

Naidheachdan Lacadail

Laxdale News

Friday 12th November
2024



HAPPY NEW YEAR

It has been lovely to welcome pupils and staff back to Laxdale after the Christmas break.

NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

Reverend Gordon Macleod from Stornoway High Church led our first Assembly of 2024. Pupils enjoyed singing songs, watching videos and listening to a short talk around the theme 'New Year, New Beginnings'.

EUROQUIZ

Congratulations to the P6 pupils who were successful in being selected for Laxdale School's Euroquiz Team 2024. All P6 pupils had the opportunity to try out for the team and this year the scores were higher than ever! Well done to Starla, Willow, Isla, Otylia and Scott who got the highest scores and therefore were selected for the team. Miss J Randle will meet with them regularly as they prepare to take part in the local competition



CROSS COUNTRY

Lewis and Harris Cross Country Race 2 will take place on Saturday 27th January. There has been a great turn out from Laxdale pupils at previous events and we encourage as many pupils as possible to go along and represent the school.

Please register by accessing the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewbFj3MwIU_vQzcpQoqoPshPAoObW8Bk4ICMsFFKs5p9KUTg/viewform

BADMINTON COMPETITION

The Mini Sports Council are organising a Badminton Competition for pupils in P5-7 which will be held during lunchtimes throughout February

Any pupil wishing to take part should sign up on the sheet outside the P5/6 classroom by Friday 19th January.

The Mini Sports Council also plan to offer 'come and try' Badminton sessions for Primary 1-4 later in term 3.

PANTOMIME

The School and Nursery will go to An Lanntair on Thursday 18th January to watch The Wizzard of Oz. More information will be sent out to parents next week. We have a number of pupils performing in the show and we look forward to seeing them.

Pupils should be picked up by parents/carers at An Lanntair at 3:30pm



P7 BINGO NIGHT

Primary 7 will be hosting a Bingo Night on Thursday 1st February to raise funds for the P7 trip. Any donations for this event would be gratefully received.

SCHOOL ASSISTANT



Mrs Rachel Baxter will be leaving her post as School Assistant of Laxdale School at the end of the month. All staff and pupils have thoroughly enjoyed working with Mrs Baxter and she will be missed. We wish Mrs Baxter well as she takes on a new full-time post as School Assistant in Sgoil a' Bhac.

BOYS' BRIGADE AND GIRLS' BRIGADE

Please see information below.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings each week of term - all young folk of Primary age are very welcome to come along to youth nights of fun, games, sport, crafts, badge work at St Columba's Church on Lewis Street. Parents can drop off their child(ren) at the following times, or stay on to help with craft/badge work if they wish.

TUESDAYS 6pm - 7.15pm Boys' Brigade

WEDNESDAYS 6.15pm - 7.30pm Girls' Brigade



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 26 January 2024

Friday 23 February 2024

Friday 29 March 2024

Friday 3 May 2024

Friday 31 May 2024

Thursday 27 June 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 18 th January	Pantomime
Thursday 25 th January	Cafeteria - Burns Day
Saturday 27 th January	Cross Country
Thursday 1 st February	P7 Bingo Night
Friday 9 th February	Cafeteria - Chinese New Year
Friday 16 th - Wednesday 21 st February	School Closed - February Weekend
Thursday 22 nd February	School Opens
Monday 12 th and Tuesday 13 th February	Parent Appointments/Partnership Event



SRAC Presents

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licensed event

Angus Maciver Ltd



Lewis & Harris CROSS COUNTRY Race 2

Saturday 27th January 2024

Parking at
the collage
car park

£2 Seniors

£2 U9-U17

Register on Google
form.

[https://forms.gle/
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Email :
Welfaresrac@gmail.com
for more info.



Be there
15 min
Before
Race
Start
Time!

9:30 - SENIOR, U20

10:50-U15 and U17

11:20 - U13

11.30-U9 BOYS

11.45-U9 GIRLS

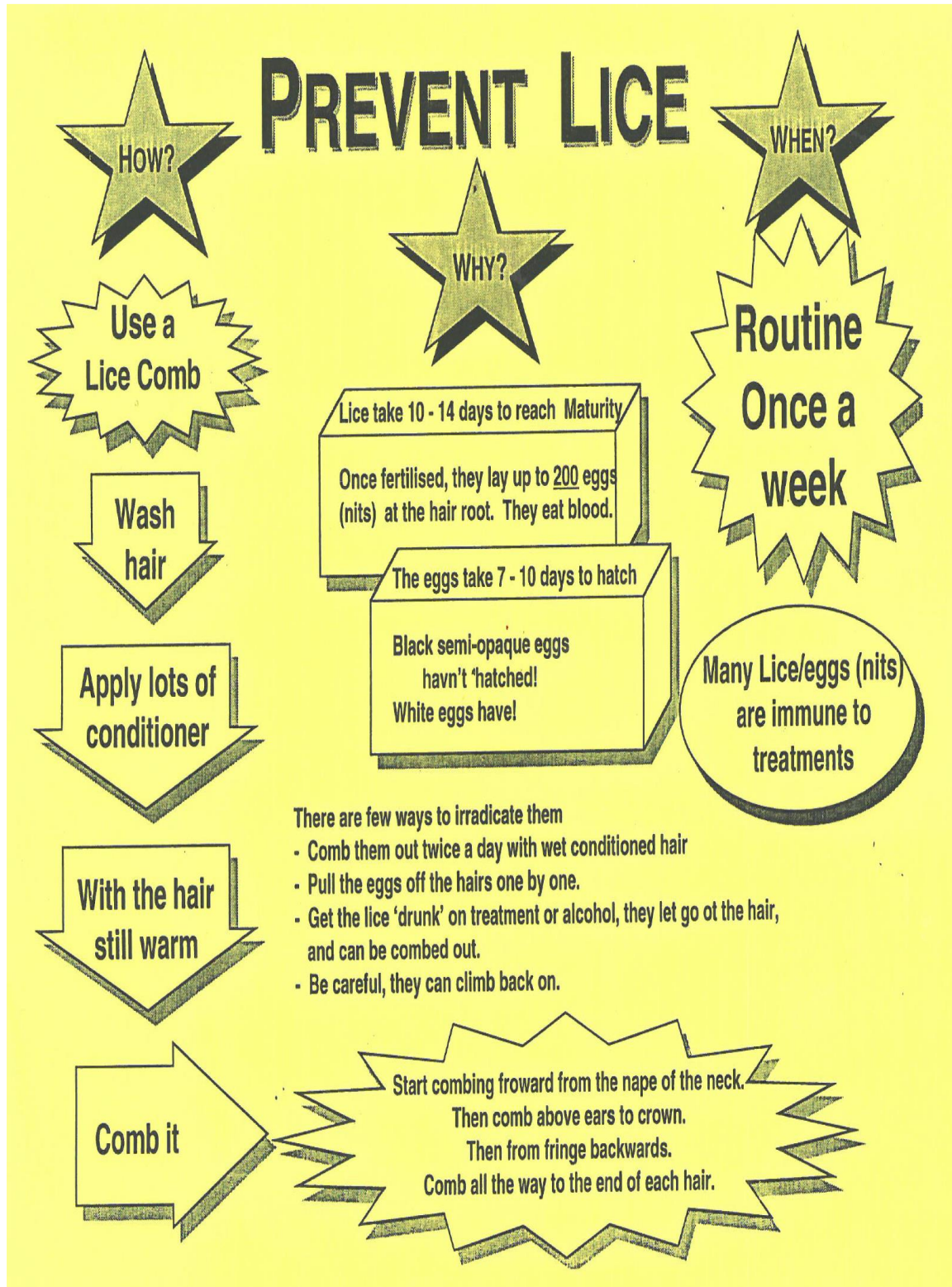
12:00-U11 BOYS

12:15-U11 GIRLS



PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE

A reminder to check your child's hair regularly for head lice. The information sheet below provides information about checking hair and how to treat head lice.



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

Have a good weekend.

Mrs A Rigg, Principal Teacher

Menu - Week Beginning 15 January 2024

LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA		LAXDALE SCHOOL CAFETERIA	
MEAT FREE MONDAY		TUE SDAY 16.01.24		WEDNESDAY 17.01.24		THURSDAY 18.01.24	
FRIDAY 19.01.24		ITEM		ITEM		ITEM	
Name: _____	Class: _____	Carrot Soup	Spaghett Bolognaise / Peas / Sweetcorn	Leak & Potato Soup	Lentil Soup	Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup	
		French Bread Pizza / Wedges / Carrot Sticks / Green Beans / Spaghetti Hoops	Shorthead & Fruit OR Fruit	Roast Chicken / Yorkshire Pudding / Mashed Potatoes / Carrots / Cabbages / Gravy	Chicken or Vegetable Burger Wedges / Beans	Pastry Sausage Roll & Chips / Peas / Beans	
		Angel Delight & Fruit or Fruit	Snack Option	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit	Ice-Cream & Fruit or Fruit	Yoghurt or Crackers & Cheese with Fruit or Fruit	
		Baked Potato & Filling Cheese / Tuna / Beans	Cheese Salad	Leak & Potato Soup / Ham Sandwich	Snack Option	Snack Option	
		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	Ham	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) *\$\$	Milk (Packet) *\$\$	Milk (Packet) *\$\$	Milk (Packet) *\$\$	Milk (Packet) *\$\$	
		Yoghurt (Low Fat)	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	Yoghurt (Low Fat)	
		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	