

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

Laxdale News

Friday 7 March 2025



P7 FUNDRAISING

Well done to all the P7 pupils, parents and staff who held a successful Car Wash on Saturday 1 March. The weather was favourable which added to the success of the day. The event was well supported by the school community. Thank you to Mrs Treena Ross, who volunteered her services in the kitchen.

£867.00 was raised at the event which will go towards the P7 school trip. Thank you to all who contributed their time and donated items.



EUROQUIZ

The annual Euroquiz event was held at Laxdale School on Wednesday 5 March. There was a last-minute change of venue from Sgoil an Rubha due to the strong winds and the possibility of the Braighe closing. We welcomed 10 teams to the school for the event. Well done to the Laxdale Team of Heidi, Lachlan, Lily and Harry who worked hard to learn so many facts about Europe. Andrew was the sub for the team and watched them take part in the competition.

Stornoway Primary were the winners and they will go through the final in Edinburgh.



FUN FOURS FOOTBALL

Pupils were disappointed that the Fun Fours Football Competition was cancelled on the morning of Thursday 6 March due to the heavy rain. The festival has been rescheduled to Thursday 8 May 2025 at the All Weather Pitch on Smith Avenue. The same teams will participate in May.

PUPIL PROGRESS REPORTS

Class teachers are in the process of writing reports for all the pupils in their class. A paper copy will be sent home to parents on Friday 21 March. Please look out for them in school bags. There will be a feedback form with the reports which parents should complete and return to the class teacher.

MENUS

Thank you to parents who have completed the online questionnaire regarding digital menus. We have had 72 responses. 92% of the parents who responded would like the menu choices to be on a Microsoft Form and 8% would like to retain the paper copies.

We will now look to moving towards digital menus across the school and nursery. This will be trialled with one class this term and then rolled out across the school next term. Once we are up and running with the digital forms we will not be issuing paper copies to pupils.

Information about completing the forms will be shared in due course.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free School Meals & Clothing Grant

I would urge all parents who may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for their children to apply as soon as possible, even if their child is in P1-5, as provision is also made for during school holidays, if your application is successful. **Parents must apply each school year for their child.**

If anyone would like help or support to complete the form please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss M Macleod, Head of School.

You can apply using the link below:

https://forms.cne-siar.gov.uk/form/vof_ecs_grants

DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 3

Date	Event
Friday 14 March	GM5-7 to Science Fair in the Town Hall
Friday 21 March	Pupil Progress Reports issued to parents
Monday 24 to Friday 28 March	Digital Learning Week at Laxdale
Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 March	Miss Macleod, Head of School to Daliburgh Primary School
Friday 28 March	School closes for staff and pupils

DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 4

Date	Event
Monday 14 April	School opens for pupils and staff
Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April	School closed for Easter Weekend
Tuesday 22 April	Cuach na Cloinne Football Competition - GM pupils
Thursday 24 and Friday 25 April	P7 School Trip to Inverness
Monday 5 May	School closed for May Holiday
Thursday 8 May	Fun Fours Football Competition
Monday 19 to Friday 23 May	Sports Week
Wednesday 21 May	Sports Day (This year Sports Day will be held at Laxdale School) P4-P7 - 9.45am - 12.30pm P1-P3 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June	P7 to S1 Induction Days at The Nicolson Institute
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 June	Induction mornings for new P1 entrants
Thursday 19 June	Young Leaders WIIGA Day at Laxdale Primary
Monday 23 June	Beach Day
Wednesday 25 June	End of Term Assembly at 10am
Wednesday 25 June	P7 Prizegiving at 1.30pm
Wednesday 25 June	P7 Party at 7.00pm (Laxdale School)
Friday 27 June	School closes for the Summer Break

NON-UNIFORM DATES

No football tops to be worn on non-uniform days

Friday 28 March 2025

Friday 25 April 2025

Friday 30 May 2025

Friday 27 June 2025

Have a good weekend.

Mairi Macleod, Head of School

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MONDAY 10.03.25		TUESDAY 11.03.25		WEDNESDAY 12.03.25		THURSDAY 13.03.25		FRIDAY 14.03.25	
Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____	
Vegetable Soup ☺	✓	Carrot Soup ☺	✓	Lentil Soup ☺	✓	Leek & Potato Soup ☺	✓	Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup	✓
French Bread Pizza / Wedges / Carrot Sticks / Green Beans / Spaghetti Hoops ☺		Spaghetti Bolognese / Peas / Sweetcorn ☺		Chicken Goujons Wrap / with Mayo / Savoury Rice / Mixed Salad / Coleslaw ☺		Roast Chicken / Yorkshire Pudding / Mashed Potatoes / Carrots / Cabbage / Gravy ☺		Pastry Sausage Roll & Chips / Peas / Beans ☺	
Angel Delight & Fruit or Fruit ☺		Shortbread & Fruit OR Fruit ☺		Ice-Cream & Fruit or Fruit ☺		Jelly & Fruit or Fruit ☺		Yoghurt or Crackers & Cheese with Fruit or Fruit ☺	
Snack Option		Snack Option		Snack Option		Snack Option		Snack Option	
Baked Potato & Filling Cheese / Tuna / Beans ☺		Cheese Salad ☺		Lentil Soup / Ham Sandwich ☺		Leek & Potato Soup / Tuna Sandwich ☺		Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup / Cheese Sandwich ☺	
Sandwich or Wrap ☺		Sandwich or Wrap ☺		Sandwich or Wrap ☺		Sandwich or Wrap ☺		Sandwich or Wrap ☺	
Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Tuna	
Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Cheese	
Egg		Egg		Ham		Egg		Ham	
Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺		Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺		Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺		Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺		Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺	
Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Tuna		Tuna	
Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Cheese		Cheese	
Egg		Egg		Ham		Egg		Ham	
Fresh Vegetables ☺		Fresh Vegetables ☺		Fresh Vegetables ☺		Fresh Vegetables ☺		Fresh Vegetables ☺	
AVAILABLE DAILY		AVAILABLE DAILY		AVAILABLE DAILY		AVAILABLE DAILY		AVAILABLE DAILY	
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) ☺	
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	