

# Naidheachdan Lacasdail

# Laxdale News

12 December 2025



## GL6-7'S MINCEMEAT MASTERS

GL6-7 and GM7 have been very busy this term on an enterprise project. They have written a message to share with you below explaining what they have been learning about and what their plans are for the final part of their project. Please support them, if you can, by buying a jar of their carefully prepared mincemeat!

*As part of our enterprise in GL6-7 & GM7 this year, we decided to make and sell mincemeat to raise funds for our P7 trip. This project has involved creating a business name, designing a logo and a catchy slogan, sourcing ingredients, jars and Harris Tweed, learning about profit and loss, working within a budget, carrying out money calculations, practising persuasive writing techniques, understanding food safety and hygiene, and working closely as a team! It has been an exciting project for us, and we are now ready to share it with you all.*

*We will be selling our mincemeat next week at the Christmas Quiz Night and at the Christmas Carol Service. If you are attending either of these events, please stop by our stall - we would love to mince-meet you!*

- Mincemeat Masters



## **SALVATION ARMY ASSEMBLY**

This morning, we gave a warm Laxdale welcome to Captain Mark Scoulding from The Salvation Army as he joined us to lead our Assembly for the time since taking up his new post in Stornoway. Mark told the children about the valuable work the Salvation Army do and the different ways they support our local community. The Salvation Army offer emergency aid, provide shelter and practical help to those in need whilst running a church with a focus on faith. We very much look forward to working with him as part of our Chaplaincy team. Thank you!



## **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**



Next week, all classes will have their Christmas parties. All children are encouraged to wear their Christmas party clothes and bring their dancing shoes! Lots of fun party games and music is planned for a lovely festive time together ahead of the Christmas holidays.

- **P3-4 Christmas Party - Monday 15 December at 1:35pm**
- **P5-7 Christmas Party – Tuesday 16 December at 1:35pm**
- **P1-2 Christmas Party – Thursday 18 December at 1:35pm**

## **P7 CHRISTMAS QUIZ FUNDRAISER**

Our P7 Christmas Quiz night has been rescheduled to Tuesday 16 December. A raffle and tuck shop will be available with all proceeds going towards our P7 Trip in April. All teams should register ahead of the event. We look forward to a fun filled, competitive night with prizes to be won!





## **PANTOMIME**

We are looking forward to attending the ***Beauty and The Beast*** Pantomime in An Lanntair on 15 January 2026. A big thank you to the Parent Council who funded half the cost of the tickets for pupils.



## **LAXDALE'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP SHOP**

Parents/carers are invited to send in their children's pre-loved, good-condition Christmas jumpers, and choose a different "new-to-you" festive jumper for the season. It's a way to reuse items and reduce waste. Even if you don't have a pre-loved jumper to send in, please come to the main door where you can browse what's available outside the School Office. All items are free to take.



## **WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

This week, connected to Human Rights Day, classes learned about clean water and sanitation (Sustainable Development Goal 6) as part of our Diversity programme. A variety of learning relating to the right to clean water and sanitation took place across the school.  
#rightsrespectingschool #sustainability #ecocommittee



## DOVE'S CORNER/OISEAN A' CHALMAN







**Dove's Corner/Oisean a' Chalman** CONFIDENTIALLY help families and others facing financial challenges by providing for their needs.

We are very thankful to them for a recent donation to the school of some brand new school uniform clothes. These clothes are available free to families.

**Dove's Corner/Oisean a' Chalman** would encourage families from Laxdale to get in touch if they would like support by messaging their Facebook page.



## DATES FOR DECEMBER

Date	Event	
Mon 15 December	P3-4 Christmas Party – 1:35pm 	
Tues 16 December	P5-7 Christmas Party – 1:35pm  Christmas Quiz – P7 Fundraiser Event – 6:30-8:00pm 	Pupils are invited to wear Christmas jumpers any/every day of the last week, if they wish
Wed 17 December	<b><u>Carol Service Event</u></b> <b><u>PLEASE WEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS</u></b> 1:30-2:00 – GL1-2, GL3, GM1-3, GM3-4 2:00-2:15 – Infant classes parent group – tea/coffee/mince pies 2:15-2:45 – GL4-5, GL5-6, GM5-7, GL6-7 2:45-3:00 – Upper classes parent group – tea/coffee/mince pies	
Thur 18 December	 <b>Christmas Assembly</b> with Rev. Brian Macleod, Martin's Memorial - 9:30am  P1-2 Christmas Party – 1:35pm 	
Fri 19 December	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS!</b> 	

I wish all pupils, staff and families a lovely weekend.

**Mrs J Macleod, Acting Head of School**