



Condorrat Primary Bun-Sgoil Chondobhrait

October Newsletter 2023/ Cuairt Litir An Dàmhair 2023

Respect



Ùrram

Growth Mindset



Mòr
Eanchainn

Feeling Safe



A' Faireachadh
Sàbhailte

Àrach



Nurture

Ag Obair
Còmhla



Teamwork

Coimhearsnachd
Toilichte



A Happy
Community

Feasgair Fosgailte/Open Afternoon.

The school will be open to parents on Thursday the 12th of October from 1:15pm. This is an opportunity for you all to see your child's classroom and to wander through the school to look at displays. This is very informal and not an individual progress meeting with your child's teacher. Entry is through the main door. The uniform bank will be open, and lost property will be on display.

Aodach Sgoile/School Uniform.

With the exception of PE days, it is expected that our pupils should come to school dressed in their school uniform. Those pupils who attend Miss Dalbeck's lunchtime clubs can change into sports clothes at lunchtime if it is not their P.E. day. We appreciate your support with this.

Ceannardan & Iarr-cheannardan/House Captains & Vice Captains

Elections for our House Captains were held recently. P7 pupils who wanted to take part recorded a video of their speech and all classes watched them before voting. The results were as follows:

Bruce - Captain Brooke Wylie, Vice Captain Rebecca Hagerty, **Burns** - Captain Lilly Walker, Vice Captain Kaylah Dyce, **Fleming** - Captain Rhyllie Boyd, Vice Captain Sofia Herron and, **Mackintosh** - Captain Aaron Tomkinson, Vice Captain Martha McDowall. Well done to everyone who took part. Mrs Marshall will work with our Captains and Vice Captains to organise a 'House' activity every term.

A Mhòid Nàiseanta/Royal National Mòd

Many of our learners have been working hard preparing to compete in the National Mòd in Paisley over the October break. Many thanks to Mary MacLean, who has been coming into school every week to help the children prepare. Good luck to everyone who is taking part.

Comhairle nam Pàrantan/Parent Council

There is a Parent Council meeting on Tuesday the 10th of October at 7:30pm. This month it will be held at Tim Hortons at the Cumbernauld Retail Park.

John Muir Award

Primary 6 & 7 are working towards the John Muir Award this year. To achieve this they are spending every second Friday at St Maurices Pond. They will be learning about conservation, as well as taking part in a hike along part of the John Muir Way - look out for updates on twitter!

Làithean-saora/October Week.

Don't forget school is closed to pupils from the 16th to the 20th of October for our Autumn break.

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Fiosrachadh Luchd-obrach/Staffing News.

Miss Hughes (Amy), our clerical assistant, will be leaving us in the next few weeks, as she has secured a new job a little closer to home. This will be a huge loss to the school and she will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and the commitment that she has shown to the school and we wish her luck in her new job.

Disco Oidhche Shamhna/Hallowe'en Discos.

The Parent Council have organised these on Thursday the 26th of October. P1-P3 6:30pm - 7:30pm, P4-P7 7:45pm - 9:00pm. Payment of £1 on entry and there will be raffle tickets and a tuck shop. Entry is through the hall door at the kitchen (back of the school), and pick up is at the main door of the school.

Aithisgean & Frithealadh/Reports & Absence.

You will soon be receiving your child's report for the first school term. Please remember to return the comments sheet with your feedback. Attendance is monitored termly, so this term's report covers August to October. Due to this, one absence will count as around 3%. One day counts as two absences, so many of you will be surprised by the figures. We will contact families individually if attendance is low to offer support with improving this.

Ainmean Air Aodach/Labelling Clothes

A little reminder to put names on all clothes as we are building quite a collection of unclaimed clothes, and we do not know who they belong to!

Banca Aodaich/Uniform bank

Our uniform bank has been hugely successful. This will be open during the open afternoon on Thursday the 12th of October. An order form will also come via groupcall if you would rather order online.

We also have a bank of previously loved but outgrown Hallowe'en costumes, Christmas jumpers and winter coats/jackets in preparation for Hallowe'en/festive season/winter. If you can donate to any of these banks we would be grateful - please ensure all items are washed before donating.

Am Bòrd Òir/Golden Table

P1/2G sat at the Golden Table in September - well done! The next Golden Table is on the 26th of October - who will be next?

Làthaichean Gun Aodach-sgoile/Non-Uniform Days

Non-uniform day in October is for fancy dress. This is on **Tuesday the 31st of October**. Lots of spooky activities are planned, as well as dookin' for apples.

Deitichean Cudtromch/Dates to Note.

You may wish to note these future dates in your diary. Details will follow nearer the time.

13th November In-Service Day, school closed to pupils

15th November Parents' Night (In School)

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

*Julie-Ann Price,
Head Teacher.*

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