

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

## Laxdale News

9 February 2024



### ASSEMBLY

Father William Maclean, Our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Stornoway, led a whole school Assembly on Wednesday 7 February. Father William brought along many artefacts used during services in his church and he explained to the pupils and staff the purpose of each. Pupils got the opportunity to ask questions and to hold one of the Communion Cups. Father William then went to GM2-4 where he was asked more questions from the pupils.



### P7 BINGO NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported the P7 fundraising Bingo night last Thursday. Between the Bingo, Raffle and MacTuckies, £1632 was raised towards the P7 trip. A big thank you to Mrs C Campbell for organising the Bingo night along with Mrs T Macleod. Thank you to Chancy for being the Bingo caller. Thank you to all the parents and staff who donated amazing prizes, which made the night so successful.

### HMIE REPORT

The HMIE Inspection Report for Laxdale Primary School and Sgoil Àraich Lacasdail was shared at a meeting of the Education Committee on Tuesday 6 February. Mrs Kathleen Macleod, Executive Head Teacher shared a summarised report with councillors.

## DYW ENTERPRISE WINNERS

Congratulations to Anna, Lachlan, Domhnall, Finlay C, Isla and Catriona, GM5-7 who won the DYW Primary Enterprise Day!

Groups were tasked with organising an event to raise money for a local charity. They were given a budget of £200, donated by RMK Insurance to the winning group.

The team decided to raise money for The Andrew Macleod Memorial Fund within the charity CRY.

The judges were very impressed with the presentation and their idea. We look forward to attending the Quiz Event they now have to organise and run.

Well done to all the Laxdale Teams who entered the competition.



## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

A number of lunchtime clubs are taking place for pupils to take part in. These are for specific age groups at the moment but will be rotated to ensure all pupils have a chance to attend.

*Monday - Gymnastics*

*Tuesday - Badminton,*

*Wednesday - Core Club Workout*

*Thursday - Badminton*

Thank you to staff who are running these clubs, giving pupils the opportunity to develop their skills in different sports.

## PARENT APPOINTMENTS

All parents should have now received an appointment to meet with their child's teacher on Monday 12 or Tuesday 13 February. The appointments will take place in the school Gym Hall. The 10-minute appointments are to allow class teachers to discuss your child's progress with you. Please be mindful of keeping to the allocated appointment time to ensure others do not have to wait too long for their appointment. Thank you.

Miss M Macleod, Head of School, Mrs A Rigg, Support for Learning Teacher and Mrs J Macleod, Nurture Class Teacher will also be available in the Gym Hall to speak with any parents who wish to discuss any issues or concerns about their child.

Alongside the Parent Appointments, there will be a Partnership Event in the cafeteria. The poster below highlights the different agencies who will be represented. Please allow time to visit the stalls when you attend your appointment. Thank you.

### Bun Sgoil Lacasdail/Laxdale Primary School

Tachastas Com-pàirteachais

## Partnership Event

3:30pm—5:30pm

12th & 13th February 2024

*The Partnership Event will run alongside Parent Appointments.*

*The aim is to provide information and advice to families about services available in our local area.*



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**The Partnership Event will include:**

- Support to complete applications for Free School Meals and School Uniform Grants
- Information about the 'Bridging Payments' initiative and Parental Employability Support Fund
  - Energy Saving Advice
- Information about Gaelic Family Learning



Bun Sgoil Lacasdail



GAELIC FAMILY LEARNING

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Thank you to Treena and all the cafeteria staff who cooked and served a delicious Chinese themed lunch today to celebrate Chinese New Year. Pupils made decorations for the cafeteria and P7 assisted to decorate in time for lunch.



## TOAST TUESDAY

We are holding a **Toast Tuesday** on *Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February.*




Everybody will be served Toast. Any donations are welcome in aid of the P7 Trip.

CROSS COUNTRY



SRAC Presents

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licensed event

# Angus Maciver Ltd

Lewis & Harris  
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Race 3

Saturday 17th February 2024

£2 Entry Fee



Parking at  
the collage  
car park

Use QR code to  
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9:30 - SENIOR, U20

10:50-U15 and U17

11:20 - U13

11.30-U9 BOYS

11.45-U9 GIRLS

12:00-U11 BOYS

12:15 U11 GIRLS



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### **NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

*On the last school day Friday of each month we have a non-uniform day.  
Pupils can donate £1 towards school funds if they wish to do so.*

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

Friday 23 February 2024

Friday 29 March 2024

Friday 3 May 2024

Friday 31 May 2024

Thursday 27 June 2024



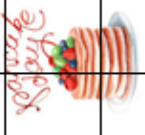
### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Appointments/Partnership Event
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Toast Tuesday organised by House Captains
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	School Closed - February Weekend
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	School Opens
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Glasgow Science Centre visit
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Fundraising Car Wash 10am - 12pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Pupil Progress Reports to parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter break

Have a good weekend.

Miss M Macleod, Head of School

## Menu - Week Beginning 12 February

LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA	LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA	LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA	LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
<b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>	<b>PANCAKE DAY</b>		
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Class: _____	Class: _____	Class: _____	Class: _____
<b>MONDAY 12.02.24</b>	<b>TUESDAY 13.02.24</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 14.02.24</b>	<b>THURSDAY 15.02.24</b>
ITEM	ITEM	ITEM	ITEM
Vegetable Soup ☺	Carrot Soup ☺	Lentil Soup ☺	Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup
French Bread Pizza / Wedges / Carrot Sticks / Green Beans / Spaghetti Hoops ☺	Chicken Goujons Wrap / with Mayo / Savoury Rice / Mixed Salad / Coleslaw ☺	Spaghetti Bolognese / Peas / Sweetcorn ☺	Pastry Sausage Roll & Chips / Peas / Beans ☺
Angel Delight & Fruit or Fruit ☺	Pancake / Jam OR Fruit ☺	Ice-Cream & Fruit or Fruit ☺	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit ☺
<u>Snack Option</u> V	<u>Snack Option</u> 	<u>Snack Option</u>	<u>Snack Option</u> V
Baked Potato & Filling Cheese / Tuna / Beans ☺	Cheese Salad ☺	Lentil Soup / Ham Sandwich ☺	Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup / Cheese Sandwich ☺
Sandwich or Wrap ☺	Sandwich or Wrap ☺	Sandwich or Wrap ☺	Sandwich or Wrap ☺
Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Egg	Egg	Ham	Ham
Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺	Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺	Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺	Filled Roll - or Baguette ☺
Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna
Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Egg	Egg	Ham	Ham
Fresh Vegetables ☺	Fresh Vegetables ☺	Fresh Vegetables ☺	Fresh Vegetables ☺
AVAILABLE DAILY	AVAILABLE DAILY	AVAILABLE DAILY	AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh Fruit ☺	Fresh Fruit ☺	Fresh Fruit ☺	Fresh Fruit ☺
Milk (Packet) *SS ☺	Milk (Packet) *SS ☺	Milk (Packet) *SS ☺	Milk (Packet) *SS ☺
Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺	Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL

**WEEK 2**  **HEALTHY EATING OPTION** V- Vegetarian Option \* SS - Semi-Skimmed  
**FREE SIDE SALAD & PORTION OF BREAD WITH MAIN COURSE**