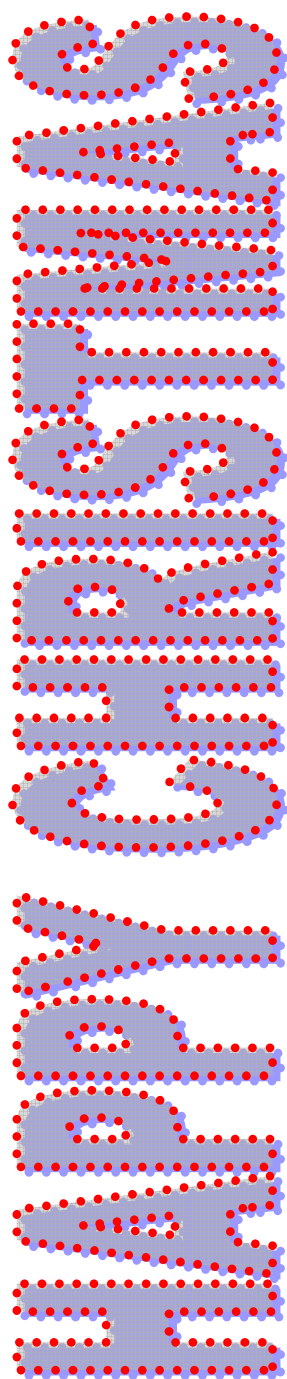


# Paible School

2007 December Newsletter 2007



Upper Primary pupils (Gaelic & English) have been involved in awareness raising regarding Remembrance Sunday and the Earl Haid Fund. The fund exists to perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives during war and to look after those who survived. As part of our school's citizenship education we endeavour to familiarise and educate our pupils about their forebears who played an enormous part in giving us the country we now live in. Funds raised by the poppy appeal have been organised by Norman Macdonald P5 and forwarded to the Scottish Appeal Fundraisers.



**Blythswood Shoebox Appeal  
100 Boxes collected**



**Thank You**

## LOST PROPERTY

School sweatshirts and other items of lost property are awaiting collection. Pupils are asked to claim any items belonging to them a.s.a.p.

We would also like to remind parents to return to the school the following day any items of clothing taken home in error so they can be 'reunited' with their owners.

## **Strictly Come Dancing**

P1—S2 will take to the floor on Tuesday 18th December from 9.30—12.30. Morag & Neil MacPherson will be in Paible School to tutor the pupils in Scottish Country Dancing. Expences will be paid from "Awards for All" funding



## **National Swimming Awards**

P5-6-7 pupils have now completed their swimming tuition at Liniclate Pool.

### **WELL DONE TO:**

John MacLean P5, Amelia Lane P5, Laurence Donkers P6, Hannah Hocine P6, Andrew MacSween P6, Sarah Campbell P7, Iain Ferguson P7, Sarah Macdonald P7 & Nicky Spears P7 who completed the Nation Swim Award in November at Lionacleit Pool.

**EXTRA CONGRATULATIONS** to Amelia Lane, Laurence Donkers, Sarah Campbell, Iain Ferguson & Sarah Macdonald who went on to achieve the "Swim Plus Award".

## **Athletics Club**

There will be no athletics on the 13th & 20th December (Saturday morning not affected)

## **Headlice**

Parents are asked to be vigilant in checking for any headlice at this time of year. An advice leaflet is enclosed.

**School Concert 14th Dec 7.30pm**

- \* pupils report to classes at 7pm
  - \* school uniform (shirt & tie if possible)
  - \* entry by donation
  - \* raffle tickets on sale (in aid of school funds)
- Prizes include:
- Midi Hi Fi with MP3/CD playback
  - soft cuddly bear
  - grocery hampers

**Donations of grocery/ other items would be appreciated. Thank you to those who have already donated items.**

**Mr Stephen Keltie will film the performance and DVDs will be on sale in January.**

**CAROL SERVICE**

The Carol Service will be on Thursday  
20th Dec 2pm.  
Donations to MacMillan Cancer Support  
(North Uist)  
Tea/Coffee in Room 4 after the Service.

P6/7 have enjoyed participating in drama workshops organised by "Theatre Hebrides". Cultural Pathfinder workshops offered a new way of working to encourage pupils to think about what they enjoy in North Uist and what they might enjoy if a new facility was made available.

**Smike** A variety of photographs from last session's musical were on display on St Andrew's Night in Tarbert Harris. "Slighean tro na h-Innse Gall" exhibited photographs showing our pupils in costume.

**Paible in Print** Also on display in Harris were photographs of the pupils who are producing a school magazine which will appeal to the public as well as the pupils. Pupils are working on an attractive and interesting magazine which will make a profit as well as provide them with a permanent Reminder of their Paible School Days.

**WANTED**

We are planning to create a small "Garden Area of Learning". To help us with the Maths section we are looking for a 'CART WHEEL'. If you have a cart wheel to gift, please phone the school on 01876 510275 Thank you

**Secondary Dance Arrangements** The Secondary Dance is on Thursday 20th Dec 7.30—10.30pm, music by John Alick MacKay. Once again we are most grateful to our bus operators for providing free transport to and from the secondary dance. Hector's bus leaves Grimsay road end (south) at 6.45pm, will be at Clachan at approx 7.00pm and arrives at Paible School approx 7.15pm. Alda's bus leaves Lochmaddy PO at 6.45pm to link with Hector's bus at Clachan at approx 7.00pm (homeward 10.45pm) Ruairidh's bus leaves Berneray Church car park at 6.45pm to arrive at Paible approx 7.15pm. As in previous years we will be joined by former S2 pupils from Lionacleit.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

- Christmas Dinner** 13th Dec
- Christmas Concert** 14 Dec 7.30pm
- Primary Christmas Party** 19th Dec 1.30pm Whole Primary.  
Pupils may come dressed in the morning or change at lunchtime. Santa has arranged to visit us that afternoon !!
- Christmas Carol Concert** Thursday 20th Dec 2pm
- Secondary Christmas Dance** 20th Dec 7.30—10.30pm
- Activity Day**  
To give our last day of term a measure of structure we hope to make it an 'Activity Day'.  
Morning : various indoor activities  
Afternoon : whole school film (hall)
- School reopens on Tuesday 8th Jan 2008. Have a relaxing holiday. Merry Christmas.**