# Laxdale News



# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

#### MRS CATHERINE MURRAY

On Wednesday we had a special Assembly to wish our secretary, Mrs Murray, all the best for her retirement. The Head Teacher spoke about Mrs Murray's 24-and-a-half years in the school, and Miss MJ Macleod read out a poem. All classes presented Mrs Murray with a card. The whole Assembly was constantly interrupted by staged telephone calls to give Mrs Murray one last reminder of the business of her role. We will miss Mrs Murray from the school office. Happy Retirement to you.



#### OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK

All pupils took part in outdoor learning activities this past fortnight and we are very thankful for the great weather we had for it. Each class teacher signed up to the 'RSPB Wild Activities Challenge' and enjoyed a range of learning experience. Pupils built dens, spotted wildflowers, studied minibeasts, observed the weather, wrote about nature, explored habitations, and more. Learning will be shared on Seesaw and Facebook.

#### WALK TO PORTER'S LODGE

As part of the Outdoor Learning Week all classes and the Sgoil Araich groups walked to Porter's Lodge on Monday to plant Wildflower seed bombs. The Eco committee demonstrated how to make the seed bombs in all classes last week so pupils all contributed to this and enjoyed doing so.







#### CUACH NA CLOINNE



Well done to the pupils in our Gaelic Medium classes who competed in the Cuach na Cloinne competition today at Smith Avenue. The pupils played well and enjoyed being part of the competition. Lacasdail B made it to the final of the competition, which Sgoil nan Loch won 1-0. We are proud of you all.

#### P4 SWIMMING

P4 pupils will commence swimming lessons on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Consent forms and information has been sent home for parents/carers to complete.

#### P6 BIKEABILITY

Primary 6 pupils will undertake their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training next Thursday and Friday with Eric Macleod, Active Schools. Letters were sent home today with more information.

#### PRIMARY 7 PUPILS

Primary 7 pupils are looking forward to their end-of-year trip to the Scaladale Outdoor Centre next week on Thursday and Friday. This will be two day trips with plenty wet and dry activities!

P7 pupils have also begun a transition project with Sharon Reid, CLD, on Tuesdays in preparation for going to the Nicolson. These four sessions will aim to equip pupils with skills vital skills such as resilience and confidence.

#### MAY HOLIDAY

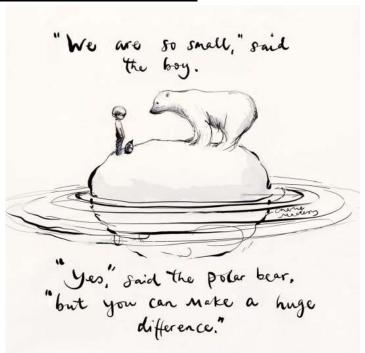
The school will be closed on Friday  $29^{th}$  April and Monday  $2^{nd}$  May for May Holiday.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY \*\* NEW DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED\*\*

STATES FOR THE SETTING	
TERM 4	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed - May Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed - May holiday
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 Bikeability Training
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 to Scaladale
Wk beg. 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week and Sports Week
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	P2/3 to visit the Royal Bank
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	School Sports Day on School pitch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	WIIGA Sports Day on Bayhead Rugby pitch
Wk beg. 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Week
Tuesday 31st May &	HMIE Recovery Visit
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Jubilee Holiday - school closed
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Brake Kids Walk
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Staff v pupils Football Match
Friday 24th June	Beach Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Prizegiving
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Party 7pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for summer holiday

## NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Have a good weekend.

Stephen Campbell, Principal Teacher