

Naidheachdan Lacadail

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Aaron Scott, P4 who was commended for his entry into a climate change art competition. Upper primary and early secondary pupils from across the Western Isles were asked to show how communities can adapt to the impacts of climate change and create more sustainable, self-sufficient and environmentally friendly places to live in the future.



The event - part of the Outer Hebrides Climate Beacon activities - was run by Western Isles Libraries in partnership with Architecture and Design Scotland.

One of the judges, Karen Ridgewell, said: "The ideas that the children and young people from the islands have come up with in response to our changing climate are inspirational.

"They've all thought about the impact of climate change on the islands and how their designs can help combat the climate crisis in an engaging and creative manner."

The designs received will shortly be available to view on the Làn Thìde website at www.lanthide.org. (Info and pic from Hebrides News)

Well done Aaron. Laxdale Primary is proud of your achievement.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The class Christmas parties took place last week in the Gym Hall. Pupils enjoyed playing party games and dancing.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

A Christmas Assembly took place online today (Monday 20th December). Classes listened to the Christmas Message from Rev. Canon Peter Moger, St Peter's Episcopal Church in Stornoway. The pupils sang some Christmas Carols in Gaelic and English in their own classroom and we listened to Bible readings and Christmas poems being read to all the classes. It was a lovely afternoon of Christmas cheer before the holidays. Thank you to Peter and Finlay Macmillan who were excellent hosts.



SPECIAL VISITOR - SANTA

Assembly was interrupted this morning by a very special visitor! Santa visited the Head Teacher's office to give a special message to all the boys and girls. He then delivered a bag of selection boxes to each class to be handed out to all the pupils. (Thank you to the Parent Council who funded the selection boxes for all pupils in the school and Nursery). The children were very excited with their special visitor today.

TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2021

Tuesday 21st December is the last day of school. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers/Christmas items if they wish.

P5 CAT TESTS

P5 pupils who are still to sit their CAT Tests will now do so in January.

LAXDALE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FUND

LAXDALE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SUPPORT FUND OPEN

Please contact us if you, or someone you wish to nominate, needs any of the following this christmas:

- Food/ Toiletries
- Fuel vouchers
- Help with utility bills/rent
- Warm clothing
- Help with Christmas gifts
- Any other essentials

There are no forms to complete and all requests are completely confidential.

Email requests to: laxdalehall@gmail.com



Family Fund
Helping disabled children

FAMILY FUND SEEKING APPLICATIONS FROM FAMILIES IN SCOTLAND

Family Fund - a charity that provides grants to families raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person - is calling for more families in Scotland to apply for a grant before February 2022.

Thanks to funding from the Scottish Government, we have grants available for essential items such as clothing, computer equipment, family breaks, domestic appliances or sensory toys and play equipment.

To find out more about Family Fund, what grant items are available, and who is eligible to apply, visit: www.familyfund.org.uk/grants-scotland

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 28th January 2022

Friday 25th February 2022

Friday 25th March 2022

Friday 22nd April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

I hope all the pupils and their families and Laxdale staff have a well deserved and restful holiday. School will reopen on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Miss M Macleod
Head Teacher

