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NEWSLETTER
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No Uniform Day 1st Feb

Proceeds to water aid projects in Gambia where less than half the population have access to proper sanitation facilities. Unicef needs Paible School's support to allow children and families have access to safe water and sanitation.



World Book Day Although some time away please start collecting books which you can swap for tokens. The tokens can then be exchanged for books someone else no longer requires. Last year was a very successful event.

Let's RECYCLE more in 2008

Mustapha Hocine will hold football training evenings for P6—S2 pupils starting on Tuesday 5th February 6pm—7pm. Christine Lindsay (Active Schools) will join him for the first evening. Groupings will then be made depending on numbers attending, age & ability.

Focus on Robert Burns in Room 5



Primary 1-4 remembered Robert Burns with our own Burns Supper this week in our classroom! We ate haggis, neeps and tatties and also learned the 'Selkirk Grace'. We discovered Burns was a poet and also wrote many famous songs, including 'Auld Lang Syne' which is sung all over the world. He died when he was only 37. He is very famous and Burns Suppers are celebrated in many countries including Russia and China. We practised singing 'Auld Lang Syne' and then went on to design our own tartans.

Congratulations to Molly Erskine who won two books by author Ross Collins. Molly drew the scariest, and most creative monster to win the competition. Congratulations also to April MacLellan who won a special gift for her Christmas Poster. The competition was organised by the West Highland Free Press. Well Done Girls!!!!

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RIBIT Our Home Reading Initiative continues to go from strength to strength. Parental support has been beneficial in its steady progress. Thank you to all parents and family members for the encouragement given to pupils. It is hoped to continue the home reading until Easter. Hopefully Term 4 will have favourable weather allowing children to play outside more.

THANK YOU

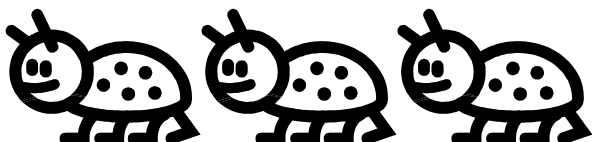
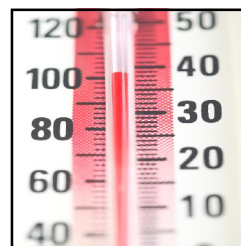


We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Mr Angus Macdonald, Whiteshore, Kyles for clearing and preparing the garden site at no expense to the school for the new maths learning area.

Focus on Climate Change

Shortly after returning from our February weekend pupils from P7—S2 are to take part in a cross curricular study of Climate Change.

This focus will involve input from Social Subjects, Technology, English and Science.



' Bug Busting Day'

Please see the attached leaflet.

P7 Introductory Evening

There will be a parents' evening for parents of P7 pupils in Paible School on Thursday 7th February 6.30pm.

Parents and prospective S1 pupils will be able to visit departments and meet with teaching staff.

Help us raise money for Paible School

We need your help to raise funds. But don't worry we're not asking you to donate money this time!. Instead we've found a way for you to purchase wonderful products and help the school at the same time. It's called the Yellow Moon fundraising Catalogue. The school will receive 25% cash back from all purchases made. A Yellow Moon catalogue is enclosed. Thank you once again for supporting Paible School.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Forthcoming Events

<u>FEBRUARY</u>		<u>MARCH</u>	
7	P7 Introductory evening	3	Gaelic Drama (Meanbh Chuileag) "The environment"
14	Valentine Disco P7-S2		
15/18	School Holiday Weekend	6	World Book Day
19	Gaelic Student on placement		