



Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

24th den Mhàrt / 24th March 2023

Làtha na Sròine Deirge Comic Relief



Pupils enjoyed participating in a variety of fun activities last week for Comic Relief. The class joke competition was very entertaining and it was very difficult for Mr Macdonald to choose his favourite! The winners were P1A and P6A with the following jokes:

What kind of biscuit can fly? A plain one! (P1A)

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of trousers? In case he got a hole in one! (P6A)

Thank you for all the contributions given on the day. A total of £447.81 was raised for Comic Relief. What a fantastic amount!

Fèis Nan Speuran Dorcha Hebridean Dark Skies Festival



We were very fortunate to have the planetarium from Dynamic Earth visit our school last week as part of the Hebridean Dark Skies Festival. All Primary 1-5 classes went into the planetarium to view the show 'You Are Here'. The pupils learned a lot of interesting facts about the solar system.

Fèill Saidheans Science Fair



We were pleased to see a large number of pupils from Stornoway Primary attend the Science Fair in the Stornoway Town Hall. It was clear that the pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in the activities that were on offer. Well done to Charlotte Kernahan, GM5 and Murray McCourt, P7A who were both winners in the competitions held by the Podiatry Department, Western Isles Hospital. Here they are pictured above with Catherine McQuade, Podiatrist and their winning prizes!

Latha Leabhraichean na Cruinne 2023 World Book Day 2023



A reminder that the book tokens issued on World Book Day should be used this week. There are plenty books available at the Baltic Book Shop. These books are free of charge in exchange for the book token and there are a variety of titles to suit all ages and interests.

Consairt Metagama Metagama Concert



The Metagama Concert will take place at the Nicolson Institute at 6:30pm on Friday 21st April. GM4-7 are involved in the drama and GM1-3 will be singing some songs. This production will tell the story of the Metagama as this year marks 100 years since the Metagama sailed from Stornoway to Canada. Please reserve your tickets (2 per family) using the following link by the end of this week.

<https://forms.office.com/e/01AeUTcG3P>

Love My Bus



We welcomed Stacey O' Flaherty from the Scottish initiative 'Love My Bus' to our school this week. Stacey spoke to the pupils about how choosing to travel by bus can improve our health, tackle the climate emergency and strengthen our economy. Pupils learned that travelling by bus can allow us to part of a national effort towards a safer, fairer, healthier, greener stronger Scotland.



Feasgar Fosgailte Open Afternoon and Partnership Event

Thank you to all the families who attended our Open Afternoon event today. It was wonderful to welcome you all to the school to celebrate all the fantastic learning that is taking place.

Penny Wars


The Parent Council will be holding the Penny Wars fundraising event from Monday 27th – Friday 31st March. Families are welcome to contribute by sending in any loose coins that are lying around unused at home!



Làithean Saora Easter Holiday

The school will close to pupils at 3:25pm on Friday 31st March. The school will re-open to pupils and staff on Monday 17th April.

Clàr-bidh Canteen Canteen Menu

| Week 4 | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Pudding |
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|  | 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 | 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 |

Tachartasan Coimhearsnachd Community Events

Energy Advice Events

Struggling households urged to access support

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has urged residents struggling with energy bills and cost-of-living pressures to contact local charities providing professional advice and support, including grants. The appeal comes as a national campaign of pop-up energy advice events, hosted by the Post Office, comes to the Western Isles in the final days of March.

These community events, in partnership with The Energy Advisory Service SCIO, will take place from **11am to 2pm on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th March** at **Stornoway Post Office**, 16 Francis Street, HS1 2AD.

Sponsored by Scottish Gas, the pop-ups offer straight answers, independent advice and support which can include grants up to £1,500 available through the British Gas Energy Trust. The support is available to all energy customers, not just those with Scottish Gas.

With nearly half (46%) of UK residents feeling confused about the support available for their energy bills and over a third (37%) not knowing where to find accurate advice, there's a real need to be able to ask questions on-the-ground and face-to-face.

Residents can pop into the Post Office and have a confidential chat with a trusted and experienced advisor. The advice is free and could result in support that makes a real difference.

Kenny Macleod, Convener of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar said: "This is a good opportunity for people to access face to face support and advice. This is particularly important during these challenging times of high energy bills and cost of living pressures."

Jessica Taplin, British Gas Energy Trust Chief Executive said: "We know there's a real need for in-community support, especially for vulnerable people without access to online resources. Our mission is to help alleviate the detrimental impact of poverty and by working closely with local organisations like The Energy Advisory Service SCIO we are able provide much needed financial and practical support, whether you're a British Gas customer or not."



Western Isles Support for Cats & Kittens

WISCK invite you to take part in our...

5K FUN RUN

Join us for a family friendly run/walk in the Lews Castle Grounds. Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

8th APRIL @ 11am

MEET OUTSIDE THE LEWS CASTLE 10.45AM

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ENTER ONLINE

Via this web address: bit.ly/wisck5k

Over 16s £5 / children £3

 Cat themed fancy dress is optional but very welcome... 

All funds raised are for Western Isles Support for Cats & Kittens.

We can't wait to see you!

Together Towards....

exploring the Easter story

Palm Sunday for all the family

2 April — 3.00pm

The Blue Pig, Upper Carloway

***Join the procession
and follow the donkeys.....***



Easter Eve children's workshop

Saturday 8 April — 2.00-4.30pm



St Peter's, Francis Street,
Stornoway

***Create a beautiful
Ukrainian Easter egg
and celebrate God's gift
of new life***

To book a place at the workshop, email pjmoger@googlemail.com



St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Stornoway



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