



## **Condorrat Primary** **Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait**

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Feeling Safe



A' Faireachadh  
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Ag Obair  
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Teamwork

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Toilichte



A Happy  
Community

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are nearing the end of the third term already and as ever there is lots going on here at Condorrat Primary.

### **Tachartasan Spòrs/Sporting Events.**

A group of pupils braved the cold, and the mud, to take part in the NLC Cross Country finals on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. They did us proud as always, with some even managing to be placed in the top ten. Well done everyone!

Miss Dalbeck and a group of pupils from P6E and P5/6G have been busy practising for the Dance Festival on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Miss Dalbeck has managed to acquire some fabulous costumes, and they are all really looking forward to taking part, and I am sure that they will be fab-u-lous!

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of March some pupils from P5 & P6 will take part in a basketball festival at ST Maurices - details to follow from Miss Dalbeck soon.

### **Burns 2023**

This competition took place on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. A huge thank you and well done to all of our pupils and their families for taking part, and for those who learned the poems & songs and auditioned within the school.

We had a very successful day with many of our pupils winning medals and several winning first prize. Our trophy cabinet will be full once again!

### **Tachartasan Clas 7/Primary Seven Events.**

The Science Fair takes place at Greenfaulds on the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. Some of our P7 pupils have entered, and are looking forward to it. This event starts at 6:30pm, so pupils will need to be there for about 6:15pm to set up. We are awaiting details from Greenfaulds, but this is what has happened on previous years.

P7 pupils will walk to Greenfaulds every Tuesday to participate in PE lessons with Young Sports Leaders. This will give them all further experience of being in the building. They will have a slightly later lunch than normal on their return, but will order school meals etc. as normal.

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On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March P7 pupils will take part in a multi-sport event at Greenfaulds with pupils from all the other primaries. A letter confirming this will come home this week.

#### **Àireamhachd A-muigh/Outdoor Numeracy.**

We have purchased new resources and had some playground markings painted to 'take numeracy outdoors'. We are also awaiting an outdoor classroom, which is due to be installed this week. Mr Collin has been leading this initiative, and we are very excited to get started. Hopefully you might see some of this in use during our next open afternoon!

#### **Squad an Raon-cluiche/Playground Squad.**

The Playground Squad have purchased some new resources, kindly funded by our Parent Council - thank you!. They are also undergoing some playground game training for the next four Mondays, so we look forward to some exciting new games at lunchtime!

#### **Là na Sròinean Dheirge/Red Nose Day.**

This is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. Our House Captains and Vice Captains will be organising some fun events for this day, and communication will come soon. We will be keeping costs to a minimum.

#### **Oidhche nam Pàrantan/Parents' Evening.**

This takes place in the school hall on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March from 3:30pm - 8:30pm. Everyone books their appointment online, and you should receive an email asking you to do so this week.

#### **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 [Condorratpc@gmail.com](mailto:Condorratpc@gmail.com) and we will send you a link to attend the meeting.

#### **Mapland.**

Classes in the upper area will take part in a teambuilding workshop on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, when they have to work together to build a 3D map of Scotland. This map is so large it will fill the school hall, and ties in with our current theme of 'My World' where the children have been learning about Scotland and its features.

#### **A' Leasachadh Sgilean Obrach/Developing the Young Workforce.**

Our full school skills programme ensures that our pupils are developing the skills that they need for learning and life, but we also like to introduce them to the world of work.

The Navex Project will be visiting both P7 classes this month to discuss careers as a pilot and navigator, and a selection of classes across the school will take part in workshops from AG Barr on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March.

#### **Fèis Dhràma Ghàidhlig/Gaelic Drama Festival.**

This festival has returned, where pupils from GME schools gather together to perform a play that they have created. This year P2/3G will represent us, and they have been busy working with Miss MacDonald to learn their lines. This year it takes place on the 30<sup>th</sup> Of March at Whinhill Primary. Parents of pupils in this class have already received details. I am sure that our pupils will make us extremely proud.

#### **Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table.**

Primary P5/6G sat at the Golden Table in February for their outstanding manners - well done! Our next sitting is on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. I wonder who will be next!

#### **Feasgair Fosgailte & Strupag/Open Afternoon & Spring Tea.**

Our open afternoon is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. We had planned for an additional Spring Tea event on the 28<sup>th</sup> but due to the planned industrial action we have combined the two events. Tea and coffee will be available

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in the hall during the open afternoon, and our P1 pupils will look spectacular in their Easter Bonnets when parents arrive! Please note that we will stick with this plan even if industrial action is cancelled.

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

This happens on, or near to, the last Friday of every month. This month this will be on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, if your child wants to take part. Donations are welcomed.

**Làthean-saora/Easter Holidays.**

School closes for the two week Easter break on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March at the earlier time of 2:30pm. We return on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April. I hope you enjoy the break with your family when it comes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you wish to discuss anything within this newsletter, or indeed any other school matter.

*Yours sincerely,*

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Head Teacher.*