

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

## Laxdale News

Wednesday 12 February 2025



### P7 FUNDRAISING

What a fantastic evening on Thursday 6 February at the P7 Bingo Night. The hall was full and it was great to see so many families and former pupils enjoying the fun. Many prizes were won over the course of the evening. A big thank you to Chancy for being the Bingo Caller and to Christine Campbell for organising the prizes and keeping everything ticking over on the night.

Everyone was delighted to hear that £1900 was raised for the P7 school trip. Thank you to everyone who attended, who bought raffle tickets and who donated prizes.



### CAR WASH

P7 Car Wash will be held on Saturday 1 March at Laxdale School. Please come along to get your car washed and enjoy tea/coffee/bacon rolls while you wait. There will be a raffle too.



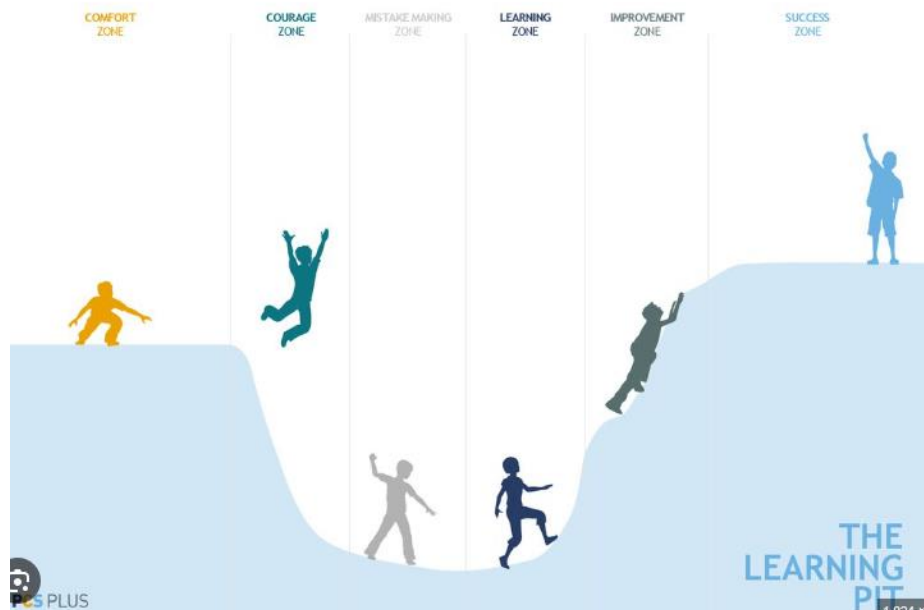
### QUALITY ASSURANCE DAY

Mrs Kathleen Macleod, Executive HT, Mrs CA Maclean, Head Teacher in Tong and Miss KJ Maclean, Head Teacher in Sgoil a' Bhac will visit Laxdale School on Thursday 13 February to carry out some Quality Assurance work. They will observe in classes, speak to pupil focus groups and look at jotters. The focus of the visit is Writing. Feedback from the day will be shared with staff and pupils.

## POSITIVE P.E ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Mr Eric Macleod (Strada), Active Schools, who led a whole school Assembly on Friday 7 February. Strada shared a presentation with the pupils about a Positive P.E Environment. He spoke about the 'Learning Pit' and how pupils have to spend time in the Learning Pit in order to improve and develop skills.

The image below was shared with staff and pupils.



Strada explained about all the different zones we go through to achieve success. It was a powerful message for the whole school.

We plan to paint the above image on a wall in the Gym Hall and are delighted that former pupil, Logan Mackenzie will take the lead in creating this image for us. Some pupils in the school will help with painting it.



### GM3-4 VISIT TO LAXDALE SOCIAL SENIORS



Diardaoin a chaidh, bha clas 3-4 a' seinn airson na seann daoine ann an Talla Lacasdail.

Sheinn sinn Auld Land Syne ann an Gàidhlig agus mòran oran eile. Sheall sinn dhaibh na pasagan a rinn sinn mu na 60an agus bha iad ag ràdh gun robh an obair againn cho math. Thug sinn leinn gealach mòr le cuairtean na gealaich. As dèidh sin rinn sinn an dannsa 'The Twist' còmhla riutha agus abair gun chòrd sinn rinn uile. Aig an dhèireadh, thàinig sinn còmhla airson Auld Land Syne. Chord an latha ris a' chlas air fàd.

Last Thursday, GM3-4 went to join the Senior Citizens coffee morning in Laxdale Hall. We sang Auld Lang Syne in Gàidhlig and other Gàidhlig songs. We showed them our folders about the 1960s which we did at the Christmas Production. We also sang 'Twist and Shout' and 'The Twist'. They loved it so much, they asked us to sing 'The Twist' again so they could join in with the dance. At the end, we joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne together. We loved sharing our work with them and talking about the 60s.

**George Murray GM4**



## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

The school will be closed to pupils and staff on Friday 14 and Monday 17 February. Staff will attend an In-service Training Day on Tuesday 18 February. The school will remain closed to pupils until Wednesday 19 February.

## **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](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 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
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
Thursday 27 February	Parent Council meeting at 6.30pm
Saturday 1 March	P7 Car Wash (10am - 12pm)
Wednesday 5 March	Euroquiz - Sgoil an Rubha
Friday 21 March	Pupil Progress Reports issued to parents
Friday 28 March	School closes for staff and pupils

Have a good weekend.

Mairi Macleod, Head of School

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Name: _____		Name: _____		Name: _____	
Class: _____		Class: _____		Class: _____	
<b>WEDNESDAY 19.02.25</b>		<b>THURSDAY 20.02.25</b>		<b>FRIDAY 21.02.25</b>	
ITEM	✓	ITEM	✓	ITEM	✓
Tomato Soup ☺		Carrot Soup ☺		Chicken Noodle Soup ☺	
Sausage & Wedges / Beans / Sweetcorn ☺		Roast chicken / Mashed Potatoes / Carrots / Cauliflower / Gravy ☺		Fish & Chips / Peas / Seasonal Salad ☺	
Frozen Yoghurt & Fruit or Fruit ☺		Melon & Fruit or Fruit ☺		Yoghurt or Jelly & Fruit or Fruit ☺	
<u>Snack Option</u> V		<u>Snack Option</u> V		<u>Snack Option</u>	
Cheese & Carrot Salad		Salmon Goujons / Mashed Potatoes ☺		Chicken Noodle Soup & Ham Sandwich ☺	
<b>Sandwich or Wrap</b> ☺		<b>Sandwich or Wrap</b> ☺		<b>Sandwich or Wrap</b> ☺	
Tuna		Tuna		Tuna	
Cheese		Cheese		Cheese	
Ham		Egg		Ham	
<b>Filled Roll - or Baguette</b> ☺		<b>Filled Roll - or Baguette</b> ☺		<b>Filled Roll - or Baguette</b> ☺	
Tuna		Tuna		Tuna	
Cheese		Cheese		Cheese	
Ham		Egg		Ham	
Fresh Vegetables ☺		Fresh Vegetables ☺		Fresh Vegetables ☺	
Fresh Fruit ☺		Fresh Fruit ☺		Fresh Fruit ☺	
Milk (Packet) *SS ☺		Milk (Packet) *SS ☺		Milk (Packet) *SS ☺	
Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺		Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺		Yoghurt (Low Fat) ☺	
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

**WEEK 3** ☺ **HEALTHY EATING OPTION** V- Vegetarian Option \* SS - Semi-Skimmed  
**FREE SIDE SALAD & PORTION OF BREAD WITH MAIN COURSE**