



Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn Litir-naidheachd

Am Màrt/An Giblean 2024

Far am bi aisling gan togail

Bho dheasg a' Cheannaird.... From the Head Teacher's desk....

Mo chreach! Abair gu bheil sinn air a bhith trang ann am Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn. Tha sinn uile deiseil airson na làithean-saora againn. Anns an Litir-naidheachd seo, gheibhear tòrr fiosrachaidh mu dheidhinn na tha sinn air a bhith ris!

Oh my goodness! What a busy time we have had in Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn. We are all ready for our holidays now. In this Newsletter, you will find lots of information about what we have been doing.

Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that interviews have taken place to fill the 32 hour permanent clerical vacancy here in Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn. Mrs Collins, who is one of our Support for Learning Workers, was successful at interview. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her new post. Mealaibh ur Naidheachd, Mrs Collins!

As I have already informed you, Mrs Ní Laighinn is being transferred to another school. I wish to reiterate my thanks to her for everything she has done in our school. Mòran taing agus chì sinn sibh a dh' aithghearr!

Miss McKay has returned to work full-time and we are delighted to have her back.

Here are some of the highlights since the last Newsletter.

- JP Morgan have delivered Internet Safety Workshops
- All children have had an opportunity to attend a Celtic Connections concert. I am delighted to report that their behaviour throughout was excellent!
- C2, C3, C4/3 & C4 have had Determined to Dance Workshops and C5-C7 have had the chance to partake in a lunchtime Dance Club
- C5-C7 Girls have taken part in a Football Club
- All children were treated to a wonderful Burns Concert. The staff also formed a band for this event!
- The NSPCC held a mindfulness club in the hall and delivered a 5-week block of emotional resilience to C4/3 and C4
- C4/3 presented our version of 'Seoc agus a' Chraobh Phònair' at the Gaelic Drama Festival
- Selected children from C1-C3 visited the BBC studios for being great role models in using their Gaelic
- On Safer Internet Day our Sgioba Teic visited C1-C3 to deliver presentations
- Our C2 and C3 choir were fantastic as they took part in the Govan Music Festival in the Fairfield Club

I continue to be amazed by the wonderful opportunities that our children have here in Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn.

We are also extremely grateful to our parents and carers who continue to support the school in a variety of ways from visiting classes, enhancing learning experiences and helping on class trips.

Paul Cassidy, Executive Head Teacher

Fòn-làimhe/Mobile Phones

We have had a small number of incidents with mobile phones in the school. In order to ensure there are no issues during the day, teachers will collect mobile phones in the morning and these will be kept in a locked cabinet and returned at the end of the day.



Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter. This new arrangement will start the week beginning the 18th of March 2024.

Latha Mòr nan Leabhraichean/ World Book Day

What a fantastic day we had for Latha Mòr nan Leabhraichean. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Geddes who organised our activities.

- The Literacy group have tidied and organised our Leabharlann (Library)! It is looking fabulous
- There was a teacher swap where teachers changed class and read to their 'new' class
- Each class got to spend some time reading in our refreshed Leabharlann
- Reading clubs at lunchtime
- A poster competition and online event

Foghlam Alba/ Education Scotland



On Friday the 8th of March, we were delighted to welcome Maeve MacKinnon. Maeve is the Senior Education Officer with responsibility for Gaelic. Maeve was given a tour of the school and then we had the chance to discuss any support that we could access from Foghlam Alba. This was a highly successful visit.

Thuirt Maeve, "Tapadh leibh gu mòr airson ur càirdeas is ur coibhneas nuair a thadhail mi oirbh. Chòrd e rium gu mòr coinneachadh ribh pèin, an luchd-obrach agus a' chlann."

Maeve said, "Thank you so much for your friendship and kindness when I visited the school. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting you, the staff and children."

Well done team BSGBG!

Disco na Càisge/Easter Disco

The Parent Council are holding an Easter Disco for our children on Thursday the 21st of March.



**Disco for C1-3 will be from 6-7:15pm
Disco for C4-7 will be from 7:15-8:30pm**

The disco is cashless and tickets should be purchased using the QR code, on the poster, at the end of this Newsletter.

Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2024



I am so thankful to our Acting Principal Teacher Mrs Geddes who ensured that our Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2024 was a truly memorable and inspirational event. Here are some of the highlights:

- Lunchtime Gaelic games club
- Gaelic TEAMS workshops with Joy Dunlop
- Highland Dancing classes with Mrs Urquhart
- After school Gaelic games for our staff
- All classes learned the traditional song 'Far am bi mi fhìn'
- Videos were created for Là Abairt na Gàidhlig
- Upper school football friendly in Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu
- Quiz na Gàidhlig where families were invited to take part in some family quizzing fun
- Children and staff dressed as a Gàidhlig word
- Sally Swanson a Gàidhlig speaking professional actress, singer and musician delivered workshops with our C4-7 pupils
- Mrs Quinn helped to arrange for 10 of our C1-3 pupils to attend the BBC studios for a tour! The children who attended really have gone above and beyond with using their Gàidhlig
- Children had the opportunity to access a National Gaelic Assembly on TEAMS
- There was a design a Gàidhlig t-shirt competition
- And finally, Mgr Neill-Took worked with children during Gàidhlig rug making sessions



Abair seachdain air leth! **Suas leis a' Ghàidhlig!**

Leabhar-Latha— Am Màrt/An Giblean **Diary Dates—March/April**

21st Mar	Parent Council Easter Disco
26th Mar	Reports Card to be issued
27th Mar	Religious Observance assembly From C2 at 1:45pm
28th Mar	Latha na Dathan Taighe House Colours Day
	Fair trade—C6 hosting a Café Ealain—more details to follow
	School Closes early at 2:30pm for the Easter Holidays
29th Mar	Good Friday
15th Apr	School reopens following the Easter Holidays
17th Apr	Mgr Cassidy to Gàidhlig Learn- ing Community Meeting
22nd Apr	Govan School Friendly at Govan Campus 3:30-4:30
3rd May	Latha na Dathan Taighe House Colours Day

Feis Dhràma 2024 **Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait**

Huge congratulations to C4/3 who worked so hard to give a simply outstanding performance at this year's Gàidhlig Drama Festival in Condorrat Primary in Cumbernauld.

Their performance of Seoc agus a' Chraobh Phònair' 'Jack and the Beanstalk' had acting, singing, dancing and instrumentalists!

Mrs Geddes, Mgr Cassidy, Mrs Urquhart and Miss Gilles loved seeing your live performance!

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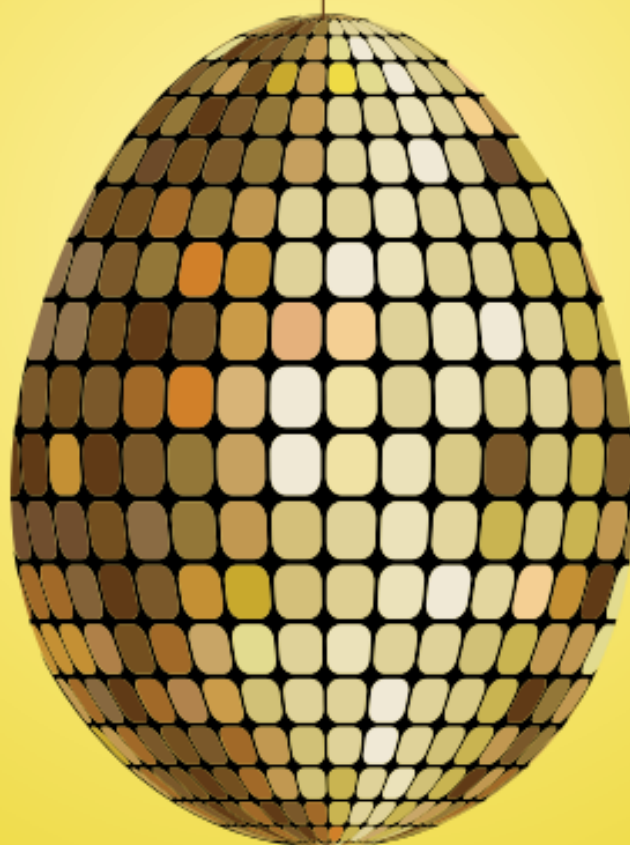


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A' GHOBHAINN

EASTER DISCO



Tickets

£2

inc booking fee

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

3 BURNDYKE COURT,
GLASGOW

C1-3 6PM-7.15PM
C4-C7 7.15PM-8.30PM

