



Condorrat Primary
Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait

September Newsletter 2023/ Cuairt Litir An t-Sultain 2023

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,

We have now well and truly settled into the new school year, with all classes very busy and engaged in learning. Our weekly assemblies are underway which recognise the hard work and excellent effort and behaviour of our pupils. This term our success and achievement awards are as follows:

- School Values - pupils are nominated by staff for demonstrating our school values in action. They are awarded with a coloured badge stating the school value they have been recognised for promoting.
- Gold Board - a piece of pupil work is selected by class teachers to be displayed on the 'Gold Board' as an example of excellent effort, personal achievement/improvement or as an example of a high standard of work. They are awarded with a special bookmark.
- Support Staff Awards- all support staff nominate pupils for a reward for demonstrating being a successful learner, responsible citizen, effective contributor or confident individual. They are awarded a certificate and a badge.
- Skills- pupils nominate their peers for demonstrating the school skills programme in action. Our key skills are; **Creativity**, **Me as a Learner**, **Managing Information**, **Thinking Skills**, **Problem Solving and Decision Making** and **Practical Skills**. They are awarded with the appropriate colour of snap band.
- Sports star of the week - this award is given out by Miss Dalbeck to recognise our pupils who demonstrate great sportsmanship and promote healthy lifestyles in the school.
- Gàidhlig Gleusta - this award is given out once a month during our Gaelic assembly to recognise our pupils who are using their Gaelic consistently well or who have been promoting Gaelic confidently around the school.

We also have a 'Thinking Circle' assembly where pupils sit in small house teams and share their thoughts and opinions on school life. For example, this month they will be giving us their opinions on their favourite subject - homework!

There is also a weekly Gaelic assembly and an English assembly where pupils explore Emotion Works, The Rights of the Child, and other topical issues. Our Digital Leaders will also lead some of these assemblies.

Coinnich an Tidsear/Meet The Teacher.

Meet the teacher is on the evening of Wednesday the 6th of September from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. A letter has already been issued regarding this event. We look forward to seeing you! Remember assistance will be available regarding setting up the parents' portal on the night.

Strupag Airson Pàrantan Clas 1/Primary One Coffee Morning.

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Our primary one parents are invited along to the school on Friday the 15th of September to get to know each other and us a little better now that everyone has settled into school. Parents should have received details home by now, and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Obair Dachaigh/Homework.

Homework will be going out fortnightly from Monday 11th September. After gathering views a new homework procedure has been created and will be shared with parents & guardians as soon as possible. We are aiming to keep homework simple and more manageable.

Ceannardan agus Iarr-cheannardan/Captains & Vice Captains.

If they are interested in being a house captain or vice captain our primary seven pupils have been busy preparing speeches to canvass for votes. Their 'pitch' will be delivered in video form with pupils across the school voting for candidates. Once elected they will be responsible for organising monthly house activities and for setting a good example to all other pupils. Watch out for an announcement soon!

Àrd-shealladh an Teirm/Termly Overview.

An overview of what your child will be learning this term will be shared with you all next week. This will help you understand what your child/ren will be learning and also give you ideas about how you can support them with their learning at home. You will receive one of these at the start of every term, usually in your child's homework jotter.

Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table.

Our first Golden Table of the session will be on the 28th Of September. Classes are invited to sit at the Golden Table by our fabulous support staff for demonstrating excellent behaviour and manners.

Comhairle nam Pàrantan/Parent Council AGM.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held online on the 12th September at 7:30pm in the school. All are welcome. If you want to contact our Parent Council please email them at Condorrotoc@gmail.com and they would be delighted to hear from you.

Comann nam Pàrant

This is the parent group for our Gaelic-medium pupils here in North Lanarkshire. They meet monthly and can be contacted on any GME matter on cnpnorthlanarkshire@gmail.com.

Latha Gun Aodach-sgoile/Non Uniform Day.

Our next non-uniform day is on Friday the 29th of September. We greatly appreciate £1 donations on these days, but this is **not** an essential requirement - pupils can still come in non-uniform without donating. The money is put into school funds to buy treats and to fund activities such as the Golden Table mentioned previously. This is not mandatory, if pupils prefer they can attend in school uniform on non-uniform days.

Deireadh Sheachdain an t-Sultain/September Weekend.

Remember the school is closed to pupils on Friday the 22nd and Monday the 25th of September for the holiday weekend.

I hope you have found the information in this newsletter useful. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information, or support of any kind.

Yours sincerely,

*Julie-Ann Price,
Head Teacher.*

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