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CUAIRT-LITIR GP4-7

WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

GP4-7 NEWSLETTER

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LITEARRACHD LITERACY

- This term we are focusing on personal writing. Pupils will be focusing on using the correct tense in their work and included feelings in their written pieces.
- 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 The BFG by Roald Dahl. 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 whilst building onto and developing our Gaelic vocabulary.
- 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

Thursday 17th September
Meet the Teacher

Friday 25th – Monday 28th September
Holiday weekend

Wednesday 7th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 9th October
Harvest Assembly
Last day of term
School closes at 3pm



CUIMHNICHIBH REMINDERS

- PE days – Wednesday and Thursday. If pupils are unable to take their own earrings out, can these please be removed in the morning before school.
- Water bottles are to be filled with water 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 with us.



RUDAN EILE OTHER AREAS

- Topic – We will be using our class novel as a stimulus for our topic this term. We will look at Roald Dahl's fame and talent and how this author had a big impact on the world of literacy and reading.
- RME – We will be looking at Christianity and the ten commandments.
- Technologies – We are already developing our ICT skills. Pupils will be working to develop their research skills and trusting reliable sources.