

Sgoil Lionacleit News

October 2021

Head Teacher Headlines



As we come to the end of term one we once again look back at a very different term to a 'normal' school year and the opportunities this has afforded us.

Pupils, staff and parents/guardians have demonstrated over the last 18 months that we are all coping as well as we can in very challenging circumstances. This year we managed to achieve 100% positive destinations for our leavers – in the face of a very difficult job and academic market. This is a testament to the grit and determination of all involved. In addition to this we continued our upward trend in exam results, with excellent results gained by many in our senior cohort.

The newsletter today explores some of the experiences that we have worked with young people to deliver over this term and I am hopeful that next term will see an expansion of opportunities.

Yours in partnership

Gordon Young



MacMillan Fund Raising

Meal a naidheachd air na sgoilearan a chuidich bèicearachd a dhèanamh airson tachartas luchd-obrach gus airgead a thogail airson Aillse Mhic a Mhaoilein.

Chòrd e riutha ionnsachadh mar a dhèanadh iad Strùthan airson Latha Fhèill Mìcheil, agus mar chuimhne air càirdean is caraidean a tha sinn air a chall, chaidh grunn bhonnaich strùthan am beannachadh aig Aifreann na Maidne.

Well done to the Practical Cookery and Skills for Work-Hospitality pupils who helped prepare some baking for a MacMillan Cancer Fundraising event for staff.

Pupils were delighted to learn how to make Strùthan bannocks - the bannock which celebrates the Feast of St Michael the Archangel (Michaelmas) on 29 September marking the end of the harvest. This harks back to a custom where a cake was made from all the grains harvested throughout the year. In remembrance of absent friends and those who have died, special Strùthan bannocks were also blessed at early morning mass.



PE News

FITNESS BLOCK

This term our S1-S3 pupils have been taking part in the fitness block during their PE lessons. Pupils assessed their initial levels of fitness, set goals and took part in various types of exercises to try to improve their fitness levels before retesting. Below are the star pupils of the block, who displayed excellent attitude, effort and demonstrated improvement in their results earning them house points. Well done.



Class	Star pupils of the block.	House
S1	Ellen Kemp Ben Cowan	Ormacleit Scolpaig
S1	Catriona Macphee Colin Mackinnon	Scolpaig Scolpaig
S2 GM	Ailsa Mackinnon Freya Duffield	Borve Ormacleit
S2 EM	Kirsty Macdonald Cameron Macinnes	Borve Scolpaig
S3	Ewen Peers Marissa Smith	Borve Ormacleit
S3	Finlay Morrison Jack Macdonald	Scolpaig Scolpaig

Next term the pupils will be participating in football and badminton where pupils will be able to apply some of the fitness developed. Pupils and parents are reminded about the expectations of the PE Department.

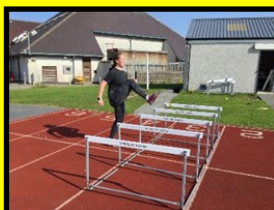
- ◆ Suitable change of clothing to participate in the activities
- ◆ A detailed note from parent/guardian is required if for any reason participation is not possible. This is to allow an appropriate, alternative task to be completed during the lesson therefore PE Kit is still required if you have a note.

Scottish Women & Girls in sport Week.

Sgoil Lionacleit will be taking part in Scottish Women & Girls in Sport week when we return after the October holidays. Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in 2 different types of activities offered by the Sport and Health team and Sports Development. More information will follow after the holidays.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lunch time and after school clubs have started back and will continue after the break, please see below the timetable of activities offered at the moment. For further information contact the PE department.



*** Lunch passes will be provided * Bus passes provided for afterschool clubs * PE kit must be worn to all clubs**

DAY	LUNCHTIME 12.35 – 1.05	AFTERSCHOOL 3.20- 5.00PM
Monday	Volleyball S1-S6	
Tuesday	Netball S1-S6	Athletics
Wednesday	Badminton S1-S6 half the hall Girls football . S1-S6 (delivered in Gàidhlig but all welcome)	S1-S6
Thursday	Badminton S1-S6	
Friday.	Badminton S1-S6.	

North Area Trophy competition in Inverness

Well done to Sgoil Lionacleit pupils Seonaidh Macinnes, Joni Smith, Thomas Brennan, Iain Macdonald, Anna Macdonald and Erin Steele, who represented their athletics clubs SUEAAC and NUAAC in Inverness on 24th September. All the pupils have been training extremely hard and came home with well deserved PB's and Medals as well as being great role models to the younger pupils with them. Well done to everyone.

WINTER TERM Wednesday 20th October — Tuesday 21st December 2021

Inset	Wednesday 20th October 2021
School opens to pupils	Thursday 21st October 2021
Mid - Term Local Holidays	Friday 26th November and Monday 29th November 2021
School closes	Tuesday 21st December 2021