

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis

'Gaisgich Òg na Gàidhlig' Gaelic Ambassadors

Cuairt-Litir Teirm 3

Term 3 Newsletter



Fàilte gu teirm 3 aig BSGI agus Bliadhna mhath ùr dhuibh uile! 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' deànamh.

Happy New Year to all our parents, families and our new families who we welcome to our BSGI community who have joined BSGI or started at our sgoil-àraich. Please 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 from our school and celebrate pupil learning with parents.

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

Beachdan bho pàrantan / Parent & Guardian Views

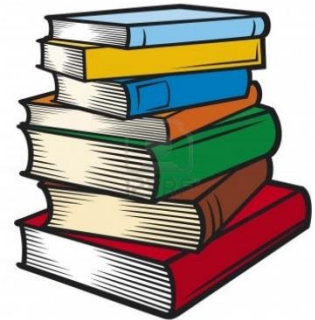
Mar phàirt de fèin measaidh na sgoile, bidh sinn a' cruinneachadh beachdan bhuaibh mu dheidhinn BSGI. Thèid link dhachaigh ann am post dealan le ceistean agus bhiodh sinn fada nar comain nan lionadh sibh freagairtean.

As part of our self-evaluation at BSGI, we are inviting parents to complete an online questionnaire. This will be shared by email. We appreciate the time taken to answer our questions and any comments you have on what is going well at BSGI and what you would like to see more of or improvements in.

Leabhar Iann / Library

Chruinnich sgoilearan bhon chomataidh leabharlann còmhla agus rinn iad plana airson an leabhar Iann aca. Tha sinn a' lorg stuthan airson ar cuideachadh an àrainneachd a' dheànamh nas fheàrr agus bidh sinn a' faighneachd dha sgoilearan airson leabhraichean ùra a cheannach.

Our Library pupil committee met and shared their plans with their classes at assembly. We have shared information on the dojo. Please let us know if you have any of the following items you can donate to the BSGI library – In good condition please.



Bean bags / cushions, comics, picture books (Gaelic & English), board books, lift the flap books.

Roinn na Tràth Irean / BSGI extension

Abair tòiseach tòiseachaidh as ùr dha BSGI. Bliadhna ùr agus togalach ùr aig toiseach an teirm. Tha an togalach a' còrdadh leinn agus tha na sgoilearan air seutiligeadh gu math. Tha obair a' dol air an raon chluiche an dràsta gus nach fheum sgoilearan gluasad eadar an dà thogalach. A new year and a new beginning for BSGI with our sgoil-àraich pupils and clas 1 moving into our extension across the road. It has been a busy few weeks and the children and staff are settling into their new routines. Work on the temporary playground has begun and we will soon be able to use this space to reduce the frequency of pupils moving between our two buildings.



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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*

Ar n-ionnsachaidh / Our Learning – Mar sgoil còmhla bidh sinn a’ coimhead air dè tha e a’ ciallachadh a bhith nad Gaisgich Òg na Gàidhlig. We continue to celebrate our pupils who go over and beyond with our Hot Choc Club and work with our pupils in class and assemblies to embed our school aims.

School Improvement Plan / Plana Leasachaidh na Sgoile

Àireamhachd Tha sinn a’ leantainn Highland Numeracy Diagnostics airson dealbh a chruthachadh air tràcadh na sgoilearan. Rinn sinn treànadh le Ofigear Leasachaidh air dòighean teagasg agus bidh sinn a’ deànamh tuilleadh rannsachaidh mar luchd obrach air teagasg agus ionnsachaidh ann am matamataig.

Numeracy – We are embedding the use of diagnostic assessments as part of our learning and teaching in Numeracy. We have worked with a Numeracy Development Officer to explore the most effective resources for teaching Numeracy and we will continue to research Learning and Teaching approaches to support our development priority during our development time.

Profaidh! – Bidh comhraidhean ionnsachaidh a’ dol dhachaigh an teirm seo. Tha na sgoilearan ag ionnsachadh mu dheidhinn targaidean agus ciamar a tha fios againn gu bheil sinn air targaid a ruighinn.

Profiling – Learning conversations continue in our classrooms this term with a focus on regular opportunities for pupils to engage with their teachers about their learning targets. All pupils are embedding their learning in the process of setting targets and how to measure how far they have come in their learning. Key Assessment tasks will also be completed and shared with parents as part of our sharing of what your child has learned as part of a block of learning over the term.

Co-sheasmachd & Slanachd & Sunnd – Emotionworks Tha luchd obrach a’ toirt sùil air na

goireasan agus bidh sinn a’ feuchainn dòighean emotionworks le na sgoilearan thairis air na seachdainean a romhainn. Tha sinn cuideachd a’ cumail a’ dol le ceangailean eadar Amsan na Cruinne agus Còirichean na Cloinne. Tha sinn cuideachd airson ceangal a’ dhèanamh eadar co-sheasmachd agus aodach sgoile le bhith brosnachadh na sgoilearan a thaobh urram airson an cuid stuth.

Learning for Sustainability & Health and Wellbeing update: We will continue to explore the use of emotionworks to enhance our work on using growth mindset and the learning pit. Emotionworks is an emotional literacy teaching support that helps children identify and name feelings and link feelings to how they are triggered. The children then work on what they do to help themselves feel better. We will continue to make clearer links in our profiling of learning and the SHANARRI indicators. All pupils are learning about Global Goals through assembly and class lessons. These are linked to our learning of the Rights of the Child. We have also linked our school uniform stall as part of our sustainability ethos. Please come and choose your uniform. Lots of 5-6 years sizes for children joining Clas 1 in August available!

E-Safety Bidh co-thional air e-safety againn an teirm seo agus bidh cuireadh ann airson both obrach e-safety airson pàrantan anns Am Màrt. Pupils will participate in an e-safety assembly this term with parent invited to a workshop in March.

Cafaidh Ionnsachachaidh / Learning Cafes Mar phàirt de profail na sgoilearan, bidh iad a’ toirt cuireadh dhuibh air teirm 3 neo 4 tighinn a’ choimhead air dè tha dol sa chlas aca. Thig fiosrachadh dhachaigh san eagraiche teirm. Parents will be invited to learning cafes during term 3. The date for your class café will be shared in your child’s termly organiser or by their teacher. This is a great opportunity to come in to BSGI and see what your child is learning and engage with their learning profile.

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Housekeeping:

A' fosgladh 8.30m. School gate opens at 8.30am.

Luchd taic / Supervision 8.45m

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 bhi 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

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P4-7 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

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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.

Pupils have priority when walking to the school and crossing at the main school gate. 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.

A' tòiseachadh a-rithist - Siuthadaibh / Go for it Gheibh sgoilearan puingeann airson tighinn dhan sgoile le bhi a' coiseachd /baidhseagal / scooter bho Rollerbowl. Go for It – Re-introduced this term. Pupils get points for walking / cycling / scooting to school from rollerbowl. They can exchange these points for prizes!

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 before lunch time to allow adequate time to update bus lists.**

Clàradh / Enrolment Thèid fiosrachadh dhachaigh mu chlàradh airson clas 1 agus an sgoil-àraich. Faodaidh sibh seo a' dhèanamh air an eadar lìon. We encourage families to use the Council's website where you can complete the enrolment process online if you have a child going into Primary 1 in August or joining our sgoil-àraich. You can access the necessary pupil enrolment guidance information online at www.highland.gov.uk/schoolenrolment

Dè tha dol? Dates for you Diary!

Term 3	
Snack Bar	Every Friday Break time 40p per item
Read to Dogs	Separate communication to pupils
Clas 5 Snàmh / C5 Swimming	Continuing Term 3 Every Monday
Bible Alive	Every Wednesday C6
Fèis YMI	C6 and C6/7
Caledonian Thistle Football	C2 Term 3
Burns Buffet & Ceilidh	Parent Council fundraiser event 24 th January 7pm
Bikeability Assembly	31 st January – Certificates (pupils only)
Co-sheasmhachd Sustainability Events Book Swap Day & School Uniform Stall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day Thursday 5th March • Great quality uniforms available in lots of sizes at school entrance. Stall run by pupil committee. Please support this venture and come along to collect uniforms for next year sizes! Lots of 5-6 for sgoil-àraich children joining P1 in August!
An Fhèis Chiùil / Music Festival	Monday 2 nd March – Coisir will compete
Là Mòr nan Stocainnean / Lots of Socks Day	Friday 20 th March Dress Down day £1 for Downs Syndrome Scotland More information to follow from Pupil Council
Seirbheis na Càisge / Easter Service	Friday 27 th March 11am Culduthel Christian Centre Parents Welcome
Dalguise Clas 7	Wednesday 15 th to Friday 17 th April
Dealbhadair / Photographer	Class group photographs Wednesday 22 nd April
Mòd Inbhir Nis / Inverness Mod	Friday 19 th June More information to follow
Là Spòrs / Clas 1 – 7 Sports Day	Tuesday 26 th May 10am
Clas 7 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 25 th June 10am
C7 Transition Dates	To follow
School Trips	Information will be shared by class teachers
Feasgar fosgailte / Open Afternoons	Thigibh ann / Come along and see what we are learning!
Clas 2 & Clas 2/3	Wednesday 11 th March 2.00 – 2.45pm
Clas 1A & Clas 1B	Thursday 19 th March 2.00 – 2.45pm
Clas 6/7 & Clas 7	Friday 20 th March 2.00 – 2.45pm
Clas 5 & Clas 6	Monday 23 rd March 2.00 – 2.45pm
Clas ¾ & Clas 4	Wednesday 25 th March 2.00 – 2.45pm
School closure days	Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th Closed Wednesday 19 th INSET Closed to pupils
School Closes	Friday 27 th March 3.00 / 3.15pm
School Opens	Tuesday 14 th April 9.15am
May Day Closure	Friday 8 th May
Inservice Training for staff	Closed to pupils Monday 1 st June 2020
School Closes for Summer Holiday	Thursday 2 nd July 12.30pm

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