

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

END OF TERM

Another term is over, which is hard to believe. It has probably been the most challenging one for the school in terms of staff and pupil absences due to Covid-19.

On a positive note, we have seen some restrictions being lifted and the whole school has been able to come together for Assembly time.

The staff have worked hard to ensure continuity of learning for all pupils and everyone is now looking forward to the Easter Break.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Mrs Minnie Macritchie prepared and served her last meal to the staff and pupils in Laxdale School today. After 22 years working in the school, Minnie will retire from her job in the school cafeteria.

A special Assembly was held on Wednesday Afternoon, with the pupils presenting Minnie with cards from each class and kind words being spoken about her. Gifts were presented to Minnie on behalf of the school.

Minnie will be missed from the cafeteria and we would all like to wish her well as she starts the next chapter in her life.



MR KIERAN GILROY

Congratulations to Mr Kieran Gilroy who has been appointed to the post of Support for Learning Assistant in Laxdale School. Kieran has worked in the school for a number of months and was interviewed for the post last week. Kieran joins a team of dedicated support staff across the school who support many pupils in different ways.



MISS CARA MORRISON

Miss Cara Morrison (Support for Learning Assistant) will finish work in Laxdale School today. She will take up a new role as an Early Years Apprentice in Sgoil Araich Lacasdail. We wish her well as she starts in her new role next week.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

Pupils and staff gathered together this morning for our last Assembly of the term. Rev. William Heenan recorded an Easter Assembly for the pupils to watch. It is great to be back together in the Gym Hall for whole school gatherings and events.

MATHESON HOUSE

Matheson House is the winning House for this term. All eight House Captains worked together this morning to plan and organise a fun session in the Gym for the pupils of Matheson House. It is great to see the pupils enjoying time together. Well done to all the pupils in Matheson House.



REPORTING TO PARENTS

All parents should now have received their child's report from the class teacher.

BEHAVIOURAL SURVEY

Thank you to those who have already completed the Behavioural Survey for parents. A gentle reminder to complete it to those who are still to do so.

P4 SWIMMING

P4 pupils will commence swimming lessons after the Easter break. More information to follow when we return to school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| TERM 4 | |
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| Tuesday 19 th April | School opens Outdoor Learning Week |
| Monday 25 th April | Outdoor Learning Week |
| Friday 29 th April | School closed - May Holiday |
| Monday 2 nd May | School closed - May holiday |
| Thurs 5 th & Fri 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 |
| Friday 3 rd June | Jubilee Holiday - school closed |
| 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 22nd April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 24th June 2022



"This storm is making me
tired," said the boy
"Storms get tired too," said
the horse, "so hold on."

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and restful Easter Break. School will
reopen on Tuesday 19th April.

Mairi Macleod, Head Teacher