

SGOIL PHAIBIL

Newsletter

June 2008



Room 5's Trip

We went on a class trip to Grimsay to see the lobster ponds. We were all very excited. We found out lots of information about the lobsters. We found out that lobsters without any claws are called cripples. Next we went to see the Wheelhouse that people lived in 5,000 years ago and it was quite enjoyable. We found a stone that said RA 1996.

It was quite interesting. When we had finished our lunch we went to see the place where they look out for their enemies. It looked very **dangerous**.

After lunch we went to Langass Woodland where we were eaten by lots of midges. Next we went to Langass Stone Circle and we had just enough time to visit the playpark at Langass Lodge. It was an excellent class trip!

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Work Experience Students

6 of our former pupils– Steven Macdonald, Nadine Froughi, Rory MacLure, Ann MacLeod, Kayleigh Petrie and Grace MacKinnon joined us recently for their work experience placements. We were very pleased to have them and wish to thank them for their hard work while in the school.

School Magazine

Over the course of the year, S2 have been very busy working on articles for their school magazine. They worked individually and in focus groups and organised competitions throughout the school. This term has seen the usual hectic scramble to collate articles, proof-read, print and then assemble the final magazine. We are delighted with the finished product and the first run of 50 copies was printed and distributed to pupils last Friday. This Friday, we hope to have the final 100 copies ready for distribution and these will be for sale in school and in local shops and will cost £2.00. Book your copy now!!

Staffing

The post of Technical teacher has been filled with the recent appointment of Mr Calum Fraser who is at present teaching in Shetland.

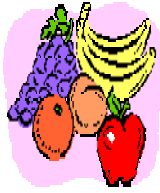
We extend our best wishes to Miss |Sachrova who leaves us after a year in the French department and to Mr Macleod, Art who is retiring in August.

Pupils

We welcome Robbie Anderson P7 to our school and extend our best wishes to Morgan Smedley as he leaves at the end of this term.

Abair gun do chòrd an turas gu Sgoil an Iochdair airson Latha Mòr na Gàidhlig ris a h-uile duine anns na clasaichean Gàidhlig. ‘ S e am paraisiut-follaiseach san dealbh!-a b’fheàrr a chòrd ris an fheadhainn as òige ach bha an ealain agus an drama math fhein cuideachd. Bha e miorbhuileach a bhith a’ cluinntinn na cloinne uile a’ bruidhinn sa Ghàidhlig fad an latha.





Free Fruit in Primary

This initiative is now being sponsored by NHS Western Isles. During term 4 all primary pupils received 1 piece of fruit per week. To date our pupil uptake is almost 100% .

Gaelic Society of London Competition Winners

Congratulations to John MacLean P5 who was a joint winner in the upper primary section and to Mathew MacIsaac P3 who gained himself a merit award in the lower primary section. Nach math a rinn iad!

Enterprise Challenge

A team of primary and secondary pupils from Paible joined pupils from other schools for a Uist Schools Enterprise Challenge hosted by Sgoil Lionacleit. Pupils were given two hours to complete a task and prepare a short presentation judged by a team of local business people and staff. All pupils enjoyed the experience and received a certificate.

Thank you to “Sustrans” who have funded the purchase of pedometers and sports tabards. They have been excellent resources during our “Health Week” and can be used at other times throughout the school year.

Congratulations to Tom Lane & Effie Anne MacQuarrie winners of the Hi Trans web page name competition. They both won a Wii player.

COOKING WITH SCHOOLS

Flora Margarine have launched a scheme called Cooking with Schools to promote healthy eating. As part of the scheme schools may collect tokens to exchange for cooking equipment. Tokens can be found on all ‘Flora’ packs – Flora Original, Light, Extra Light, No Salt, buttery, Omega 3 and Flora white. Please support us by collecting tokens which will be on packs from June until the end of October. Remember to tell family, friends and neighbours and keep collecting over the Summer holidays!

DATES FOR

- June 23 North Uist Primary
- 24 Rural School Sports
- 26 Awards Ceremony 2pm.
- 26 Leaving Dance

- 27 Activities (P.E. kit)

YOUR DIARY

School Sports (Paible)
Stornoway
Parents, Family & Friends welcome
7.30pm - 10.30 pm cost £3.00
Parents are responsible for transport arrangements.
am – games & classroom activities
pm— film

Health Week

Our Health Week was a huge success with loads of new things to learn and lots of fun and activities. We are most grateful to all those who supported us during this event and trust that they enjoyed being with us at Paible School. Thanks also to pupils of Carinish & Lochmaddy for joining us. For more information you can visit our school webpage.

Holidays

We wish all parents and pupils a happy and relaxed holiday. School re-opens for pupils on Thursday 21 August 2008.