

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 ann am 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. 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:** @BSGInbhirnis

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

Clas 1 - Mrs Morgan/Mrs MacLeod	CCR – Mrs Bowie & Mrs Sadler
Clas 1 / 2 - Mrs Thomson/Mrs Bowie	CCR PE Tuesday Mgr Dunbar & Mgr MacRae (From IRA PE DEPT)
Clas 2/3 - Ms MacIver/Mrs Scott	Additional Support Teacher – Miss S MacLeod (Tue, Wed, Thur)
Clas 3 - Mrs MacLennan	Pupil 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(ADHT): Mrs A MacLeod
Clas 7 – Mrs MacKenzie	Childcare Manager: Miss K Keir

Luchd Obrach / Staffing updates & news

Meall do naidheachd do Mrs Bartlett le deagh naidheachd gu bheil nighean bheag air a bhith aice a rugadh air latha na bliadhn' ùra! Meall do naidheachd cuideachd dha tidsear clas 7, Mrs MacKenzie, a phòs ron Nollaig. Tha fàilte air Mrs Scott a tha air ais dà latha an-dràsta as dèidh tilleadh bho fòrladh màthaireil.

Congratulations to Mrs Bartlett who welcomed a baby girl on New Year's Day! Congratulations to Mrs MacKenzie, P7 teacher, on her marriage during the holidays and we welcome back Mrs Scott from maternity leave who currently works 2 days in P2/3.

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis, An t-Slag Bhuidhe, Inbhir Nis IV2 6BA
Inverness Gaelic Primary School, Slackbuie, Inverness IV2 6BA

Tel/Fòn: (01463) 725980

E-Mail/Post-d: bsgi@highland.gov.uk

www.bunsgoilghaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com

Droch Aimsir / Adverse Weather Conditions

Àireamh Fòn / The number to call to check if the school is open is: 0800 564 2272 Please enter the school's pin number when prompted: 043280.

If the school has opened and needs to close unexpectedly for other reasons it is essential we are able to contact you or a nominated person to take your child home safely and promptly.

During inclement weather it is also prudent to send in a spare set of clothes to school with your children. Please ensure your children come to school with appropriate winter clothing.

Làithean In-sheirbheis & làithean saora / In Service and Mid Term Holiday

Deitichean & treànadh luchd obrach na sgoile agus sgoil-àraich / The date of our mid-term holiday this year is Monday 18th February and Tuesday 19th February. Staff will be undertaking professional duties on Wednesday 20th February when the school will also be closed. The school will open to pupils on Thursday 21st February.

Raon Parcaidh / Car Park – Pick up/Drop off Issue

Tha fiosrachadh air tighinn thugainn gu bheil pàrantan a' cleachdadh an raon parcaidh ann an dòighean nach eil sàbhailte. Tha sinn taingeil airson an cuideachadh agaibh leis a seo. Tha cùmhnant parcaidh BSGI ann agus feumaidh sinn uile cumail ris a sin airson na sgoilearan a chumail sàbhailte. We have recently had reports of near misses in the car park where cars are driving carelessly, too fast and often within the coned off area or drop off only and bus parking areas. We politely ask all parents and guardians to please slow down and drive with extra care and vigilance so as to keep all children as safe as possible. We appreciate the car park is small and this can cause frustration, but with weather warnings of snow and ice imminent, we all need to be even more careful to keep everyone safe.

Cuimhnichibh / Please remember our Parking Pledge –

BSGI Car Park is facing congestion problems on a daily basis and we are looking for support from all parents/carers to help us tackle the issue. Where possible, we encourage our pupils to travel to school in the healthiest ways by promoting walking, cycling and scooting to school. This is celebrated at BSGI as part of our GO FOR IT rewards shared in class.

For children who are being dropped off by parents we would like your family to join us and help to promote the following activities –

- Usage of Long Stay Parking Bays: Priority for Highland Council staff. Car park bays are for the use of persons with a Parking Permit and Nursery Parents/Carers only.
- Our family will only drive to school if necessary and park at Rollerbowl and walk/bike/scoot from there. We will go by foot, bike, scooter when possible.
- Our family will stay within the speed limits of the school car park 5mph zone and not park on pavements, zigzag lines or on the turning circle causing an obstruction.
- Our family will always park sensibly and never in the Drop-off Zone. This is a constantly moving space and cars should be able to queue to drop children. If you exit your vehicle and use our car park, please find a parking bay. Unfortunately if there are no bays, parking at Rollerbowl and walking is the only option.
- Our family will not park in the Bus Zone and cause access problems. This area is strictly for buses.
- Our family will not leave engines running within school grounds.

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis, An t-Slag Bhuidhe, Inbhir Nis IV2 6BA
Inverness Gaelic Primary School, Slackbuie, Inverness IV2 6BA

Tel/Fòn: (01463) 725980

E-Mail/Post-d: bsgi@highland.gov.uk

www.bunsgoilghaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com

Dè tha sinn ag ionnsachadh aig BSGI? What are we learning at BSGI?

Leirsinn, Luachan & 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 Ghaisgeach 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

Profaidh – Bidh còmhraidhean 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 learning the process of setting targets and how to measure how far they have come in their learning. A Key Assessment task will also go home this term to share what your child has learned as part of a block of learning over the term.

Slanachd & Sunnd – Thàinig Andy MacKechnie bho Jammin Fitness gu BSGI. Bha sinn ag ionnsachadh tuilleadh air mòr intinn & mu Ghaisgich Spòrs.

Health and Wellbeing – We had a great day with Andy MacKechnie with more growth mindset learning. Andy shared his own growth mindset tips at our assembly with each class enjoying the

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis, An t-Slag Bhuidhe, Inbhir Nis IV2 6BA
Inverness Gaelic Primary School, Slackbuie, Inverness IV2 6BA

Tel/Fòn: (01463) 725980

E-Mail/Post-d: bsgi@highland.gov.uk

www.bunsgoilghaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com

‘Sporting Legends’ workshops which followed. A big thank you to our parent council who funded this fantastic and fun day.

Clàradh / Enrolment **Chaidh 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 for both Primary 1 and Early Learning and Childcare places. You can access the necessary pupil enrolment guidance information – www.highland.gov.uk/schoolenrolment.

E-Safety Bidh co-thional air e-safety againn an teirm seo agus bidh cuireadh ann airson bùth 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 Coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig – Burns Tha Clas 7 trang a’ deasachadh airson cafaidh ceangailte ris an t-ionnsachadh a tha iad a’ dèanamh air Rabbie Burns.

P7 are busy preparing for their Community café this Friday with a Burns themed celebration. It is great to see them develop their skills for life long learning and their enthusiasm and commitment to their café projects.

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 and 4. The date for your class café will be shared in your child’s termly organiser as shared by their teacher. This is a great opportunity to come in to the school and see what your child is learning and engage with their their learning profi

Housekeeping:

Geata na Sgoile - A' fosgladh 8.30m. School gate opens 8.30am.

Luchd taic / Supervision 8.45m

Sgoil a' fosgladh 9.15m. School opens 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

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.

Siuthadaibh / Go for it Gheibh sgoilearan puingean airson tighinn dhan sgoile le bhi a' coiseachd /baidhseagal / scooter bho Rollerbowl. 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 to allow adequate time to update bus lists. Updated information regarding Stagecoach school contracts has gone home via email.**

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis, An t-Slag Bhuidhe, Inbhir Nis IV2 6BA
Inverness Gaelic Primary School, Slackbuie, Inverness IV2 6BA

Tel/Fòn: (01463) 725980

E-Mail/Post-d: bsgi@highland.gov.uk

www.bunsgoilghaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com

Dè tha dol? Dates for you Diary!

Term 2	
Snack Bar	Every Friday Break time 40p per item
Lòn Burns / Burns Lunch	Friday 25 th January (haggis option on lunch menu. Information sent by text)
C7 Cafaidh Coimhearsnachd / P7 Community Café – Burns Theme	Friday 25 th January 2-2.45pm BSGI
Family Burns Supper & Ceilidh	Sat, 26 January 2019 16:00 – 19:00 Tickets - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bsgi-family-burns-supper-tickets-55183428119?fbclid=IwAR2sPC-F_TkT67tFSxpRjoPBg86yLJbwl7GYCGxJ3ntqsmKYJAur-Dy3_bc
Cafaidh Ionnsachaidh – Profiling Class Learning Cafes - Profiling	Teachers will share their class date for Term 3 & 4 on class termly overviews
Lots of Socks Day Down Syndrome Scotland Fundraiser	Thursday 21 February Information will be shared nearer the date.
Còmhairle nam Pàrant / Parent Council	26 th February 7pm at BSGI
Sgoil Dùinte / School Closed	Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th February Inset Day (closed to pupils) Wednesday 20 th February
Seirbheis na Càisge / Easter Service	10am Thursday 4 th April Culduthel Christian Centre
Sgoil a' dùnadh / SCHOOL CLOSES	3/3.15pm Friday 5 th April
Là Spòrs / Sports Day	Provisional Dates – Tuesday 28 th May Adverse Weather Back Up – Tuesday 4 th June

Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis, An t-Slag Bhuidhe, Inbhir Nis IV2 6BA
Inverness Gaelic Primary School, Slackbuie, Inverness IV2 6BA

Tel/Fòn: (01463) 725980

E-Mail/Post-d: bsgi@highland.gov.uk

www.bunsgoilghaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com