

Active Schools Christine MacQuarrie has joined us to promote handball activities. This sport was introduced to us last session and children from P4-7 continue to enjoy it.

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Stars in the kitchen Our November stars are Katie Simpson P3, Zara Wilkie P1 and Mairi MacIain P3. Well done girls! A reminder that there is baking for sale most days with toast on Fridays (all 20p)

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Trianaid Visit A group of pupils will join the residents and day care clients on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for an afternoon of entertainment. Miss Garbutt, Dòmhnall Bàn & Cirsty will accompany the pupils. Further details will be sent out to parents nearer the time.

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School Bus Contracts Please note that the mini bus contracted to take pupils to and from Paible on Roddy's bus only has 16 seats. 12 pupils are allocated regular seats and thus there are only 4 spare. This can cause a problem especially on a Thursday afternoon when extra pupils use the transport. Recently the driver had to do 2 runs to accommodate the extra pupils. Please check with the school prior to arranging travel. Seats will be available on a first phone/first allocated basis.

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Còisir Sgoil Phaibil have been invited to perform at the NUAAC 20<sup>th</sup> Aniversary Cèilidh on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November. Could all pupils participating be at Carinish Hall for 7.30p.m. wearing school uniform?

Christmas Concert The date for this annual event is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December with an earlier start time of 7 p.m. Staff would like to keep the pupils in school for their tea with parents joining us in the hall at 7 p.m. Members of SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group) will meet with the classes to discuss menus! Ice cream is usually the chosen desert!!! More details will be sent to you in December.

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Christmas Hamper Part of our Christmas Concert has always been the raffle. As in previous years we depend on staff & parent donations of biscuits, coffee, tins etc to make up these prizes. Any donations for this year's hampers would be much appreciated and accepted at any time.

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Carol Service Due to a heavy fall of snow last year's service had to be cancelled. Our service this year is planned for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. Donations will be for the local MacMillan Cancer Support Charity.

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Christmas Party Our party will take place on the last day of term - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1.30 - 3.30. We hope Santa is able to visit us that afternoon.

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Christmas Break School closes on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopens on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

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