and Buy Sale. Pupils and staff came to school wearing pyjamas and some had very crazy hair! Thank you to all the families that contributed so generously. Photos to follow next week!

Developing the Young Workforce
Leasachadh an Luchd-obrach Òg



Primary 6 and 7 pupils had the opportunity to see what it is like to drive an excavator. We are very grateful to Rhona Gallagher, DYW Co-ordinator and Iain Macaskill from Lewis Builders who arranged the experience.

Bilingualism Information Session for Parents
Fiosrachadh dà-chànanas do Phàrantan

Stornoway Primary Nursery are holding an information session for parents interested in learning about the benefits of bilingualism. There will be two sessions:

Tuesday 22nd November 3-3.45pm and 5.30-6.15pm.

This will be an opportunity to find out more about Gaelic Medium Education and ask questions. Please come along if you are interested. We look forward to seeing you.

Holiday
Làithean Saora

The school will be closed to pupils and staff on Friday 25th and Monday 28th November for the mid-term break.

Wet Weather
Droch-aimsir

As the weather is now turning wet and windy, we ask that all pupils wear a warm and waterproof jacket to school. We would also like to encourage pupils to bring in wellies that can be kept in school for wearing on rainy days.

Calendar of Events
Clàr-ama de Thachartasan

Wednesday 23 rd November	Là na Gàidhlig
Friday 25 th November	Holiday
Monday 28 th November	Holiday
Friday 2 nd December	Cupan agus Cèilidh
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Lights Switch On P5-7 Christmas Carol Singing
Thursday 8 th December	Canteen Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16 th December	Free Dress Friday
Friday 16 th December	Nursery, P1A and P1/2 Christmas Concert 2pm
Monday 19 th December	P1-4 Christmas Concert (Evening)
Tuesday 20 th December	P1-4 Christmas Concert (Afternoon)
Wednesday 21 st December	Christmas Parties
Thursday 22 nd December	End of Term

Community Events
Tachartasan Coimhearsnachd

National Discussion on Education
Deasbaid Nàiseanta



Let's Talk about Scottish Education

People all over Scotland are talking about education. We want to know what you want from education in Scotland. Since the last big discussion about education the world has changed a lot. This means we need to think about the kind of education we need to support learners. This will help to make sure everyone keeps getting great education. Education is important for:

- finding answers to problems in the world
- finding answers to local problems
- making sure we respect the rights of children

This is why we need to listen to everyone with an interest in education. This includes learners, parents, teachers, school staff. We would really like to hear from people who have not told us what they think before. This is a chance for you to help us with our ideas for the future. We want your ideas on how to make this happen. It will be used to help make Scottish education better. The discussions will finish on 5th December 2022. We will report back to you in Spring 2023. You will be able to hear how your ideas have helped.

You can send your answers to us in different ways:

1. You can fill out an online survey by going to:

<https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/national-discussion-on-education/consultation/intro/>

2. You can write down a short version of your ideas and email them to:

nationaldiscussiononeducation@gov.scot

3. You can post on Instagram or Twitter at **#TalkScottishEducation**.

Gaelic Family Learning
Ionnsachadh Gàidhlig do Phàrantan

Please scan the QR code below to book a one to one Gaelic Family Learning session for parents and carers.



Scan this code to book your slot:

One to one Gaelic sessions tailored to meet your learning needs, delivered online via Teams.

Gaelic family learning lessons are suitable for families who's children are attending Gaelic medium education.

These slots are intended to support the parents with little or no Gaelic.

Sessions are aimed to give families the confidence to use Gaelic with their kids.



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PRIONNACHDAIDH & PRIONNACHAIDH FÈIN-GEARRAIDH

Canteen Menu
Clàr-bidh Canteen

Week 4	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
MEAT FREE MONDAY	Tomato Pasta, Garlic Bread and Broccoli	Lentil Soup with Egg Mayo Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Frozen Yogurt and Fruit or Fruit
Tues	Chicken or Vegetable Burger Roll with Seasonal Salad and Beans	Carrot, Coconut and Lime Soup & Ham Sandwich	Cheesy Pasta with Seasonal Salad and Beans	Oat Biscuit with Fruit or Fruit
Wed	Mince & Mashed Potatoes with Green Beans	Vegetable Soup with Ham Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Crackers, Cheese with Fruit or Fruit
Thurs	Sausages and Chips with Spaghetti Hoops and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Leek and Potato Soup with Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yoghurt with Fruit or Fruit