

Naidheachdan Lacasdail

LEGO LEAGUE

GM6-7 pupils will participate in the LEGO League finals on Saturday 11th June. The pupils will be in their classroom and take part virtually. We wish them well with the competition. The pupils have been working hard this week to perfect the Robot Game before the final.



MOD WEEK

Well done to all the pupils who participated in MÒD IONADAIL LEÒDHAIS 2022 this week. The three GM classes and some children from the Sgoil Araich competed in the drama competition on Tuesday at An Lanntair and the school choir competed this morning at the Cabarfeidh Hotel. Thank you to Mrs Marisa Macdonald who assisted the classes with their drama and to Mrs Betty Hepburn who led and conducted the choir. Well done to all the pupils who were recorded for their recitation. It's been a busy week!



HMIE VISIT

The HMIE Recovery visit which took place last week was a positive experience for the school. Staff, pupils, parents and partner agencies had the opportunity to speak to Education Scotland staff and share the journey of Laxdale School and Sgoil Araich over the past two years. A note of the visit will be sent to the school in the next couple of weeks.

JUBILEE WEEK CELEBRATIONS

What a wonderful week of celebrations last week, in amongst a visit from



HMIE! Pupils and staff engaged with learning around The Queen and her 70 year reign. On Wednesday, Mr Iain MacAulay, Lord Lieutenant of the Western Isles spoke to the pupils at Assembly to talk about the work he does for The Queen. The pupils listened well and asked questions. The week was finished off with a wonderful Celebration Tea Party in the front playground. The weather was perfect for an afternoon outdoors. Photos of the event were shared on Facebook.

TRANSITION

The P7 pupils had two transition days at the Nicolson Institute this week. The pupils have come back to Laxdale today, full of enthusiasm for their move to secondary school.

On Wednesday and Thursday, our new P1 pupils came to school for the morning. The pupils settled well in both P1 and GM1. Parents accompanied them to cafeteria at lunchtime so they could experience the routine of canteen and packed lunches. We look forward to welcoming the new P1 pupils to Laxdale in August.

WIIGA DAY

The WIIGA Day will now take place on Thursday 16th June. Pupils should come to school in sports trousers/shorts and trainers. School polo shirts and sweatshirts should be worn as normal. Pupils should also have a warm waterproof jacket and they will require a packed lunch for the day. As usual, pupils can order a packed lunch from the cafeteria if they wish to. Pupils will walk to Bayhead Pitch in the morning and then walk back to school after the activity day and Race for Life Schools.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 4	
Thursday 16 th June	WIIGA DAY at Bayhead Pitch
Friday 17 th June	P7 and GM7 to visit Pointers Youth Café
Tuesday 21 st June	Charlie Nicolson Cup Football Competition
Wednesday 22 nd June	Brake Kids Walk
Thurs 23 rd June	P7 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 23 rd June	Staff v Pupils Football Match
Friday 24 th June	Beach Day
Monday 27 th June	End of Term Assembly Prizegiving
Monday 27 th June	P7 Leavers' Party 7pm
Tuesday 28 th June	School closes for summer holiday

NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 24th June and Tuesday 28th June

Pupils should wear full school uniform on Monday 27th June for the prizegiving.

Have a good weekend

Mairi Macleod, Head Teacher

PREVENT LICE

HOW?

Use a
Lice Comb

Wash
hair

Apply lots of
conditioner

With the hair
still warm

Comb it

WHY?

Lice take 10 - 14 days to reach Maturity

Once fertilised, they lay up to 200 eggs (nits) at the hair root. They eat blood.

The eggs take 7 - 10 days to hatch

Black semi-opaque eggs
haven't hatched!
White eggs have!

WHEN?

Routine
Once a
week

Many Lice/eggs (nits)
are immune to
treatments

There are few ways to irradiate them

- Comb them out twice a day with wet conditioned hair
- Pull the eggs off the hairs one by one.
- Get the lice 'drunk' on treatment or alcohol, they let go of the hair, and can be combed out.
- Be careful, they can climb back on.

Start combing forward from the nape of the neck.
Then comb above ears to crown.
Then from fringe backwards.
Comb all the way to the end of each hair.