

Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

3^{mh} den t-Samhain / 3rd November 2023

Coileanaidhean Pearsanta

Opportunities for Personal Achievements

At Stornoway Primary School, we strive to support all pupils to have opportunities that develop their interests, skills and talents in school, at home, and in the wider community. Participating in a range of enjoyable activities and events is an important part of education and develops skills for learning, life and work. Recognising, valuing and celebrating personal achievements helps to raise self-esteem and confidence.

Seesaw will be used as a platform to share and celebrate pupils' learning and wider achievements. The development of individual learning journals, allows pupils to have a greater understanding of themselves, their learning and their potential.

Examples of achievements:

- Participation in clubs such as Beavers, Explorers, Swimming Club, Football Training, Brownies etc.
- Involvement in community events such as cross country running, panto, charity events etc.
 - Learning new skills such as musical instruments, riding a bike, tying shoelaces etc.
 - Volunteering, beach cleans, helping a neighbour or family member, helping around the house, taking care of pets etc.
 - Participation / success in competitions such as Mòd, Sports Festivals etc.

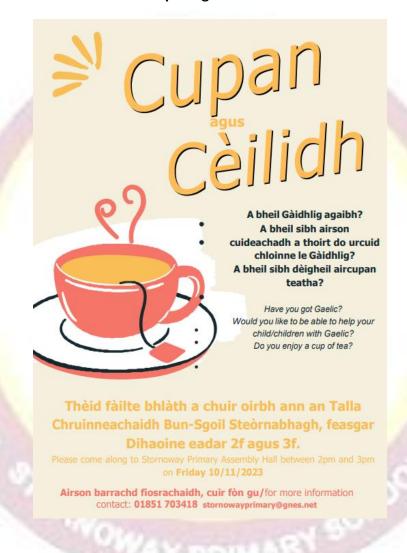
Parents / carers are invited to share information regarding pupil achievements from Term 1 and Term 2 through the https://forms.office.com/e/ZHdtkm74PM and are warmly encouraged to upload further updates via photographs on Seesaw.

Dealbhan Sgoile

School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Tuesday 21st November. These will be individual and class photographs. All pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform. School ties will be issued to any pupils who require them on the day. Thank you.

Cupan agus Cèilidh



Turas Clas 7 P7 Residential Trip

We are delighted to confirm that all pupils in Primary 7 will have the opportunity to attend our P7 Residential Trip to Loch Insh Outdoor Centre, Kincraig, from Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th March 2024. Pupils will develop a range of skills through participation in a variety of safe, fun and adventurous outdoor activities and challenges. The pupils will develop confidence in themselves as well as strengthen relationships amongst peers. We hope to organise a range of fundraising activities over the next few months and we would appreciate your support in these events.

https://lochinsh.com/

Clann ann an Èis Children in Need

Pupils in P3A and P4A are busy organising a range of activities for Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Spots and Sports'. All pupils will be participating in a variety of fun sporting activities throughout the week. On Friday 17th November, pupils are invited to come to school wearing something spotty, pyjamas or free dress and crazy hair, if they wish. There will also be a Bring and Buy sale. Donations for the Bring and Buy sale are welcome.



Rèis Dùthchail Leòdhais agus Na Hearadh Cross Country Race

Stornoway Running and Athletics Club are pleased to announce the Angus Maciver Ltd Lewis and Harris Cross Country Series 2023/24. Race 1 will take place on Saturday 4th November 2023 at the Lews Castle Green in Stornoway. Please see the poster and link to the Google Form for registration into the race. The race is open to anyone over 7 years of age. Race categories are Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's, Under 15's, Under 17's, Under 20's and Seniors. https://forms.gle/r6FygrBkgXf2AUaA8



Christmas Market Night/Lights Switch On



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE STORNOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Christmas Lights Switch On and Market Night will take place on the evening of Friday 1st

December. If you would like to book a table for the Market Night or if you are available to volunteer for the event, please contact the Parent Council on the following link

https://forms.office.com/e/ZnKXpwq3Ke or on syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

Comhairle Phàrant Parent Council

The Parent Council Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm.

All parents and carers are warmly encouraged to attend.

The next Parent Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd November at 7pm.

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

Tachartasan Teirm 2 Calendar of Events for Term 2

Tuesday 7 th November	Parent Council AGM – 7pm		
Tuesday 7 th November	Sports Festival - Uni-hoc P5-P7 5:30-8:30pm		
Friday 10 th November	Cupan & Cèilidh		
Wednesday 15 th November	Sports Festival - Uni-hoc P5-P7 5:30-8:30pm		
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – Bring and Buy Sale		
Tuesday 21st November	School Photos		
Wednesday 22 nd November	Là na Gàidhlig		
Wednesday 22 nd November	Parent Council Meeting – 7pm		
Thursday 23 rd November	Sports Festival - Uni-hoc P5-P7 5:30-8:30pm		
Friday 24 th November	Holiday		
Monday 27 th November	Holiday		
Tuesday 28 th November	P1 Health Checks		
Tuesday 28 th November	Sports Festival Finals - Uni-hoc 5:30-8:30pm		
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Lights Switch On & Market Night		
Monday 4 th December	Feisean nan Gaidheal Panto GM2-7		
Thursday 7 th December	Canteen Christmas Lunch		
	Christmas Jumper Day		
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Concert (Afternoon)		
	Nursery, GM1, GM2, P1A, P1/2		
Friday 15 th December	Free Dress Friday		
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Concert (Evening)		
EST / 100	P2/3, P3A, P4A, GM3/4 & GM4/5		
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Concert (Afternoon)		
	P2/3, P3A, P4A, GM3/4 & GM4/5		
Wednesday 20 th December	Class Christmas Parties		
Thursday 21 st December	Last Day of Term		

Sàor-làithean Holidays

The school will be closed to pupils and staff on Friday 24th and Monday 27th November. Term 2 will draw to a close at 3:25 on Thursday 21st December. Term 3 will commence for pupils and staff on Thursday 4th January.

Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday

Free Dress Friday will not take place in November as the school are participating in Children in Need on Friday 17th November. The next Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 15th December. Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please. Thank you.

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Financial Support

Free School Meals

All children P1 – P5 are eligible to receive Free School Meals as part of the Scottish Government's rollout of Universal Free School Meals. However, there are financial benefits for parents who apply that are eligible based on their assessed low income. If you qualify based on your income, you will be entitled to receive a cash equivalent of £2.50 per day during school holidays (not including weekends) totalling £260 per year per child.

Eligibility Criteria

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Any income-related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, with an income of less than £18,725
- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £8,717
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £726

Clothing Grants

In recent years, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has increased the threshold to allow families with a household income of up to £20,000 to be able to access a Clothing Grant. The current rates paid by the Comhairle are:

Primary Pupil: £120 (per child) Secondary Pupil: £150 (per child)

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- Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £20,000
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £1,666 (£20,000) per year

To apply, please visit the online application, which can be accessed here.

Aodach Sgoile School Uniform

We have a large selection of good quality, used school uniform available at the main entrance of the school and nursery. These items are available for families to help themselves. Any families wishing to place an order for new uniform can order through the following link:

https://ahyde.co.uk

Clàr-bidh Canteen Canteen Menu

Week 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
MEAT FREE (MONDAY	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
Tues	Spaghetti Bolognese with Peas & Sweetcorn	Tomato Soup with a Ham Sandwich	Cheese Salad	Shortbread & Fruit 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

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd Community Events

After School Activities

Sport & Health are offering Gymnastic, Girls Only Football, Athletics, Squash and Indoor Golf as part of their Term 2 sports activities. Bookings open on Friday 27th October at 12noon. Activities must be booked weekly. Every Friday at 12 noon spaces for the following week will be released on their booking app CnES Sports facilities. These sessions are all £4 or £2 for members.

Monday

Dates: 30 October, 6, 13, 20 November and 4, 11, 18 December

Gymnastics (P1 and P2)

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Gymnastics (P3 and P4)

Time: 4:50pm - 5:35pm

Tuesday

Girls Only Football (P1 - P3)

Dates: 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November and 5, 12, 19 December Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Wednesday

Athletics (P1 - P3)

Dates: 1, 8, 22, 29 November and 6, 13, 20 December Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Thursday

Squash (P6 and P7)

Dates: 2, 16, 30 November and 14 December Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Indoor Golf (P4 and P5)

Dates: 9, 23 November and 7, 21 December Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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Saturday 4th November 2023

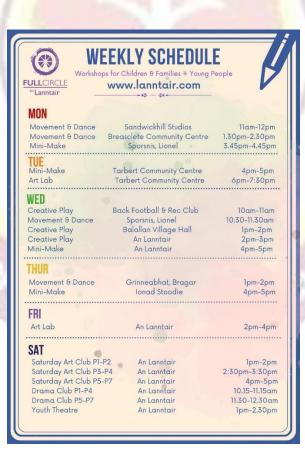
11am - 3pm

at Bridge Community Centre, Bayhead

Lewis and Harris Childminding Group are holding a Table Top sale.

Make a start on your Christmas shopping

Adults & Kids Tombola, name the teddy. Lots of local crafts/baking for sale. Babie, kids clothing & toys. Bric.a-brac. Tropic Skincare.





Ag Ionnsachadh Còmhla airson Sàr-mhathais

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