

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

Laxdale News

Friday 10 January 2025



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to welcome pupils and staff back to school on Monday 6 January. The weather has been cold but the children have enjoyed playing out in the snow at break times.

TRO NA DEICHEADAN - THROUGH THE DECADES

Thank you to everyone who has taken time to complete the parent evaluation form. We have received such positive feedback about the Performance and the Open Afternoon. Pupils have also completed evaluation forms and these are equally positive.

Thank you again to Colin Cameron for taking photos of the Wednesday night performance. These can be viewed using the link below.

The password is **laxdale**

<https://www.colincameronphotography.co.uk/Galleries/Event-Coverage/Laxdale-Primary-School/Laxdale-School-Production-2024/Laxdale-School-2024>

CAT TESTS

P5 pupils sat their CAT Tests on Tuesday morning. Any pupils who were absent on the day will have an opportunity to complete the test on their return to school. Reports will be shared with parents once all test are complete.

MINI MEDICS

Mr Calum Macleod completed Mini Medics Training with GL5-6 and GL7 pupils this week. Mr Macleod commented on the good behaviour of pupils and their retention of facts. The pupils enjoyed their session and are now more knowledgeable in age appropriate First Aid.



SEAFORTH HOUSE - TERM 1 AND 2 WINNERS

Well done to all the pupils in Seaforth House who received the most House Points in Terms one and two. After Assembly this morning they had 45 minutes in the Gym Hall playing games and participating in activities planned and organised by the Seaforth House Captains Alfie and Isla. The pupils got a wee treat of juice and biscuits and they all enjoyed their special time together.

Thank you, Alfie and Isla for organising such a great treat for the Seaforth pupils.



P5 SWIMMING

All P5 pupils will participate in swimming lessons every Tuesday morning for Term 3.

PANTOMIME

The whole school will attend the Pantomime at An Lanntair on Thursday 16 January. Parents are reminded that they should pick up their child(ren) from An Lanntair at 3.30pm. Please come to the main Auditorium as pupils will remain seated until an adult collects them. Thank you



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

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2024-25

No football tops to be worn on non-uniform days

Friday 31 January 2025

Friday 28 February 2025


Friday 28 March 2025

Friday 25 April 2025

Friday 30 May 2025

Friday 27 June 2025

DATES FOR THE DIARY - TERM 3

Date	Event
Thursday 16 January	Whole school to An Lanntair for Pantomime Performance - Cinderella  A promotional photograph for the Cinderella pantomime. It features five performers in elaborate costumes: a Fairy Godmother in a purple gown and crown, Cinderella in a blue dress, the Prince in a white and blue outfit, and two other characters in white and red costumes. The background is a dark purple with stars and the title 'Cinderella' in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'The most magical pantomime of them all'.
Monday 3 February	Parent Appointments and Partnership Event
Tuesday 4 February	Parent Appointments and Partnership Event
Thursday 6 February	Parent Council Meeting - 6.30pm
Friday 14 February	School Closed to staff and pupils
Monday 17 February	School closed to staff and pupils
Tuesday 18 February	Inservice Day School closed to pupils
Saturday 1 March	P7 Car Wash (10am - 12pm)
Friday 21 March	Pupil Progress Reports issued to parents
Friday 28 March	School closes for staff and pupils
TBC	P7 Bingo Night

Have a good weekend

Mairi Macleod,
Head of School

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MEAT FREE MONDAY Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____		Name: _____ Class: _____	
MONDAY 13.01.25		TUESDAY 14.01.25		WEDNESDAY 15.01.25		THURSDAY 16.01.25		FRIDAY 17.01.25	
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 V		Snack Option V		Snack Option		Snack Option V	
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	