

SGOIL A' BHAC



NEWSLETTER

SESSION 2006/2007

Term 2

website: www.sgoilabhac.org.uk

The second term of the school session tends to be a fairly active one with various parents' meetings and social events leading up to school closure for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

To keep parents and carers informed of afterschool activities a timetable of the clubs for this term is included as part of this newsletter. It is anticipated that this timetable will be amended shortly with more after school events becoming available.

1. PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Meeting for pupils in S1 and Primary will take place on **Wednesday, 6th December 2006 from 3.00pm to 6.00pm**. Parents for whom these times are not convenient should contact the school for other arrangements if they wish to meet staff.

A meeting with parents of S2 pupils will take place in **February 2007** (details to follow).

S2 - S3 TRANSFER

Meetings outlining the options available to pupils in S3 & S4 are usually held in terms 2 & 3. The school is presently awaiting details of these meetings and notification will be sent to parents as soon as that information becomes available.

2. THANKSGIVING

The school will be closed for Thanksgiving **Thursday, 30th November**, and the following day Friday, **1st December 2006**.

3. SHOEBOX APPEAL

This year over 200 shoeboxes were collected for the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal. Many thanks to all pupils, parents and members of the Community.

4. FUNDRAISING

A Prize-draw organised by pupils and staff will be held during this term. The draw will take place nearer the end of term.

5. ARMISTICE DAY

Commemoration of Armistice Day was held at the school at 11.00am on **10th November** and pupils took part in the Remembrance Sunday Service on **12th November 2006**.

6. OPEN EVENING – PRIMARY 7 PUPILS & PARENTS

An Open Evening is to be held for parents and pupils in P7 from Back, Tong, and Tolsta schools on **Tuesday, 21st November 2006 7.30pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to meet staff and show parents and pupils round the school. (Details to follow).

7. CINEMA CLUB

The first meeting of the Cinema Club for this session will be on **Wednesday, 29th November at 7.00pm**. Details to follow.

8. NATIONAL MOD 2006

The school would wish to congratulate all those who competed, as well as those who were placed in competitions, in the 2006 National Mod.

9. SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school's website has been substantially revised over the last term. We anticipate that the website will be live very soon and that it will be regularly reviewed and updated. Website address and further details to follow.

10. SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school would wish, once more, to thank parents for the encouragement given to children with regard to the wearing of school uniform. **May I remind parents that clothes worn in school should be clearly marked with pupils' names.** Parents may now download an order form for uniforms from the revised school website.

11. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The school Christmas Concert, to which parents and friends of the school are warmly invited, will take place on the evening of **Wednesday, 20th December** starting at **7.00pm**. A collection in aid of Bethesda Hospice will be taken at the door.

12. SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTIES/SOCIAL

The dates for this session's Christmas parties/socials have been arranged as follows:

Primary 3/4/5	Monday, 18th December (afternoon)
Primary 6/7	Monday, 18th December (evening)
Secondary 1/2	Tuesday, 19th December (evening)
Primary 1/2	Thursday, 21st December (afternoon)

13. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A service for pupils and staff will be held on the afternoon of **Friday, 22nd December** at 1.30pm. This will take the form of a school assembly and will be addressed by the Rev. I. D. Campbell, School Chaplain.

14. END OF TERM

Please note that the school closes for the Christmas holidays on **Friday, 22nd December 2006 at 3pm** and reopens on **Tuesday, 9th January 2007**.



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3.00pm – 4.00pm Ceilidh Dancing [P5-S2]		3.00pm – 4.00pm Melodeon Club [P6-S2]	3.00pm – 4.00pm Psalmody Club [P4-S2]	3.00pm – 4.00pm Tag Rugby [P4-S2]
3.00pm – 5.00pm Fiddle Tuition – 3 Groups [P5-S2] Timetabled slots		3.30pm – 5.15pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [P4 & P7]	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Development [Primary School Team]	
4.00pm – 5.00pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [P2 & P3]		7.00pm – 8.30pm Cinema Club on 29 th November	3.30pm – 5.15pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [S1 & S2]	

Resuming in January 2007 – Gymnastics for P2, P3 & P4 pupils [details and consent slip to follow]

ALL CLUBS ARE HELD AT SCHOOL UNLESS STATED ABOVE.