

# Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

### 27<sup>mh</sup> den Fhaoilleach/ 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Gaelic Medium 5-7 pupils are learning about the Metagama as it has been 100 years since the Metagama set sail from Stornoway to Canada. Alasdair Macleod and Seonag Mackinnon are coming into the school and delivering lessons about the history of the Metagama. The pupils have been looking at photographs, videos, artefacts and passenger lists. Some pupils have even identified their relatives on the passenger lists! Ken Galloway and Malcolm Macdonald, Stornoway Historical Society, are coming to the school over the next few weeks to deliver these lessons to English Medium P5-7 classes.

#### Co-chruinneachadh Deafness Awareness Assembly



Helen Pickett, teacher for the deaf, came to the school today to raise awareness about deafness. She explained how the ear works and discussed the different ways in which we communicate. She gave the whole school a challenge to learn the alphabet in British Sign Language!

#### Deochan Fallain Healthy Drinks

Stornoway Primary School is a Health Promoting School. We seek parental support for ensuring only healthy drinks are brought from home. It is not advisable for pupils to bring energy drinks and sugary drinks into school. Thank you.

#### Fònaichean-làimhe Mobile Phones

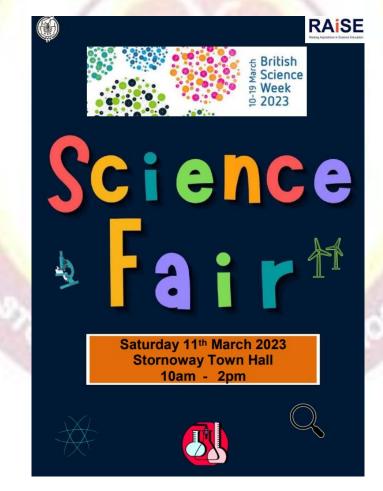
Stornoway Primary School generally discourages pupils from bringing mobile phones or other valuable items to the school on the grounds that they may get lost or stolen. If a pupil does bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be switched off and handed to the school office for safe-keeping until the end of the school day.

#### Coinneamh Comhairle Phàrant Parent Council Meeting

All parents are warmly invited to attend the Parent Council meeting which will take place in the school at 7pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. 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. If you have any queries or questions for the Parent Council, please send them to syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

#### Seachdain Saidheans Bhreatainn British Science Week

British Science Week will take place 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a Science Fair in the Stornoway Town Hall. All families are welcome to attend this event.



Rèis Dùthchail Leòdhais angus Na Hearadh Lewis and Harris Cross Country

The second Woody's Express Stornoway Running & Athletics Club's Lewis & Harris Cross Country race will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Good luck to all those taking part!

#### Coinneamh Phàrantan Parent Appointments

Parent appointments for all pupils will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. This will be an appointment in the school with your child's class teacher. You will receive notification of your appointment date and time week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Làithean Saora Holiday

The school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February due to staff In-service. The school will be closed to pupils and staff on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February for the mid-term break.

#### Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please. Thank you.

#### Calendar of Events – Term 3

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Lewis and Harris Cross Country Race 2		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff In-service		
	(School closed to pupils)		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term holiday		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term holiday		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid-term holiday		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Free Dress Friday		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon		
	(all classes)		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term 3		

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#### Clàr-bidh Canteen Canteen Menu

Week 4	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
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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	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Sweetcorn and Peas	Tomato Soup with Cheese Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Ice Cream and Fruit or Fruit
Fri	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

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