

# Laxdale News

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## Naidheachdan Lacasdail

### COVID-19

Covid-19 cases across the school have been high again this week. As stated in the letter which went home on Tuesday, there are positive cases in all classes.

Please be vigilant for symptoms and continue with LFD testing. Parents have been helpful in informing the school of their child's absences and LFD/PCR results. Thank you.

We also have a high number of staff absent across the different groups within the school which has resulted in staff covering other roles as well as their own. Please be patient with the school telephone as there is no one available to man the phones all day. If you don't get an answer please leave a voicemail message that we will pick up or email in to the school [laxdaleschool@gnes.net](mailto:laxdaleschool@gnes.net).

Thank you for your patience.

We hope the numbers return to normal in the coming week so pupils, parents and staff can enjoy the Easter Break.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

Non-uniform day will take place tomorrow. Staff and pupils have been asked to make a donation and wear blue and yellow to show support for the people of Ukraine. Donations will be collected and forwarded on to the relevant appeal. Thank you in advance for supporting this cause.

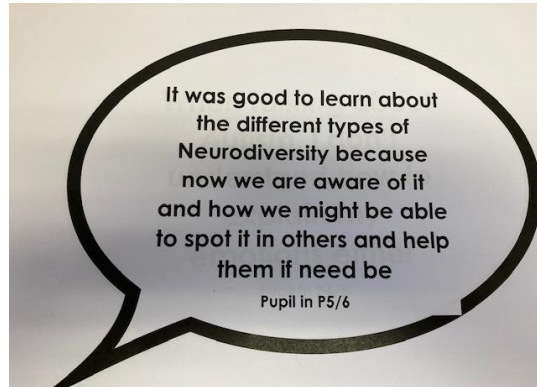


## NEURODIVERSITY WEEK 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

A successful Neurodiversity Focus Day took place yesterday across all classes in the school. There was positive feedback about the day from staff and pupils. Photos and comments to follow on Facebook.



**NEURODIVERSITY  
CELEBRATION WEEK**



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Due to staff absence the Book Fair order will be placed later than expected. It will now be after the Easter break before pupils will receive their books.



## REPORTING TO PARENTS

Pupils will take home their pupil progress reports on Friday. Any pupils who are absent on Friday will get their reports when they return to school.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 3	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform Day for Ukraine Pupil Progress Reports out to parents
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holiday
TERM 4	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens Outdoor Learning Week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed - May Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed - May holiday
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	P7 to Scaladale
Wk beg. 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week and Sports Week
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	WIIGA Sports Day
Wk beg. 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Week
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Jubilee Holiday - school closed
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Staff v pupils Football Match
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Beach Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Prizegiving
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes for summer holiday

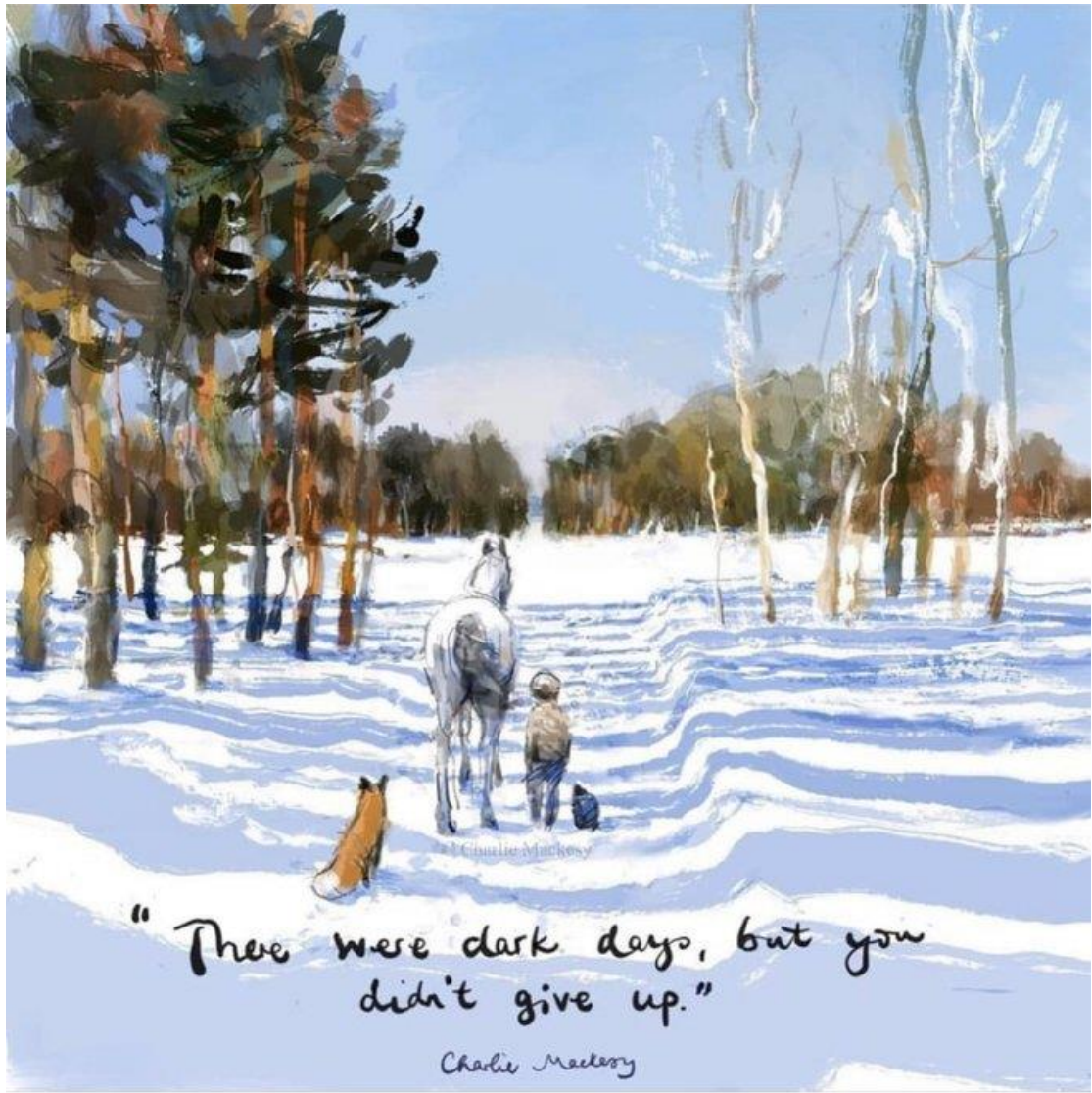
## NON-UNIFORM DATES FOR SESSION 2021-22

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022



"There were dark days, but you  
didn't give up."

Charlie Mackesy

Mairi Macleod, Head Teacher