

SGOIL A' BHAC



NEWSLETTER

SESSION 2007/2008

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.

We are pleased to welcome Donna Murray (Tong) a former pupil of the Sgoil a' Bhac as E1/2 classteacher to cover Louise Kinnear's Maternity Leave. We hope that she enjoys her time at the school.

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 **Tuesday, 27th November 2007 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 on **Wednesday, 5th December 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 29th, Friday 30th November, and Monday 3rd December 2007**.

3. SHOEBOX APPEAL

Leaflet for this years appeal for shoeboxes were issued to all pupils before the holidays. All shoeboxes must be handed in to the school by **Friday 2nd November 2007**.

4. ARMISTICE DAY

Commemoration of Armistice Day will be held at the school at 11.00am on **9th November** and pupils will take part in the Remembrance Sunday Service on **11th November 2007**.

5. 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 **Wednesday, 21st November 2007 7.30pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to meet staff and show parents and pupils round the school. (Further details to follow).

6. CINEMA CLUB

The Cinema Club will meet during term 2. The film will be “The Simpsons Movie” which is suitable for all ages. Further details to follow.

7. 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.

8. 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, 19th December** starting at **7.00pm**. This year the school production will be ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat’. 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	Monday, 17th December (afternoon)
Primary 5/6/7	Monday, 17th December (evening)
Secondary 1/2	Tuesday, 18th December (evening)
Primary 1/2	Thursday, 20th December (afternoon)

13. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A service for pupils and staff will be held on the afternoon of **Friday, 21st 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, 21st December 2007 at 3pm** and reopens on **Tuesday, 8th January 2008**.



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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3.00pm – 5.00pm Gaelic Activities Club [P1-P4]	3.00pm – 5.00pm Gaelic Activities Club [P1-P4]	3.00pm – 5.00pm Gaelic Activities Club [P1-P4]	3.00pm – 5.00pm Gaelic Activities Club [P1-P4]	3.00pm – 5.00pm Gaelic Activities Club [P1-P4]
3.00pm – 4.00pm Ceilidh Dancing [P5-S2]	3.30pm – 5.00pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [P4 & P5]	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 – 5.00pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [P46 & P7]	3.30pm – 4.30pm Football Development [Primary School Team]	3.00pm – 4.00pm Gymnastics [Term 2 – P3] [Term 3 – P4 & P5]
4.00pm – 5.00pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [P2 & P3]			3.30pm – 5.15pm Football Development – at Coll Centre [S1 & S2]	

ALL CLUBS ARE HELD AT SCHOOL UNLESS STATED ABOVE.