

# Naidheachdan Lacadail

## Laxdale News

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



### SPORTS WEEK

The Sports Week which was held last week was a great success and apart from a couple of heavy rain showers the weather was very kind to us. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to be part of the week, sharing their skills and knowledge with the pupils. Thank you too, to all the visiting speakers and volunteers who gave up their time to be part of Laxdale Sports Week.

Thank you to Mrs Morrison and other staff, the Sports Council and Mini Sports Council who organised and led some of the events.

### SPORTS DAY

Another successful day at the running track for the whole school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The children enjoyed the day and participated well in all their races. Well done to the P3 and P7 Sports Champions.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and encourage the children.

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Well done to GM5-7 who were the winners of Walk to School Week. They will get 15 minutes extra break time one day next week. Well done to all the pupils, parents and staff who participated.

### LOCAL MOD

A busy week for pupils this week with the Local Mod taking place. The competitions have been on all week and there have been a large number of pupils taking part. We will post on Facebook all the competitors. Well done to each and every one. Special mention to The Group Recitation who were placed first in their competition.

### P1 INDUCTION DAYS

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June we look forward to welcoming our new P1 pupils to Laxdale School. They will be in the P1 classroom with their teachers for the morning. I will speak with parents on the first morning and they will have an opportunity to ask questions, see examples

of school uniform and speak with Mrs Treena Ross, the school cook. The children will then be picked up at 12pm and be taken to the cafeteria with their parents.

### **P7 INDUCTION DAYS**

We hope our current P7 pupils enjoy their two days at The Nicolson Institute next Wednesday and Thursday and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return to Laxdale.

### **END OF YEAR SUMMARY REPORT**

Parents will be issued with an End of Year Summary Report on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. The report will inform parents of what level their child has achieved and what level they will be working on when they start the new session in August. Please check school bags for a paper copy of the report.

### **CORNCRAKE AND MACHAIR FESTIVAL**

All classes will be involved in a day of workshops and activities on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the Corncrake and Machair Festival. All workshops and activities will be on site at Laxdale School.

### **GUYS N DOLLS**

All P5-7 pupils will attend a dress rehearsal of The Nicolson Institute production of Guys N Dolls. Pupils will be transported to and from the Nicolson by bus. We have been informed that there will be a tuck shop available at the interval if pupils would like to bring money to buy items.

### **DYW CRY QUIZ**

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a Quiz Night at 7.00pm in Laxdale School to raise money for The Andrew Macleod Memorial Fund, Cardiac Risk in the Young. GM5-7 pupils won the DYW Enterprise Day earlier this session and their plan was to have a quiz night to raise money for the local charity. The pupils have been busy planning and organising the event. A form will be issued to all families with a tear off slip to be returned if you wish to enter a team. Please support the pupils and the local charity.

### **CHARLIE NICOLSON CUP**

All the best to the teams who will represent Laxdale Primary at the Charlie Nicolson Football competition on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to Mr Campbell who has led training sessions this term with the pupils.

### **P7 LEAVERS' LUNCH**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June the P7 pupils will have their Leavers' Lunch in the cafeteria. The pupils get to choose their menu and are treated to a table set up in the school Gym Hall where they all sit together with staff. It is always an enjoyable and memorable lunch for the P7 pupils.

### **P7 PUPILS V STAFF/PARENTS FOOTBALL**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, P7 pupils will be out on the football pitch to play against staff and parents. Mr Calum 'Chancy' Macleod will referee the game. P7 parents are welcome to come along to play against pupils and all parents are welcome to come and watch the game.

### **WIIGA DAY**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, the whole school will walk to Bayhead Rugby Pitch for the annual WIIGA Young Leaders Day. The pupils will participate in games and activities set out and led by the P6 pupils. After the activities have been completed the pupils will have their packed lunch before walking back to the school.

### **CELEBRATION PICNIC**

The Celebration Picnic will take place on the Laxdale Pitch on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.00pm. Thank you to all those who have returned their form indicating if they are able to attend or not. Please return your form as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, as it helps us to plan the afternoon.

### **BEACH DAY**

Beach day will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We plan to go to Traigh Mhor in Tolsta, where we have gone the last number of years. A Risk Assessment has been written for the trip. Pupils will require a packed lunch/snacks/drinks for the day. Pupils are encouraged to take a bucket and spade/beach toys with them, but they must be able to carry their own belongings. Pupils will be with their class group and teacher at the beach. As in previous years, pupils are not allowed to go into the sea.

A change of clothes is recommended as is a towel so pupils can clean the sand off themselves before travelling home. Pupils do not have to wear school uniform on Beach Day.

### **END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY**

Rev. Tommy Macneil will lead the last Assembly of the session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Tommy often leads our final Assembly and always speaks so well to the pupils before their Summer Break as well as offering words of encouragement to our P7 pupils. We look forward to the final Assembly of the year.

### **PRIZEGIVING**

Letters will be issued next week, to parents of pupils who are due to receive a prize, inviting them to attend the end of year prizegiving on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. All P7 parents are invited to attend. P7 pupils and all prize winners are required to wear full school uniform - white shirt, school tie, dark trousers or skirt.

### **P7 PARTY**

The P7 Party will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, in Laxdale Gym Hall. Food will be provided along with refreshments. It will be a fun filled night of games and dancing before the pupils leave primary school.

### **STAFFING AND CLASSES**

Class groupings and staffing for next session will be shared with parents and pupils once the information has been finalised by the Education Department.

### **TESCO TOKENS**

Please remember to place your blue Tesco tokens in the Laxdale Primary School Playtime Fruit Snack box. Thank you.



### **NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2023-24**

Thursday 27 June 2024

## DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 4

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Induction Days at The Nicolson Institute
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New P1 entrants to Laxdale School (9.30am - 12.30pm)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Year Summary to Parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	DYW CRY Quiz - GM5-7 7.00pm - Gym Hall
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Leavers' Lunch in cafeteria Staff/P7 Parents v Pupils Football Match
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	WIIGA Young Leaders Day - Bayhead Pitch 2.00pm - Family Picnic - Laxdale Pitch
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Trip to the beach
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	End of Year Assembly - Rev. Tommy Macneil (10.00am)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Prizegiving - all P7 parents will be invited Pupils to wear full school uniform - shirt and tie
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Party - 7.00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for Summer Holiday

Have a lovely weekend

Miss M Macleod, Head of School

# Menu - Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA	
Name: _____	Class: _____	Name: _____	Class: _____	Name: _____	Class: _____	Name: _____	Class: _____	Name: _____	Class: _____
<b>MONDAY 10.06.24</b>		<b>TUESDAY 11.06.24</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY 12.06.24</b>		<b>THURSDAY 13.06.24</b>		<b>FRIDAY 14.06.24</b>	
ITEM	√	ITEM	√	ITEM	√	ITEM	√	ITEM	√
Seasonal Vegetable Soup	⊙	Lentil Soup	⊙	Carrot Soup	⊙	Vegetable Soup	⊙	Chicken & Rice Soup	⊙
Macaroni / Garlic Bread / Beans / Sweetcorn	⊙	Sausage Casserole / Mashed Potatoes / Peas / Broccoli	⊙	Chicken Curry & Rice / Green Beans / Sweetcorn	⊙	Steak Pie / Roast Potatoes / Broccoli / Peas	⊙	Fish & Chips / Coleslaw / Seasonal Mixed Salad	⊙
Yoghurt & Fruit or Fruit	⊙	Seasonal Fruit salad or Fruit	⊙	Sponge / Custard & Fruit or Fruit	⊙	Ice-Cream & Fruit or Fruit	⊙	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit	⊙
<b>Snack Option</b>	V	<b>Snack Option</b>	V	<b>Snack Option</b>	V	<b>Snack Option</b>	V	<b>Snack Option</b>	⊙
Soup / Egg Sandwich	⊙	Lentil Soup & Tuna Sandwich	⊙	Baked Potato with Cheese / Tuna or Beans	⊙	Vegetable Soup & Cheese Sandwich	⊙	Chicken & Rice Soup & Ham Sandwich	⊙
<b>Sandwiches or Wrap</b>	⊙	<b>Sandwiches or Wrap</b>	⊙	<b>Sandwiches or Wrap</b>	⊙	<b>Sandwiches or Wrap</b>	⊙	<b>Sandwiches or Wrap</b>	⊙
Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Ham	
Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Tuna	
Egg		Egg		Ham		Egg		Cheese	
<b>Filled Roll or Bagnette</b>	⊙	<b>Filled Roll or Bagnette</b>	⊙	<b>Filled Roll or Bagnette</b>	⊙	<b>Filled Roll or Bagnette</b>	⊙	<b>Filled Roll or Bagnette</b>	⊙
Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Ham	
Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Tuna	
Egg		Egg		Ham		Egg		Cheese	
Fresh Vegetables	⊙	Fresh Vegetables	⊙	Fresh Vegetables	⊙	Fresh Vegetables	⊙	Coleslaw	
								Fresh Vegetables	⊙
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>		<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>		<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>		<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>		<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	
Fresh Fruit	⊙	Fresh Fruit	⊙	Fresh Fruit	⊙	Fresh Fruit	⊙	Fresh Fruit	⊙
Milk (Packet) *SS	⊙	Milk (Packet) *SS	⊙	Milk (Packet) *SS	⊙	Milk (Packet) *SS	⊙	Milk (Packet) *SS	⊙
Yoghurt (Low Fat)	⊙	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	⊙	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	⊙	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	⊙	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	⊙

**WEEK 1**  **HEALTHY EATING OPTION**      \*SS - Semi-Skimmed      **FREE SIDE SALAD & PORTION OF BREAD WITH MAIN COURSE**