

Naidheachdan Bun Sgoil Steòrnabhaigh

9th den Gearran / 9th February 2024

Seòmar- teagasig Confucius Confucius Classroom



Stornoway Primary School has been actively involved in developing the Confucius Classroom by paying tribute to Eric Liddell, who was born in Tianjin, China. He left a lasting legacy in the world of sport. Liddell's remarkable story has been used as an inspiration to promote perseverance and dedication.

Throughout the month of January, all pupils enjoyed participating in Sports Hall Athletics. The whole school worked alongside Eric Macleod, our Active Schools Co-ordinator. Every pupil has participated in a series of Sports Hall Athletics sessions, getting the opportunity to try out various athletic disciplines, covering throwing, jumping, and running activities, but all with a key focus on having fun and positive interactions with one-another. The upper primary (P5-7) participated in extra sessions, including a talk and presentation on human values such as honesty, fairness and respect, and how they can positively influence others to make sport more inclusive and fun. By emphasising these qualities, the school aims to instil important life skills in our pupils while, fostering a positive and inclusive culture.

P7B discovered that Eric's mother Mary, prior to her marriage, trained as a nurse and worked for a year on the Isle of Lewis!

Coinneamhan Phàrant Parent Appointments

Parent appointments for all pupils will take place on **Monday 12th** and **Tuesday 13th February**.

This will be an appointment in the school with your child's class teacher. Appointment notifications have been issued. We encourage all parents/carers to attend and look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

Fèis Spòrs Sports Festival



Primary 6 and 7 pupils enjoyed taking part in the rowing competition at the Sports Festival this week. All pupils displayed many of the values that were discussed during our whole school focus on Eric Liddell. Well done to all the pupils who took part and thank you to the volunteers for helping at the event.

Latha Iomairt DYW Enterprise Day



Primary 6 pupils took part in a Developing the Young Workforce Enterprise Day last week. The pupils were asked to come up with a plan for a fundraising event for a local charity and present it to a panel. All the groups from Stornoway Primary School came up with excellent, creative ideas for fundraising and chose very important charities.

Guth nan Sgoilear Pupil Voice

At Stornoway Primary School, we aim to provide opportunities for all pupils to have a voice and be actively involved in decisions that affect them and their learning. We have recently established our new pupil led decision making groups across the school.

Junior Leadership Team



The Junior Leadership Team carry out self-evaluation tasks on various aspects of school life. They consult with all pupils and use their views, ideas and opinions to drive a range of improvements across the school.

Eco Committee



The Eco-Committee create our Learning for Sustainability action plan and work hard to encourage all pupils and staff to be actively involved in ensuring our school is environmentally friendly.

Rights Respecting School Steering Committee



The Rights Respecting School Steering Committee continues to promote a culture of kindness and respect among pupils and staff whilst working towards our Gold Rights Respecting School Award.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors promote positive relationships across the school and ensure the anti-bullying policy is implemented by all.

Sports Committee



The Sports Committee facilitate opportunities throughout the school for our pupils to enjoy sport whilst becoming physically fit and active.

Rèis Dùthchail Leòdhais agus Na Hearadh
Cross Country Race 3

Angus Maciver Ltd
Lewis & Harris
CROSS COUNTRY
Race 3
Saturday 17th February 2024

£2 Entry Fee

Parking at the collage car park

Use QR code to Register

9:30 - SENIOR, U20
10:50-U15 and U17
11:20 - U13
11.30-U9 BOYS
11.45-U9 GIRLS
12:00-U11 BOYS
12:15 U11 GIRLS

Email :
Wefaresrac@gmail.com
for more info.

Stornoway Running and Athletics Club are pleased to announce the third Angus Maciver Ltd Lewis and Harris Cross Country Series 2023/24. Race 3 will take place on Saturday 17th February at the Lewis 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. **Race numbers should be collected from the help desk at the event.**

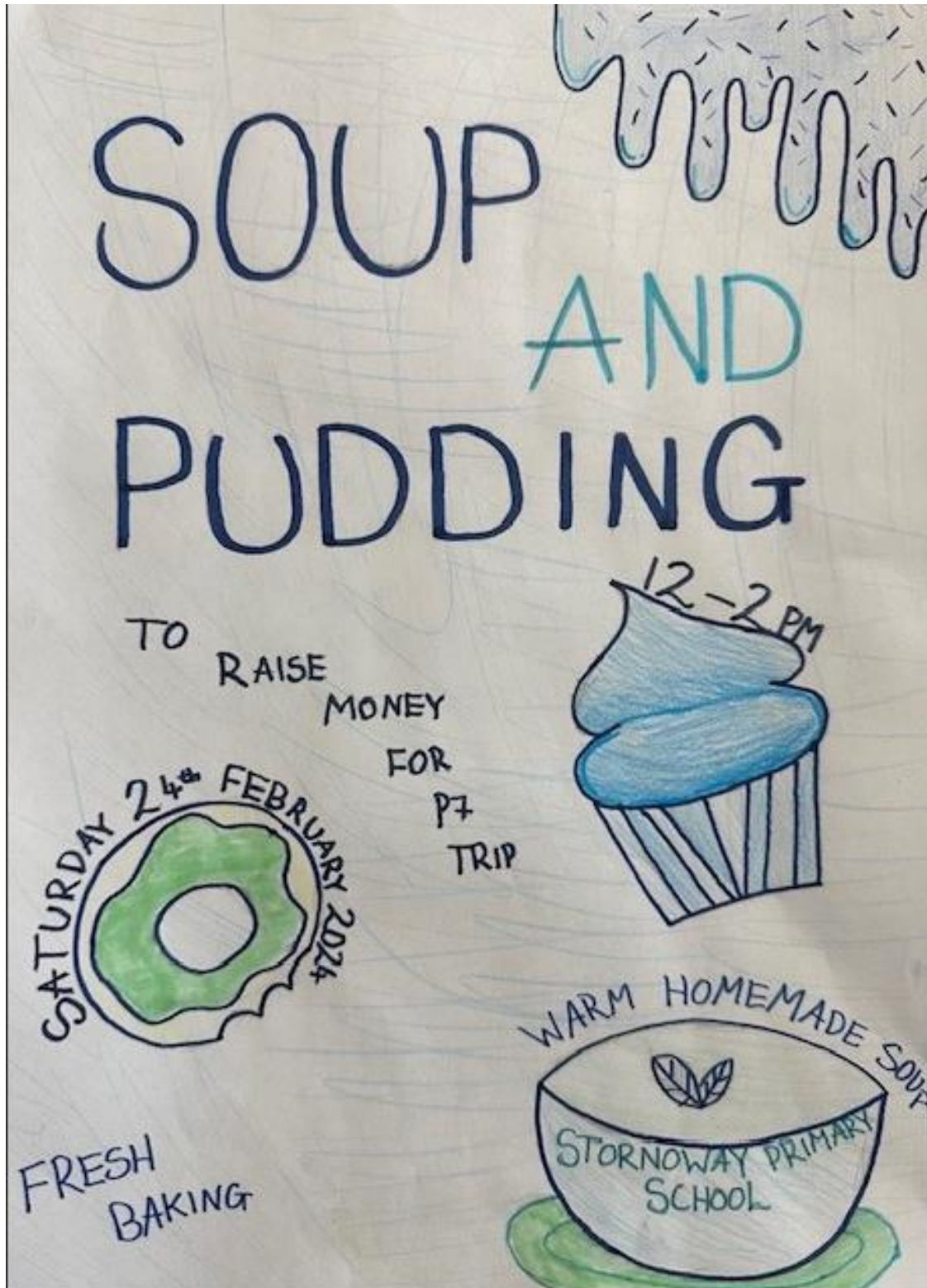
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There is also a newsletter showing the standings of the individual runners, team awards and participation awards. Good luck to all the Stornoway Primary pupils that are taking part!

<https://srac.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/LHXC-Dec-News.pdf>

**Togail Airgead airson Clas 7
P7 Fundraiser**

Please come along to enjoy a bowl of soup and a plate of pudding at our Primary 7 fundraising event on Saturday 24th February.



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 www.sumdog.com

Banca Bìdh Eilean Siar 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.



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

The next Parent Council meeting will take place in the school on Wednesday 28th February at 7pm. All parents/ carers are encouraged to attend.

Sàor-làithean Holidays

The school be closed to pupils on Friday 16th, Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. Teaching staff will be participating in In-service on Wednesday 21st February.

Dihaoine latha d' aodach fhèin Free Dress Friday

The next Free Dress Friday will take place on Friday 23rd February.
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 12 th February	Parent Appointments
Tuesday 13 th February	Parent Appointments
Friday 16 th February	Holiday
Saturday 17 th February	Cross Country Race 3
Monday 19 th February	Holiday
Tuesday 20 th February	Holiday
Wednesday 21 st February	In-service (school closed to pupils)
Friday 23 rd February	Free Dress Friday
Friday 24 th February	Soup & Pudding P7 Fundraiser
Wednesday 6 th March	Euroquiz
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Saturday 9 th March	Science Fair Thursday 14 th March
Thursday 14 th March	Concert – GM6/7
Thursday 14 th March	CNES Science Share
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day (wear red)
Tuesday 19 th March	P1 & P2 Fun Fours Football Festival
Tuesday 26 th March	Concert - P5A, P5B, P6A, P6B
Wednesday 27 th March	P7 Mainland Excursion
Thursday 28 th March	P7 Mainland Excursion
Friday 29 th March	P7 Mainland Excursion
Friday 29 th March	Last Day of Term

Clàr-bidh Canteen
Canteen Menu

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Pudding
	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	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
Fri	HOLIDAY			
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Tues	HOLIDAY			
Wed	HOLIDAY			
Thurs 22nd Feb	Sausages, Wedges, Beans and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Soup and Ham sandwich	Cheese and Carrot Salad, Beans & Sweetcorn	Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit or Fruit
Fri 23rd Feb	Fish and Chips (Mash if Nursery) with Peas and Seasonal Salad	Chicken Noodle Soup With Tuna Sandwich	Baked Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Yogurt or Jelly with Fruit or Fruit

Tachartasan Choimhearsnachd Community Events



February Holiday Motiv8! 🏆

With the February break fast approaching we are pleased to be offering holiday sport activities through our Motiv8 programme!

A wide range of sports activities will be taking place on Friday 16th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st February both in the Lewis Sports Centre and out in communities.

The full programme is available in the link below and bookings will go live on our app tomorrow from 12 midday!

<https://cne-siar.gov.uk/sports-activities-mid-term-holiday/>





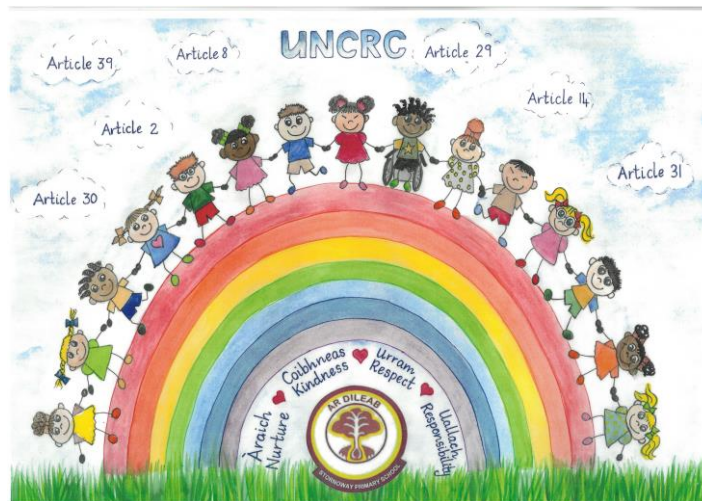
National Care Day

As National Care Day approaches again, the young care experienced people would like to invite parents to come a long and look at some of the work that is being done in the Islands to Keep the Promise here in the Western Isles.

<https://thepromise.scot/what-is-the-promise/foundations>

Pop along to An Lanntair on Friday 16th February 1.30 - 3pm for a cuppa and chat, whilst looking at the past four years since the Care Commission report was published.





Ag Ionnsachadh Còmhla airson Sàr-mhathais

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