

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis

'Gaisgich Òg na Gàidhlig' Gaelic Ambassadors

Cuairt-Litir An Dàmhair October Newsletter 2018



Tha sinn gu deireadh teirm 1 a ruighinn agus abair gur e teirm trang a bh'againn. Cuimhnich, bidh cuairt litrichean agus fiosrachadh bho BSGI a' dol dhachaigh air post-dealain, air a' bhlog agus air twitter. Leugh air adhart airson fiosrachadh air na tha sinn air a bhith a' dèanamh.

We are nearly at the end of term 1 and what a busy term it has been! Remember that our letters and newsletters go home by email unless otherwise requested. Our blog and twitter account are also regularly updated with classes using DOJO to share good news and learning with parents.

BLOG: www.bunsgoilghaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com **TWITTER:** @BSGInbhirnis

Luchd Obrach – Tidsearan, Luchd obrach & Clasaichean / Teachers, Staff and Class List

Clas 1 - Mrs A MacLeod /Mrs Bowie	CCR – Mrs Smith & Mrs Sadler
Clas 1 / 2 - Mrs Bartlett / Mrs Morgan	CCR PE Tuesday Mgr Dunbar & Mgr MacRae (From IRA PE DEPT)
Clas 2/3 - Ms MacIver/Mrs Morgan	Additional Support Teacher – Miss S MacLeod (Tue, Wed, Thur)
Clas 3 - Mrs MacLennan	Pupils Support Team – Mrs MacLaren, Mrs MacLeod, Mrs MacLean
Clas 4 - Miss Bowie	Mrs Williamson, Miss Webber, Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Nicolson
Clas 5 - Ms MacKenzie/Mrs Smith	Clerical – Mrs Liz Stuart, Mrs Lynn Riddle
Clas 5/6 - Miss Murray	Management Team:
Clas 6 - Mgr MacMillan	Head Teacher: Mrs Lena Walker, A. Depute Head Teacher: Mrs Ashley Bartlett
Clas 7 - Miss Campbell	A. Principal Teacher: Mrs Alison MacLeod

Dè tha sinn ag ionnsachadh aig BSGI?

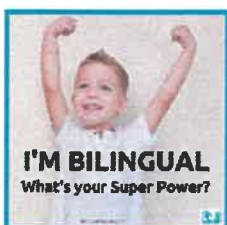
What are we learning at BSGI?

Amasan BSGI / Vision Values and Aims **Gaisgich Òg na Gàidhlig / Gaelic Heroes**

- *Coibhneas / Kindness* **Dòchas / Hope*
- *Spòrs / Fun* **Deònach / eager and willing*
- *Gàidhlig gu leòr / Richness of Gaelic*

our school Vision Values and Aims and how we plan our Curriculum Rationale.

Ar n-ionnsachaidh / Our Learning – Mar sgoil còmhla bidh sinn a' coimhead air dè tha e a' ciallachadh a bhith nad Ghaisgeach Òg na Gàidhlig. As a whole school we will continue to explore exactly what it means to be a Gaelic Ambassador. This will be linked to increasing pupil awareness that they are bi-lingual learners and what this means for them.



Pàrantan / Parents – Dè ur beachd? Tha sinn a' sireadh bheachdan bhuaibh. Over the course of this term, we will explore our parent community's thoughts on

School Improvement Plan / Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile

Pròfaidh! - Lìon na sgoilearan clàr le na tidsearan aca mar phàirt de na còmhraidhean ionnsachaidh aca agus bha cothrom agaibh aig ur coinneamh leis an tidsear ur cuid bheachdan a chur ris. Chòrd e ris na sgoilearan na beachdan agaibh a leughadh.

Slanachd & Sunnd – Tha sinn a’ coimhead air Mòr Inntinn agus ag ionnsachadh sgilean airson ar n-ionnsachaidh a thoirt air adhart. Tha sinn air ceangal a’ dheanamh le ‘Birchwood Highland’, cathrannas slanachd inntinn.

Litreachadh – Tha luchd obrach BSGI a’ faighinn treànadh ann an ‘Wrap around Spelling’ agus cuiridh sinn barrachd fiosrachadh dhachaigh air seo an ath theirm.

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Mar phàirt de ar n-obair air VVA, tha sinn a’ taghadh sgoilearan a tha a’ seasamh a-mach airson feartan ‘Gaisgich’ BSGI a shealltainn. Bidh iad a’ faighinn fiathachadh gu Club nan Gaisgeach far am bi iad a’ faighinn teoclaid teth neo sugh/uisge agus cothrom bruidhinn air carson a tha feartan BSGI cudromach dhaibh. #ismisegàidhlig

HOUSEKEEPING-

Cuimhnich! / Remember!

Brògan Boga – Feuch gum bidh brògan boga aig C1 agus C2 airson taobh a-staigh na sgoile, neo brògan freagarrach ma tha i fluich.

Aodach blàth – deànaibh cinnteach gu bheil aodach blàth neo botannan oirbh. Tha an t-àite a’ tionndadh. Cuimhnichibh cuideachd ainmean air aodach.

School Improvement Priorities -

Profiling – Teachers and pupils recorded their conversations and our pupils engaged and enjoyed in reading your comments about their learning targets.

Health and Wellbeing – Our focus on Growth Mindset and The Learning Pit’ are being used by all our learners and we have noticed how our pupils are becoming empowered and more aware of how they learn. We also look forward to working with our new partner in Health and Wellbeing learning, ‘Birchwood Highland’, a local mental health charity, who will work with our school over the session, providing links and resources on Mental Health and wellbeing.

Literacy – Improving Spelling. All staff will be trained in ‘Wrap around Spelling’ techniques and our working group will continue to work on ensuring our attainment in Spelling improves.

Vision Values and Aims – As part of our focus on celebrating our Gaelic Ambassador successes, pupils are voted to come along to the ‘Ambassador Club’ if they have shown ‘over and above’ that they are examples of pupils who demonstrate BSGI vision values and aims. Well done to all pupils who have been to the club this term!

Indoor shoes are only required for P1, P1/2 and P2 pupils. Please ensure your children have appropriate footwear and jackets for them playing outside. As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child/ren have appropriate jackets and footwear for outdoor time.



Please remember to label all clothing. Unlabelled items are beginning to gather already! Our House captains will share the unclaimed items with parents at school gate at pick up time and main entrance foyer on the last week of term.

Geata na Sgoile - A' fosgladh 8.45m.

School gate opens at 8.45am.

Sgoil a' fosgladh 9.15m.

School starts at 9.15am.

Tha e cudromach gu bheil clann a' tighinn dhan sgoil aig an àm cheart. Tha e nas fheàrr dhaibh a bhith a' tighinn dhan sgoil còmhla leis a' chlas aca an àite a' tighinn a-steach anmoch tron oifis. Tuigidh sinn gu bheil amanan ann far a bheil rudan a' tachairt agus gum bidh sibh a' ruith anmoch agus tha sinn toilichte bruidhinn ma tha aobharan ann a tha ur cuid cloinne anmoch.

We are happy to see almost all of our pupils arriving at the school in time for the start of the school day at 9.15am. We understand that at times due to unforeseen reasons, families will be running late. However, being late on a regular basis is disruptive for pupils and means loss of valuable learning time in the mornings. The importance of being on time means a settled start to the day and children should be ready to enter school with their class at the 9.15am bell and not arriving by the front office. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

If there are reasons why being at the school for this time on a regular basis present difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss these matters further.

A' crìochnachadh – C1-3 finish - 3.00pm.

Teachers will meet parents at the playground school gate. Please come forward to greet your children from their teacher. C4-7 finish - 3.15pm and will exit the school from the playground school gate.

Frithealadh - Attendance – It is the responsibility of parents to call or email the school to notify pupil absence. Please advise the school before 10am. If the school has not been informed, parents will be contacted by the school as it is assumed the parent is not aware of absence. Please ensure all contact details and emergency contact details are up to date.

Sickness & Diarrhoea – 48 hours following last instance of symptoms and returning to school.

ELCC Please remember to book and cancel well in advance; at least 48 hours or charges will be applied(as per Highland Council policy).

Lòn - School Meals – All P1-3 pupils are entitled to free school lunches. Menu and further information available online-

https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/9/school_menus

P4-7 £2.30 per meal. Payment online. Child SQA role number required. Pre-paid envelopes for cash or cheque are available at reception which will go to Jenny our cook. Enquiries to 01463 644102

Taic / Support: For Meal and Uniform support please contact **Entitlements enquiries**

Operations Team
PO Box 5650
Inverness
IV3 5YX

Telephone: 01463 703645

Parcadh aig BSGI / School Car Park – Sàbhailteas. Taing dha pàrantan C1-7 a tha gar cuideachadh am parcadh a chumail sàbhailte agus a' cleachdadh parcadh Rollerbowl. We continue to monitor the safety of the car park for our pupils. We are grateful to parents of P1-7 pupils parking at Rollerbowl and who are helping ensure the safety of our car park for our pupils. Our Parent Council are currently working with Safer Routes to School and Rollerbowl to help improve access to the school grounds. We are delighted that the new access gate to our car park is being used and has helped encourage parents to use Rollerbowl.

Busaichean / Buses If your child uses school transport – please ensure that they know when they are going on the bus. If there is a change to ordinary bus usage pattern, please inform the office by telephone or email to allow adequate time to update bus lists.

Dè tha dol? Diary Dates

Term 1	
Snack Bar	Every Friday Break time 40p per item
Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 7pm 12 th September minutes on blog and at office Next Meeting – Tue 30 th Oct 7pm
Tempest Family & Individual Photographs	Friday 5 th October Information for Sgoil-àraich sent by email
School closes	Friday 3.00/3.15pm 12 th October
Term 2	
School Opens	Monday 29 th October 9.15am
Halloween Themed Lunch	Wednesday 31 st October
Halloween Disco (Parent run Fundraiser)	Saturday 3 rd November 6-7pm Sgoil-àraich to P3, 7-8pm P4-7
Stay and Play P1 Parents	Tuesday 6 th November 2.00-2.45pm
Clas 5 Swimming Block	Monday 12 th November to Monday 1 st February Information to follow
NSPCC	Pupil Assembly P1-3 & P4-7 Workshops for P4-7 pupils Friday 23 rd November Online Safety Workshop for parents Information & date to follow
Santander Money Workshops for pupils	P4-7 workshops Date to be confirmed
School Fayre	Tuesday 4 th December
School Christmas Lunch	Thursday 6 th December
CHRISTMAS CONCERTS (times to follow) P1-3 & P4-7 & Sgoil-àraich	P4-7 Wednesday 12 th December AM & PM P1-3 Thursday 13 th December AM & PM Sgoil-àraich Friday 14 th December AM
Sgoil-àraich Christmas Party	Tuesday 18 th December 10am
Class Christmas Parties	Wk beginning 17 th December Further information to follow
SCHOOL CLOSSES	Friday 21 st December 3.00/3.15pm

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Dè tha a' dol sa sgoil ? School News & Wider Achievements

Comhairle nan Sgoilearan, Eco, Sgiobairean nan Taighean. Tha na sgoilearan a bha air an bhòtadh air na comataidhean seo gu moiteil le na bràistean ùra aca. Seo nam planaichean rianachd aca airson na bliadhna seo.

Co-obrachadh le Blythswood – A' cruinneachadh airson a' bhanca bìdh. Bidh an t-Urr MacLeoid a-staigh air an 5mh den Dàmhair a bruidhinn air àm An Fhoghair. Bidh sinn a' cruinneachadh biadh airson a' bhanca bìdh aig Blythswood air na làithean gu ruige deireadh an teirm.

Am Bratach Uaine – Feumaidh sinn sùil a thoirt air an sgoil agus a bheil sinn a' leanntainn an còd Eco. Bidh a' chomataidh ag obair air seo le taic bho Miss Bowie Clas 4.

Sgiobairean – Tha 4 taighean aig BSGI ; Ailm, Beithe, Calltainn & Darach. Bidh na sgiobairean a' cruinneachadh na puingeann taighe gach seachdain agus a' bruidhinn aig co-thional air cò an taigh as soirbheachail. Tha duais ann gach teirm airson an taigh a bhuannaicheas.

Co-thionalan an t-Urr MacLeoid Mur a bheil sibh airson ar pàiste pàirt a ghabhail aig na co-thionalan seo, cuiribh fios gu bsgi@highland.gov.uk

Blas – Bha BSGI moiteil pàirt a ghabhail aig Òran Mòr, Fèis Blas far an tàinig faisg air 700 daoine òga bho air feadh Alba còmhla aig an fhèis òigrìdh as motha a-riamh a chuir fèis Blas air doigh. Sheinn sinn òran ùr a chaidh a sgrìobhadh gus an tachartas ann an Inbhir Nis a chomharrachadh. Thoiribh sùil air twitter airson a' bhidio. Taing mhòr dhan sgioba phàrant Fèis na h-Òige air an latha. Bha sibh mìorbhaileach agus thug sibh taic mhòr dha BSGI le bhith a' stiùireadh agus a' coimhead as dèidh na sgoilearan air an latha.

Pàrantan – Taing dha Mr & Mrs Sharkey airson an club ball basgaid a stèidheachadh, Mrs Cran a tha a' stèidheachadh club hockey, agus Fèis na h-Òige a tha air Coisir BSGI a thòiseachadh a-rithist le taic bho Mgr Mac a Mhaoilean agus club Seinn airson toileachas

le Mrs MacLean. Fiosrachadh clubaichean spòrs air làrach-lìn Highlife Highland agus fiosrachadh mu chlubaichean seinn bho Fèis na h-Òige.

Taing bho Matthias Hamilton – Thog e £120 a' cluich a bhogsa aig coinneamhan nam pàrantan. Tha e airson mòran taing a thoirt dhuibh airson an cuideachadh a tha seo airson an turas aig na Scouts a dhol gu Ghana.

Dè tha sinn ag ionnsachadh gu làitheil? Thoiribh sùil air na dojos agaibh! Eisimpleirean mar Ceilidh bhon Bhan Eiginn airson Clas 1 & 3, YMI le Clas 5/6 agus 6, a' deànamh Pizza le Clas 4, Bikeability le clas 7, Ross county a' teagasg sgilean ball-coise le clas 3, Hub Hab drama airson Sgoil-àraich gu clas 3. Thoir sùil air an app dojo agus blog ar clasaichean airson barrachd fiosrachaidh.

Gàidhlig aig an dachaigh - Tha CBBC sa Ghàidhlig air bho 1800 gu 1900 gach latha ! Deagh chothrom Gàidhlig sòisealta a chluinntinn agus a bhrosnachadh aig an dachaigh.

Bookbug – leabhraichean ùra spaideil sa Ghàidhlig a' dol dhachaigh airson clasaichean.

Taing dha Bòrd na Gàidhlig airson soidhne #ismisegàidhlig Bidh seo airson sgoilearan 'Club nan Gaisgich'.

Mios a' Mhòid Nàiseanta ann an Dun Omhain 12-20mh an Dàmhair. Gur math a thèid le sgoilearan BSGI a tha a' gabhail pàirt. Taing dha Fèis na h-Òige agus Calum Alex MacMillan a thug taic dha na sgoilearan a' deasachadh airson nam farpais.

Tha sinn uile aig sgioba BSGI a' guidhe làithean saora sona dhuibh uile !

Beannachdan bho Luchd obrach BSGI.

Pupil Committees – Pupil council, house captains and Eco committees have been nominated by their peers. They are proudly

wearing their badges. Over the session they are planning to lead on the following –

Pupil Council – Blysthwood Partnership. Collecting for the Food bank, Shoe box appeal and linking with a school in Romania.

Eco – Making sure BSGI follows the Eco code to keep our Green Flag flying.

House Captains – **Ailm, Beithe, Darach, Calltinn**. Supporting projects in the school. Collecting house points and planning events for the winning house.

Religious and Moral Education (RME) Partnership – Rev MacLeod will join our school on the following dates at pupil assemblies linking learning with RME experiences and outcomes from Curriculum for Excellence. Please email bsgi@highland.gov.uk if you do not wish your child to attend. Fri 5th Oct Fri 21st Dec
Fri 1st March Fri 5th April

Well done to all pupils and families who attended the successful **BLAS ceilidh** at the Northern Meeting Park. See links on our twitter to hear the new Gaelic song we sang with over 700 other children from across Highland. A huge thank you to Fèis na h-Òige for their support in ensuring as many pupils from BSGI participated as possible.

After School Activities –

We are delighted that our parents Mr & Mrs Sharkey will run a new P1-3 Basketball club and Mrs Cran will run a new Hockey club. Thank you to Sarah Leibnitz at Highlife Highland for supporting and providing the platform to run these sports clubs. We are also excited to hear the Seinn singing for enjoyment group in the school, run Mrs MacLean and look forward to hearing BSGI choir in term 2, supported by Mr MacMillan, C6 teacher. Thank you to Fèis na h-òige, who

volunteer their time to ensure that BSGI can offer and support Gaelic cultural music experiences for our pupils.

Matthias Hamilton sends his thank you for your donations for his Scout trip to Ghana. A grand total of £120 was raised.

What are we learning at BSGI? Make sure you check your dojo's and blog to keep up to date with your child's learning. This term a variety of activities have taken place across different classes such as Pizza making, an ambulance visit, Ross County football, Hub Hab drama, Bikeability and lots of Growth Mindset activities.

Gàidhlig at Home – CBBC 1800-1900 every day offers Gaelic programs for children on BBC ALBA. This is a great opportunity for pupils to experience Gaelic in a social language context.

Bookbug – Buddies will distribute Gaelic bookbug packs to pupils. Make sure you check Scottish Book Trust online for links to learning at home using the new books.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig – Thank you for our **#ismisegaidhlig** sign which we will use to celebrate at our 'Gaelic Ambassador Club'.

National Mod 2018 – Dunoan. Good luck to all pupils taking part this year! Thank you to Fèis na h-Òige for providing tuition support for our pupils.

Finally, we wish you all very happy holidays when they arrive!

From all the staff at Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis.

Sgiobaidhean BSGI / Team Well done to our football teams, shinty team and Andrew in Karate who have all done well, won Gold or won trophies this term!

Good luck to Athletics at their inter school competition next week!