

# Naidheachdan Lacadail

## Laxdale News

24 April 2026



We have had a busy start to Term 4 with lots of learning, events and activities happening over the last couple of weeks. Have a look...

### P7 TRIP 2026



Tràth madainn Dhiardaoin a chàidh, dh' fhalbh na P7s air a' bhàt'-aiseig a dh'Ulapul. Nuair a ràinig sinn Inbhir Nis, chaidh sinn gu na bùitean – Smyths, Sports Direct, The Entertainer agus Primark.

An uair sin, chaidh sinn gu Innoflate – bha e cho math!

As deidh sin, chaidh sinn gu Frankie and Benny's airson ar biadh. Bha am biadh cho blasta an sin. Air an oidhche, chaidh sinn gu an Aquadome airson snàmh agus badmantan.

As deidh a h-uil càil a bha sin, chaidh sinn gu na 'dorms' airson an oidhche.

An ath làtha, chaidh sinn gu Whin Park mus deach sinn air ais a dh'Ulapul airson dhol air a' bhàt'-aiseig.

Bha a h-uile càil cho math ach an rud as fheàrr le Andrew, 's e Innoflate. Tha e ag iarraidh a dhol ann a-rithist.

Chòrd a h-uile càil ri Zach ach an rud as fheàrr 's e am biadh ann an Frankie and Benny's!

**Le Andrew agus Zach, GM7**



The P7 trip was really fun! Innoflate was amazing – we got to bounce around, race each other up the climbing walls and compete in challenges. It felt exhilarating to spend time away with our friends, shopping, eating at McDonald's and Frankie & Benny's, swimming at the Aquadome and enjoying time in the sun! The wave pool was fantastic – we all had a great time.

**By Tabitha, Agozie, Mayven, Caidon, Harry, GL7**

## CUACH NA CLOINNE 2026



Ghabh ar clas pàirt ann an *Cuach na Cloinne*, farpais ball-coise Gàidhlig. Chaidh a' chofarpais seo a chumail air a phairce uile aimsir.

Bha sinn glè thaingeil gun d'fhuair sinn cothrom pàirt a ghabhail ann an *Cuach na Cloinne*. Bha ceithir sgiobaidhean ann bho an sgoil againne.

Ged nach do bhuannaic sinn, rinn a h-uile sgioba an dìcheall agus tha sinn cinnteach gun robh làtha math aig a h-uile duine!

**Le Eden, GM6 agus Lachlan, GM7**

## BIKEABILITY

**On Thursday 23 April, the sun shone for our Primary 6 pupils who travelled to the Stornoway Primary with Miss Afrin to do Bikeability 2. Please see below what Ruairidh and Finlay had to say about it...**

On Thursday, we did *Bikeability* Level 2. Our instructors were Nina, Cliff and Brian. After our helmet and bike checks, we went cycling around some cones and then they told us that if they shouted "1" we had to go in a straight line and if they shouted "2" we had to go next to our partners.

After break, we went through the junction towards the care home and we all split up into three groups of four. In our groups we were learning how to do U-turns and also learning how to signal. After lunch we went to the Castle Grounds and Brian led us around the loop over the golf course and after a very bumpy ride, we cycled down the Castle Green.

Once we were finished in the Grounds, Brian cycled off and we had to get back to Stornoway Primary alone without anyone to lead us. Luckily, they told us the directions and we all got back safely! It was very tiring but also lots of fun. We were presented with bags and a reflector as a gift for passing. We got the bus back to Laxdale School and then we went up to the pitch in the sunshine to join the rest of the class for the end of the day.

**by Ruairidh and Finlay, GL6**





### **PARENT COUNCIL DUCK RACE**

The Laxdale Parent Council plan to hold a Duck Race fundraising event on Friday 8 May at 11:15am at the Laxdale River.

Ducks are £1 each and will be issued with a number by the Parent Council. Ducks in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive prizes. There will also be a prize for the best named duck. There are 500 plastic ducks to race so get 'quacking!'

**Please send your forms with the duck names and money to the school office by Thursday 30 April**



### **EARTH DAY**

This week, as part of our Diversity calendar, all classes celebrated Earth Day 2026 to raise awareness of our right to a healthy environment. This year, the theme was *Our Power, Our Planet*. Classes engaged with a variety of different activities. This is what some of our pupils had to say...

"Pheant sinn agus rinn sinn An Talamh a-mach à taois. Tha an saoghal miorbhaileach. Feumaidh sinn a bhith a' coimhead às a dhèidh."

**Olivia Gibbons, GM3**



"We learned about 'Reduce-Reuse-Recycle', which taught us about the differences we can make in our own homes and classroom. We want to update the sign on the class recycling bin so it is more relevant to classroom items."

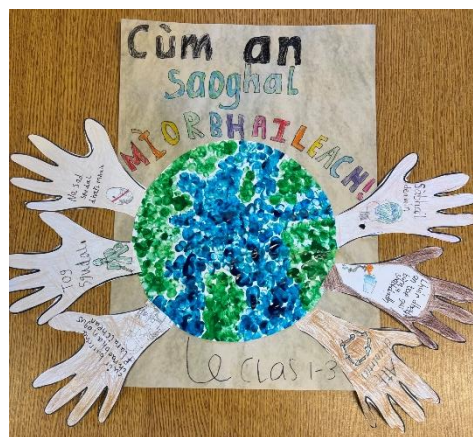
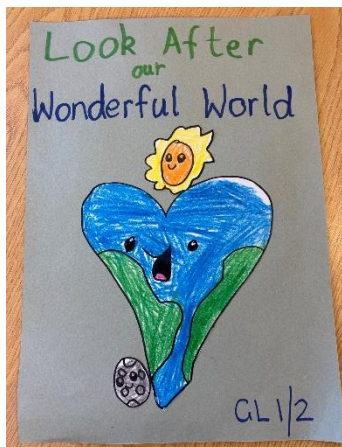
**GL5/6 class**

"Tha an saoghal cho àlainn agus feumaidh sinn coimhead as a dhèidh. Dh'ionnsaich sinn mu ath-chuartachadh."

**Wyatt, GM4**

"Earth Day is a really good and important day to learn about. We really enjoyed designing Earth Day badges."

**Archie, GL3**



**DATES FOR TERM 4**

Thursday 30 April	GM3-4 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall
Friday 1 May and Monday 4 May	School closed for May Weekend
Thursday 7 May	P6/7 Track Events at Smith Avenue ahead of Sports Day
Friday 8 May	GM1-3 Celebration Assembly at 9:45am
Friday 8 May	Parent Council Duck Race
Monday 11 May – Friday 15 May	Sports Week
Wednesday 13 May	Sports Day <b>P4-7 (morning) P1-3 (afternoon)</b>
Week beginning 18 May	Teaching of RSHP Lessons
Thursday 21 May	World Day for Cultural Diversity
Thursday 28 May	GL5-6 Intergenerational Visit to Laxdale Hall
Monday 1 June	Pre-Mod Concert at 6:30pm in Laxdale School
Tuesday 2 June – Friday 5 June	Local Mod
Monday 22 June	Beach Day
Wednesday 24 June	End of Year Assembly (morning) Prizegiving Ceremony (afternoon)
Thursday 25 June	P7 Party 7:00-10:00pm
Friday 26 June	School closes for Summer

I would like to wish all pupils, staff and families a lovely weekend. Hopefully the sun continues to shine!

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