

### Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

### 12<sup>mh</sup> den Fhaoilleach / 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Cruinneachadh na Bliadhna Ùr New Year Families Assembly



Stornoway Primary School welcomed in the New Year last week at our annual New Year Families Assembly at Martin's Memorial Church. Rev Tommy Macneil, our school chaplain, lead the service. Tommy reminded us all about how important our contributions are in the community and encouraged us to all be the best version of ourselves this year. The pupils are busy setting new targets for their learning and we look forward to supporting their progress and celebrating their achievements in the coming year.

**Pròiseact Dìleab** 



GM6 and GM7 began their collaboration with the Dileab project this week focusing on Lord Leverhulme. Seonag MacKinnon presented a lesson on the historical context of Lord Leverhulme. The pupils really enjoyed working with Seonag and were so enthusiastic to learn about the history of Lewis. Throughout this term, GM6 and GM7 will be working with Seonag, Marisa MacDonald and Alasdair Macleod to explore the story of Lord Leverhulme.

They hope to showcase their learning in a production in March.

### Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig Gaelic Medium Education at Stornoway Primary School



If you are interested in finding out more about the benefits of bilingualism please come along to our open afternoon from 2-3pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. There will be staff available to speak to parents/carers and they can visit classes to see what learning looks like in a Gaelic Medium classroom.

#### Foghl<mark>am tro Mh</mark>ead<mark>han na Gàidh</mark>lig Gaelic Medium Education at The Nicolson Institute

The Nicolson Institute would like to invite pupils and parents to an open evening about Gaelic Medium Education in The Nicolson Institute on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. A few short presentations will be made and there will be an opportunity to meet with school staff and ask questions. Prefects will then give you a tour of the school. GM7 parents are encouraged to attend this meeting as it is important to have your involvement in planning the future of GME in The Nicolson Institute.



#### **House Treat**





Pupils in Glen House received the house treat for achieving the most merit points last term. They enjoyed some snacks and had the choice of watching a movie or playing some games.

#### **SUMDOG**



Stornoway Primary School has purchased the subscription for SUMDOG Maths. Pupils use this resource in school to develop their mental maths skills and are most welcome to log in at home to carry out further practise in this area. SUMDOG can be accessed on <a href="https://www.sumdog.com">www.sumdog.com</a>

#### **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.



Monday 11am - 2pm Wednesday 11.30am - 1pm Friday 11am - 2pm

#### Comhairle Phàrant 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. If you have any queries or questions for the Parent Council, please send them to

syprimaryparentcouncil@gmail.com

#### Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday

The next Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Donations are welcome but not necessary. No fancy dress or football shirts please.

Thank you.

## 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

## Tachartasan Teirm 3 Calendar of Events for Term 3

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Gaelic Medium Education		
	S1-S6 Information Evening, Nicolson Institute		
	(GM7 Parents/ carers)		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Gaelic Medium Education		
	Open Afternoon 2-3pm		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Free Dress Friday		
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Lewis and Harris Cross Country Race 2		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Sports Festival – Rowing (P5-7)		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Concert – P7A and P7B		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Cupan & Cèilidh		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments		
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday		
Tuesday 20th February	Holiday		
Wednesday 21st February	In-service (school closed to pupils)		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Free Dress Friday		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Euroquiz		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Concert – GM6/7		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day (wear red)		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Concert - P5A, P5B, P6A, P6B		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Mainland Excursion		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Mainland Excursion		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Mainland Excursion		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term		

#### 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 & <mark>E</mark> gg 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





# Ag Ionns<mark>achadh Còm</mark>hla airson Sàr-mhathais Learning Tog<mark>et</mark>her for Excellence





