



**Condorrat Primary**  
**Bun-sgoil Chondobhràit**

December Newsletter 2021/ Cuairt Litir An Dùbhlachd 2021

Respect



Ùrram

Growth Mindset



Eanchainn  
Fosgailte

Feeling Safe



A' Faireachadh  
Sàbhailte

Àrach



Nurture

Ag Obair  
Còmhla



Teamwork

Coimhearsnachd  
Toilichte



A Happy  
Community

#### **Sgrùdadh HMIE/HMIE Visit.**

As you know we were visited by HMIE on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. This was part of a national information gathering exercise around curriculum recovery, and although we received some verbal feedback no individual report about the school will be published. During the visit they focussed on our Improvement Plan, and spoke with the school leadership team, staff and a group of pupils. There was a focus on Gaelic recovery, but our improvement plan is relevant to the whole school.

I am delighted to say that we got exceptional feedback, and we have been given no advice on any points for improvement. They were extremely impressed with our pupils, and how the staff have worked together to improve outcomes for our learners since returning to school in August. Well done everyone!

#### **Cathranais/Charity Fundraising.**

We raised £361.95 for Children in Need this year, Thank you so much for your generosity at this time. Congratulations also to our three 'Design Transport For Pudsey' competition winners- Mara, Harris and James. The House Captains and Vice Captains had a really tough job deciding on winners as they were all fantastic.

#### **Siubhal An Asgaidh/Free Transport**

From January all children under 22 years of age will be entitled to a free transport pass. We have been informed that the data for who is entitled to this will be lifted directly from the Parent Portal. Please ensure that you are registered on this before the 10<sup>th</sup> of January so that your child does not miss out!

#### **Frithealadh & Aithisgean/Reports & Attendance.**

Termly reports will be issued next week (wk. beg. 13<sup>th</sup> December). This term the report is a tick list summary of progress across the curriculum. This follows on from the more detailed information that was shared during our parental telephone meetings last month.

Attendance letters will be included within the report. Please remember that if attendance is below 95% you will receive a letter in line with North Lanarkshire Council's Attendance Policy.

#### **Ruith Santal/Santa Dash!**

All classes are taking part in the Active School's 'Step Into Christmas' initiative. We will record our daily mile and exercise to try and reach Lapland by the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December Mr Collin is organising a 'Santa Dash', where all pupils will take part in a short cross country run using pathways near to the school. As the name suggests they can wear Santa hats if they have one. Pupils should wear sports clothes to school on that day. (Reminders will come home!) If the weather is not favouring us, we will run laps in the hall.

***Dream, Believe, Achieve***  
***Bruadair, Creid, Coilean***

### **Comhairle Nam Pàrant/Parent Council**

The next virtual Parent Council is on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. Please contact the Parent Council on [Condorratpc@gmail.com](mailto:Condorratpc@gmail.com) if you wish to be involved in the meeting.

### **Ullachaidhean Nollaig/Christmas Arrangements**

You received a list of all the relevant Christmas dates last month. (A reminder is below)

8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
10 <sup>th</sup> December	P7 Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 Party
14 <sup>th</sup> December	P5 Party
15 <sup>th</sup> December	P4 Party & P7 Panto Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> December	P3 party
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Dash
20 <sup>th</sup> December	P2 party
21 <sup>st</sup> December	P1 Party

The first party is on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Parties will be by stage group this year, not by class. The school will provide drinks, but donations of treats would be most welcome. Staff will organise any donations so that each pupil has their own little bundle of goodies to enjoy on the day.

All parties are in the afternoon. Pupils should come to school dressed in their party clothes, as no changing will be allowed. If the weather isn't good children in party clothes will remain indoors during breaks to make sure they stay clean.

### **Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table.**

Primary 3/4E sat at the Golden Table in November after behaving extremely well in class during wet playtimes. Well done!

### **Latha Gun Aodach-sgoile/Non Uniform Day.**

This will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December. This is our 'official' Christmas jumper day, although they usually appear much earlier than this!

School closes for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at 2:30pm. We re-open on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January at 9am.

I hope that you and your family enjoy the festive break.

*Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the contents of this newsletter, or indeed any other school matter.*

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