



## Condorrat Primary Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait

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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,

February has arrived already and what a busy month it is going to be here at Condorrat Primary!

### Fèis na Nigheanan/Girls Festival.

Seventeen P5 girls went along to this event at Broadwood on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, where they took part in football, rugby and dance events.

### Slànachd Inntinn/Mental Health.

The week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> of 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 wellbeing.

The theme this year is 'Let's Connect' and our P4 & P5 pupils will be joining their peers from St Helen's and Baird Memorial for orienteering, Archery, a Tug-o-War and toasting marshmallows. This event has been organised by Mr Collin, and he will 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 'connecting' with new people.

### Leabhar-lann Chondobhrait/Condorrat Library Visits.

P7E will attend the library every Wednesday for six weeks starting the 8<sup>th</sup> February, for lessons on coding.

### Seachdain na Gàidhlig/World Gaelic Week.

This takes place the week beginning the 20<sup>th</sup> of February and we have events planned across the school to celebrate. All pupils will be involved in a variety of activities that week. We will also be welcoming visits from Norrie McIver, Mairi McInnes and Step Wee Ceilidh to enjoy musical experiences. Our nursery classes, Tollbrae Nursery and our infant classes will enjoy story telling sessions with Leugh is Seinn le Linda, and Spors Gàidhlig will work with senior pupils on orienteering and archery.

On Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> there is a 'Time for Gaelic' day at Greenfaulds High School, and on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> Comann nam Pàrant will host a concert at Greenfaulds, which many of our pupils will perform in. Details of both of these events to follow.

This year is even more special for us as we celebrate 25 years of Gaelic provision in the school.

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**Consart RNSO/RNSO Concert.**

Miss Deans has managed to secure free tickets for our P6 & P7 pupils to go to the Royal National Scottish Orchestra's Spring Concert in Motherwell on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. The theme is 'Once Upon a Tune' and pupils will learn about climate change through engaging stories that inspired famous tunes such as 'Flight of the Bumblebee' and 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice'. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children, which I am sure that they will enjoy.

**Làithean-saora/Mid Term Break.**

Please remember that the school is closed to pupils on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February for the mid-term break,

**Disco Bhaileintin/Valentines Disco.**

This takes place on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, the first day back after the mid-term break. The P1-P3 disco takes place between 6:30pm and 7:30pm, The P4-P7 disco takes place from 7:45pm to 9pm. Raffle tickets will be sold in school the week before.

**Dealbhan Sgoile/School Photo Day.**

Individual photos shall be taken on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February. Communication will come home soon about this. Please return the slip to request a photo when you receive it. Please note that there is no obligation to purchase these photos. Big smiles needed on the day!

**Latha Smaoineachaidh na Cruinne/World Thinking Day.**

This takes place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. Brownies, Rainbows and guides are welcome to wear their uniforms to school on the day.

**Eadar-ghluasad Clas 7/P7 Transition.**

Starting on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, our P7 pupils will walk to Greenfaulds every Tuesday 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. Permission slips and details will come home soon to P7 parents.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> March. This meeting will take place virtually. If you want to be involved please email the Parent Council at [Condorratoc@gmail.com](mailto:Condorratoc@gmail.com) and we will send you a link to attend the next meeting.

**Bikeability - P7.**

Miss Dalbeck and Active Schools will work with P7 pupils on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February and 1<sup>st</sup> of March to attain Bikeability 1. This is to prepare them for the second level which they will take part in during their week of activities at Strathclyde Park in May.

**Farpais Burns/Burns Competition.**

This takes place on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March and pupils are busy practising with Mrs MacLean and Mrs Thomson in the hope of taking part. We are very grateful to them both for giving us their time so generously.

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**Latha Gun Aodach Sgoile/Non Uniform Day.**

This month this will be on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> February, if your child wants to take part. Donations are welcomed.

**Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table.**

P4G 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.

**Deitichean Cudtromach/Dates to Note.**

March is also going to be very busy! Looking ahead here are some dates you may wish to note!

World Book day	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Parents' Evening	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Comic Relief	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Open Afternoon	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Spring Tea	28 <sup>th</sup> March

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,*

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Head Teacher.*