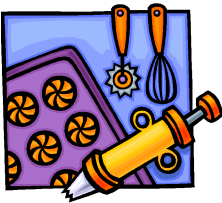


# Paible School



## December 2009 Newsletter

Upper primary pupils took part in a Balloon Buggy Science Workshop in September. As a follow up activity they entered a competition to illustrate their investigative skills. Their group entry was considered to be excellent and they were awarded first prize out of all the Western Isles entries. The winners were presented with a large box of construction materials which will be used throughout the school. WELL DONE! [Joanna](#), [Amelia](#), [Norman](#) & [Katlyn](#).



The H.E. department received some new baking equipment from "Cooking with Schools". Thanks to parents & staff who collected Flora tokens.

*Quality Meat Scotland donated £50 to the department for purchasing meat products. Recipe books were also distributed among senior pupils who are encouraged to try out recipes using meat.*

### Pantomime

Rehearsals are now well under way for the forthcoming production The Three Little Crofters. Staff & pupils are working hard to learn their lines. **Oh Yes They Are!!!!!!** Costumes, scenery and props are all being made keeping everyone very busy. We do hope you will come along and enjoy all the fun. Please join in to Boo the baddies, laugh at the jokes and be on cue for "Oh no she didn't" "It's behind you"! **Watch out for prompts and be in full voice!!!!!!**

Mrs MacVicar's P3-6 science classes are at the moment preparing a short power point and film clip for a Climate Change Competition being run by Learning Teaching Scotland. They have chosen to study coastal erosion and hope to measure the rate of erosion in parts of the local machair.



Thank you to everyone who has sent in items for our Christmas Hamper. The collection box is filling up nicely.

## PUPIL LED PARENT AFTERNOONS



This week the primary department hosted two very successful Pupil Led Parents' Afternoons. The children thoroughly enjoyed their roles as leaders, sharing their school world with family.

Many thanks to parents for their encouraging support and interest. We have already received some comments on "Three Stars and a Wish". Please send in any completed sheets if you have not already done so. Your feedback is very important to us.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



16th Dec—Secondary Dance 7.30—10.30  
17th Dec—Christmas Lunch  
21st Dec—Carol Service 2.00  
22nd Dec - Primary Party 1.30  
School closes on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec and resumes on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
We hope everyone enjoys their Christmas break.

