

Laxdale News

Friday 4th February 2022



Naidheachdan Lacadail

CROSS COUNTRY

The 3rd and final race in the Woody's Express Lewis and Harris Cross Country Race series is on Saturday 12th February.

Registration for the race can be completed on the link below. The £2 race fee can be paid into the money buckets on the day.

<https://forms.gle/k59JQ7w2FLWA4T658>

SRAC Presents



**WOODY'S
express**



**Lewis & Harris
CROSS COUNTRY
Race 3
Saturday 12th February 2022**

Parking at the collage car park

£2 Seniors
£2 U9-U17



Be there 15 min Before Race Start Time!

Senior and Juniors register on Google form.

No registration on the day.

Email :
Welfaresrac@gmail.com
for more info.

Cut off for junior entries
Sunday 6th February.



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

Iain James Sports Photos

ENROLMENT

Enrolment will take place online again this year. CNES have emailed the online form to parents eligible to enrol their child into P1. If you have not received the link to the online form, please contact the school and we can arrange for the link to be sent.

The Comhairle continue to promote the Gaelic First Policy. Two GME promotional videos have previously been shared with parents but can be accessed again using the links below.

CNES GME PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

<https://vimeo.com/642362387/3877d46118>

LAXDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL GME PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yZOnmszve6qZWdRBnfNtki8sHWsS3q5v/view?usp=sharing>

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT APPRENTICE

Miss Shannon King has started work in Laxdale Primary as a new Education Attainment Apprentice. She is employed two days a week and will be working with different pupils from each class supporting them with their work to raise attainment. Shannon has been shadowing Miss Louise O'Donnell for the past two weeks. Staff and pupils would like to welcome Shannon to the Laxdale team.



STUDENT TEACHER

Miss Emma Louise Macdonald has started a teaching placement in GM6-7. Miss Macdonald has previously worked in the school as a Gaelic Language Assistant Modern Apprentice. It has been lovely to welcome Miss Macdonald back to Laxdale in her new role and we wish her well with her placement.



P7 CAR WASH

P7 pupils plan to organise a Car Wash for Saturday 12th February from 10.00am - 12.00pm to raise money for their trip to Scaladale. Pupils, staff and parents will wash the cars in the staff carpark outside the school. Takeaway tea/coffee and baking will be available for those who come along to get their car washed. The event will be risk assessed in line with current Covid guidelines. The pupils will have a DONATION bucket available outside. Please come along and support the first P7 fundraiser this session.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year was celebrated in the Cafeteria on Wednesday 2nd February. A delicious menu of Chicken Chow Mein/Prawn Crackers/Spring Rolls was served to the pupils and staff. Thank you to Treena and all the cafeteria staff. Thanks also goes to the classes who made Chinese Lanterns to decorate the cafeteria.



PARENT APPOINTMENTS

Class Teachers will make telephone calls to parents between 3.30pm and 5.00pm on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th February to update on pupil progress. A written report for each pupil will be issued in March.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

The updated school handbook has been uploaded to the school website for parents to read. A paper copy can be requested from the school office.

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 23rd February at 7.00pm. More information to follow.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

The following dates have been pencilled into the school diary. All are subject to change but as far as possible we will adhere to these dates for the following events.

TERM 3	
Wednesday 16 th Feb	School closed - Inservice Day
Thurs 17 th to Mon 21 st Feb	School closed - midterm holiday
Tuesday 22 nd Feb	Number 2 celebration day! (22.2.22)
Wednesday 23 rd Feb	Parent appointments - phone call Parent Council Meeting (7pm)
Thursday 24 th Feb	Parent appointments - phone call
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
21 st - 27 th March	Neurodiversity Week
Friday 25 th March	Pupil Progress Reports out to parents
28 th March to 1 st April	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 1 st April	School closes for Easter Holiday
TERM 4	
Tuesday 19 th April	School opens
Friday 29 th April	School closed - May Holiday
Monday 2 nd May	School closed - May holiday
Thursday 5 th May	P7 to Scaladale
Friday 6 th May	P7 to Scaladale
Wk beg. 16 th May	Walk to School Week and Sports Week
Friday 20 th May	WIIGA Sports Day
Wk beg. 30 th May	Jubilee Week
Thurs 23 rd June	Staff v pupils Football Match
Friday 24 th June	Beach Day
Monday 27 th June	Prizegiving
Tuesday 28 th June	School closes for summer holiday

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 25th February 2022

Friday 25th March 2022

Friday 22nd April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

Have a good weekend

Mairi Macleod, Head Teacher