



## Naidheachdan Laxdail

### CHILDREN IN NEED

An absolutely amazing total of £676 was raised for Children in Need (with more donations still arriving!). Well done to our GM6/7 class for organising a fantastic day considering all the current restrictions.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your kind donations. Pupils looked fantastic in their 'Colours of the Sea', and proudly wore their Pudsey merchandise all day.



### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

We had a great afternoon today with pupils enjoying some Hot Chocolate in their classrooms. After this we went outside and sang some Christmas Carols together. At 3pm we had a countdown to switch on our Christmas Lights. We hope they will bring some festive cheer to the community.

### LATHA NA GAIDHLIG

Staff and pupils celebrated Làtha na Gàidhlig on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. The focus was on learning everyday Gaelic words and phrases, as well as celebrating Gaelic language and culture. Miss MacLeod (GM1-3 teacher) led a very enthusiastic Virtual Assembly to open the day, and had all pupils saying, "Tha Gàidhlig Agam" with confidence by the end of it. Classes learned songs and poems. Some of the learning will be shared on Seesaw and Facebook.

Why not ask your child to practise some of their new phrases at home?

### CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

We were kindly donated a great big Christmas Tree, and lights, by a parent this week. At the moment it sits in the front porch, and every pupil is making a hanging decoration for it (photos will appear on Facebook). It looks amazing and will be excellent when it is covered in handmade decorations.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The School will be closed tomorrow (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November) and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed</li></ul>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed</li></ul>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P1 Tree Planting</li></ul>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly - House Captains and Sports Council updates</li></ul>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas Lunch in Cafeteria</li><li>• Online Panto - Aladdin</li><li>• Pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper</li></ul>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Save the Children, Wear a Christmas Jumper Day</li></ul>
<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEK</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GM4-5 party (pm)</li></ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P7 party (am) *please note the change of date*</li><li>• GM1-3 party (pm)</li></ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas Assembly - Rev. Canon Peter Moger</li><li>• Nursery and Sgoil Araich party (am)</li><li>• P5-6 party (pm)</li></ul>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P2-3 party (am) *please note the change of date*</li><li>• P4-5 party (pm)</li></ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GM6-7 party (am)</li><li>• P1 party (pm)</li></ul>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carol Service/Christmas Songs (virtual)</li></ul>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closes for the Christmas Holiday</li></ul>

## NON UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Have a good weekend.

Mr S. Campbell. Principal Teacher.