



Condorrat Primary
Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait

February Newsletter 2022/ Cuairt Litir An Gearran 2022

Respect



Ùrram

Growth Mindset



Mòr
Eanchainn

Feeling Safe



A' Faireachadh
Sàbhailte

Àrach



Nurture

Ag Obair
Còmhla



Teamwork

Coimhearsnachd
Toilichte



A Happy
Community

Dear Parent/Carer,

Slànachd Inntinn/Mental Health.

The week beginning the 7th February is Children's Mental Health Week. Classes will be taking part in a variety of activities across the week with a focus on mental well being.

On Friday 11th February, we are having our first ever 'Have a Go Day', where pupils will be given the opportunity to try something new, emphasising our school value of having a 'Growth Mindset.' We will focus some activities on specific areas of the school in order to maintain our 'area buubles'. All other activities will be based in classes.

Area activities are as follows :

- Infant Area - archery and grooming/feeding horses (horses being brought to ash pitch beside school)
- Middle Area - den building and archery
- Senior Area - climbing wall and cup stacking (PE clothes can be worn to school for pupils in this area)

All classes will toast marshmallows on the fire pit. Teachers will organise other activities for their own classes such as food tasting, calligraphy or origami. This event has been organised by Mr Collin. He will also be supported by Active Schools staff. Safety procedures will be in place for all activities. We hope that the children will enjoy their day of trying new things, and continuing to develop a Growth Mindset.

Làithean-saora/Mid Term Break.

School is closed to pupils on Monday the 14th and Tuesday the 15th of February for the mid term break, and again to pupils on Wednesday the 16th as this is a staff training day.

Dealbhan Sgoile/School Photo Day.

Individual photos shall be taken on the 22nd of February. Communication has already come home about this. Please return the slip to request a photo if you have not already done so. Please note that there is no obligation to purchase these photos. Big smiles needed on the day! Please note that anyone wanting to come to school in Brownie/Guide/Scouts uniform for 'World Thinking Day', can do so on Monday the 21st instead, so that they can have photos taken in school uniform on the 22nd.

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Eadar-ghluasad Clas 7/P7 Transition.

Our P7 pupils have just completed a four week block of STEM work with staff from GHS science department. It is fair to say that our pupils greatly impressed not only with their ability to complete the tasks to a high standard, but with their attitude, application of skills to solve the problems involved in the tasks set, and their ability to review, evaluate and adapt. Well done!

Starting this week, our P7 pupils will also walk to Greenfaulds every Thursday morning to take part in PE sessions. This will give them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the building, and try out some new skills.

Banca Beibidh & Aodach-sgoile/Uniform & Baby Bank.

Please remember to contact the school if you are interested in any of our pre-loved uniforms. Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Care also have uniforms, as well as a variety of essentials from birth to teenage years. More information on this can be found at www.cumbernauldkislythcare.org.uk

Taic Airgid/Financial Assistance.

If the recent changes to energy costs, amongst other things, will put a worrying strain on your families finances, help and advice is available. The Financial Inclusion Team can offer support to families in order to maximise benefits, manage debts and offer money advice. You can speak to school staff about this service or contact them directly on 01698 332551.

Comhairle nam Pàrantan/Parent Council.

Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd February. All of these meetings take place virtually. If you want to be involved please email the parent council at Condorratoc@gmail.com and we will send you a link to attend the next meeting.

Latha Gun Aodach-sgoile/Non Uniform Day.

This happens on, or near to, the last Friday of every month. This month this will be Friday the 25th February, if your child wants to take part.

Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table.

P6/7G sat at the Golden Table in January, after setting an excellent example to the rest of the school with their good manners - well done! The next sitting is the 24th of February.

Detichean Cudtromach/Dates to Note.

World Book day 3rd March

Comic Relief 18th March

We will participate in both of these events in a way that has a minimal cost to our families. Details will follow nearer the time.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish further information regarding any aspect of this newsletter, or indeed any school matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Julie-Ann Price,
Head Teacher.*

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