



Naidheachdan Lacasdail

LEGO LEAGUE

GM6-7 participated in the LEGO League Islands Competition at UHI Outer Hebrides on Friday 27th May. They were judged on their Core Values, Innovation Project, Robot Design and Robot Game. They had to build and code the robot to complete different challenges. They also had to research and create an innovation design which they presented to the judges. The class won awards for **Robot Design**, **Robot Game** and **Overall Champions**. They are now going to compete in the Regionals Competition in June.

"In the morning, we showed the judges the posters we created and presented our talks about the Innovation Project and our Robot Design and mission strategy. We also told them about the Core Values which were inclusion, respect, team work, innovation and having fun." *Finlay*

GM6

"Bha mi a' faireachdainn rud beag nearbhach fhad 's a bha mi a bruidhinn mu dheidhinn an Innovation Project againn agus bha mi toilichte nuair a bha sinn deiseil." *Ruby, GM7*

"After our break, we got tea, juice and snacks and went back in for the Robot Game. We had 3 x 2.5minute games against other schools in which we had to complete as many challenges as possible to gain the most points." *Hannah, GM7*

"Bha mi ag obair le Finlay airson a' chiad geama, Hannah airson and darna geama agus Fraser airson an treasamh geama. Fhad' s a bha sinn a gabhail pairt anns an Robot Game, bha mi a faireachdainn nearbhach. Cha robh mi a smoineachadh gun robh sinn a' dol a bhuannachadh ach bha mi cho toilichte nuair a thuir iad!" *Innes F, GM7*

"Bha mi cho toilichte nuair a thuir iad gun do bhuannaich sinn 'Overall Champions!'" *Fraser, GM7*

"Bha mi a faireachdainn mìorbhaileach agus air-bhioran nuair a chuala mi gun do bhuannaich sinn!" *Ronan, GM6*

"I felt over the moon!" *Angus Murdo, GM6*

"Bha mi cho toilichte gun do bhuannaich sinn 3 duaisean agus gum bi sinn a-nis san ath cho-fharpais." *Alasdair, GM6*

Congratulations and well done to all the pupils and to Miss Afrin.

MOD WEEK

The GM classes are due to perform their plays for the Mod on Tuesday 7th June at An Lanntair. A Bus has been booked and will leave the school at 9.30am. There will be a total of 56 pupils and 6 adults. Some children from the Sgoil Araich are part of the GM1-3 play so they will also attend. Pupils will change into their costumes before leaving the school. Pupils, including the pupils from the other 4 schools competing, will be seated as the audience throughout the competition. We do not know if seats will be available for parents or others as availability of seats is dependent on capacity. If we receive any additional information we will share with parents. We wish the pupils well as they compete in the competition. They have spent a number of hours rehearsing in school.

Thank you to Marisa Macdonald and Hannah Gilles who have worked with each of the classes every week to assist with Drama and Gaelic.

The school choir is due to perform on Friday 10th June in the Cabarfeidh Hotel. Again, once we get more information we will share with parents.

Post Mod Concert - we hope to have a post Mod concert on Monday 13th June at 6.30pm in Laxdale School. All those who competed in the Mod will have an opportunity to perform in front of parents. More info to follow.

HMIE VISIT

The HMIE Recovery Visit will take place over the next two days. Tomorrow is a virtual day of meetings with school and Sgoil Araich management as well as meetings with parents, partner agencies, support staff and Sgoil Araich staff.

Two HMIE staff will visit Laxdale School on Wednesday. They will meet with staff and observe lessons in every class and the Sgoil Araich. They will also get an opportunity to speak to various pupil focus groups. Mrs Kathleen Macleod, Executive Head Teacher will assist with the observations in the GM classes.

The visit will allow pupils, staff, parents and partners to talk about the recovery period following the two national lockdowns and periods of home learning.

JUBILEE WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The school has started to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this week. The pupils are learning about the role of the Queen, her life and significant events that have taken place throughout her reign.

We are looking forward to listening to Mr Iain MacAulay, Lord Lieutenant at Assembly on Wednesday morning.

The school is decorated with bunting, flags and all things Jubilee related. Each pupil has drawn a Jubilee themed picture on a square of paper. All the squares have been placed together to form a patchwork picture. It is very impressive!

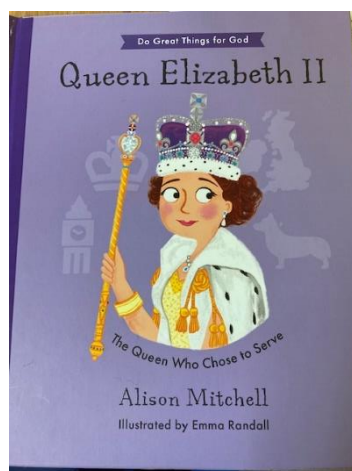
Thursday is the day we will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee with a whole school Tea Party taking place from 1.45pm to 3.00pm. Staff and pupils are encouraged to come dressed for a party celebration.

**The Platinum Jubilee
of
Queen Elizabeth II
June 2022**



JUBILEE BOOKS

Stornoway Free Church Sunday School gifted the school and Sgoil Araich copies of Queen Elizabeth II, a story book for children. Classes have been reading the story as part of the Jubilee Week learning. Thank you to the Sunday School for such a thoughtful and generous gift to the school.



WIIGA DAY

The WIIGA Day will now take place on Thursday 16th June. More information to follow before the event.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| TERM 4 | |
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| Wk beg. 30 th May | Jubilee Week |
| Tuesday 31 st May & Wednesday 1 st June | HMIE Recovery Visit |
| Thursday 2 nd June | Whole School Jubilee Celebration Party - 1.45pm - 3.00pm |
| Friday 3 rd June | Jubilee Holiday - school closed |
| Tuesday 7 th June | Parent Council Meeting, 6.30pm |
| Tuesday 7 th to Friday 10 th June | Mod Ionadail Leodhais |
| Thursday 16 th June | WIIGA DAY at Bayhead Pitch |
| 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 | 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 2022

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
havn'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.