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WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

GP4-7 NEWSLETTER

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LITEARRACHD LITERACY

- This term we are focusing on imaginative writing. Pupils will be developing their skills using appropriate vocabulary whilst ensuring punctuation is accurate.
- P6 will be writing their speeches to put themselves forward for Vice Captain.
- P4 will now begin to develop their spelling and written skills within English – through the medium of Gaelic.
- Our class novel this term is the Wilderness Wars by Barbara Henderson. Ask your child about this book as we progress through the story each week.

ÀIREAMHACHD NUMERACY

- This term within numeracy we will be focusing on place value, estimation and rounding.
- Within maths we will be focusing on 2D shape and 3D objects.
- Children will be working to develop their number talk skills, demonstrating appropriate strategies and using suitable vocabulary.

SLÀINTE AGUS SUNND HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- From our wellbeing indicators, we will be focusing on 'Safe' during August and September, and 'Healthy' throughout October.
- Our visible learning focus this month is 'Communication' and this is closely tied to our Y-chart that we have created as a class. This focus will move to 'Challenge' in October, where we are looking for pupils to push themselves across their learning in order to develop their skills.
- Our focus for PE this term is possession, working on physical control of a ball both as an individual and as part of a team.

DEITEAN CHUDROMACH IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 17th September
Meet the Teacher

Friday 26th – Monday 29th September
Pupils not in school (holiday)

Wednesday 8th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 11th October
Harvest Assembly
Last day of term
School closes at 3pm



CUIMHNICHIBH REMINDERS

- PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday (No jewellery to be worn)
- P4 swimming lessons each Wednesday morning
- Remember water bottles with water in them only.
- The Halloween costume bank will be available again this year. We would encourage you to donate your unwanted costumes to us and find a new one!



RUDAN EILE OTHER AREAS

- Topic – We will be learning about Natural Disasters this term. We will be looking at how they occur, where they occur and what impact they have on the environment and civilisations.
- RME – We will be learning about Calum Cille and how Christianity came to Scotland.
- Technologies – We are already developing our ICT skills. Pupils have been demonstrating independence in sending and replying to an email through their own Glow account.