

Circus Skills

Paul Mackenzie from Benbecula has been coaching P1-P7 pupils on a wide range of circus skills. There has been much fun but there has also been great concentration & keen competition. Some pupils have displayed their skills at our school concert while others have demonstrated in class groups. Thank you to Paul for all his visits. We hope to organize further visits in term 4.





Starlight Rionnagan Phaibil





There are lots more photographs for you to view on the school web page.

On Wednesday 7th December a group of 14 pupils from stages P3 up to p7 entertained the residents of Trianaid Care Home. There was a wealth of talent on display - chanter players, dancers, singers a story teller and an accordionist. Pupils have to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour & performances. Paible School and parents are proud of them.





December 2011

Looking ahead to 2012

Teachers' planning for term 3 is well underway. Topics for the term are

- Room 1 Mrs Macdonald and Mrs MacVicar - "Water" with a strong focus on literacy.
- Room 5 "Nintendogs" will be the theme for Miss Crombie and Mrs Dick. The focus will be linked with technology and literacy.
- Room 6 & 7 Both classes will focus on the Victorians. Miss Garbutt, Mrs Matheson & Mrs Dick will support the pupils in Social Studies and literacy.

All classes will keep the core subjects not directly linked to their area of study.

Swimming

P5/6 Swimming restarts Thursday 12th January.

Young Leader Award

Primary 7 pupils will further develop their Buddy skills in the Young Leader Award Scheme organized by our Active Schools co-ordinator Christine MacQuarrie. A short training introduction will take place on 10th January and Mrs Matheson will continue the course for several weeks before Christine will formally assess the pupils.

Enterprise

At a recent meeting with Iain Stewart & Theona Morrison regarding Enterprise Funding, Mrs Matheson has agreed to organize several group enterprise activities which will be led by the 5 school committees - Pupil Council, SNAG, Eco, Litter Bugs and Playground Helpers. Each group will be allocated the sum of £100 and will be given the responsibility of planning & organizing an enterprise activity.

We look forward to their innovative ideas.

Christmas Concert

Mairi Ann Macdonald kindly recorded the event and we have arranged for copies to be made in January through the Council Media Dept in Stornoway. Please contact Jean if you would like a copy. The price will depend on numbers - approx £6.00.

Carol Service The sum of £91.41 will be sent to MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank You.

School Telephone

Please contact us on 510203 if you experience problems with other numbers.



Come Dine with Me

Upper primary pupils displayed lots of culinary skills on Monday 5th December. With excellent guidance & supervision from Celia & Cirsty they prepared a hot and cold buffet with delicious desserts to follow. All staff tasted the selection and thoroughly enjoyed the different flavours and careful presentation. They then had the difficult task of judging. All pupils were presented with participation certificates, to congratulate them on their hard work and positive attitude to the whole enterprise. Certificates and gifts were presented by Rae & Janice who praised their excellent cookery skills. The results are as follows:

Presentation	-	Winners - Chocolate Heaven - Mata, Jamie & Toney Runners up - Fish Cakes with Thai Chilli Dip - Zoe, Marion & Bethan
Creativity	-	Winners - Fish Cakes with Thai Chilli Dip - Zoe, Marion & Bethan Runners up - Salmon Pate with Oatcakes - Ben, Declan & Hamish
Flavour	-	Winners - Salmon Pate with Oatcakes - Ben, Declan & Hamish Runners up - Lasagne - Anna, Trinity & Jessica.
Best Kitchen Assistant	-	Winner - Abigail Runners up - Ewen & Cador
Best Group Leader	-	Winner - Trinity
Best Pupil Supporter	-	Winner - Jamie
For Good Effort	-	Winners - Sophie, April, Donna & Kenny
Overall Winning Team	-	Bethan, Marion & Zoe

