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Dimàirt 06 Ògmhios

Tuesday 06 June

Air loidhne aig 1900

Online at 1900

Fàilte air a h-uile duine

Everyone welcome

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làthair no airson barrachd fiosrachaidh.**

Contact innes@cnag.org if you wish to attend or for further
information.



Bidh Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta a' cumail Coinneamh Bhliadhnail aca air 06 Ògmhios aig 1900 air loidhne. Tha fàilte air a h-uile duine. Bidh sinn cuideachd a' sìreadh airson buill ùra a' tighinn air a' chomataidh. Ma tha ùidh agad no airson barrachd fiosrachaidh, cuir fios gu innes@cnag.org.

Comann nam Pàrant National will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 06 June at 1900 online. Everyone welcome. We are also looking for new members to come on the committee. If you are interested or would like further information please contact, innes@cnag.org.



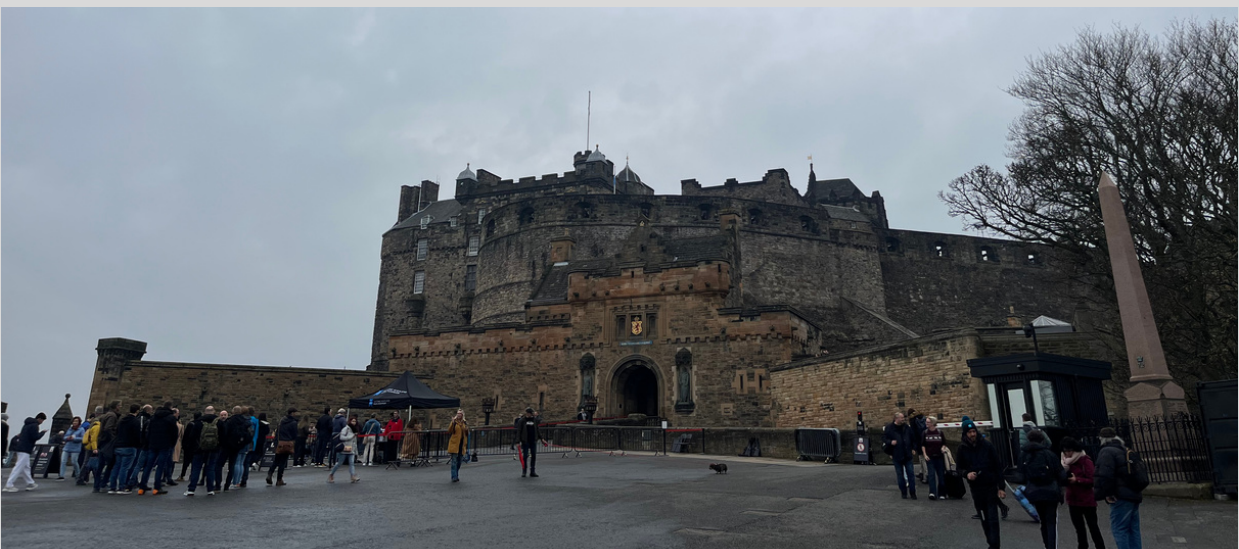
Seachdain Dhùn Èideann

Aig deireach an Giblean, ruith Comann nam Pàrant tachartas bliadhna aca, Seachdain Dhùn Èideann. Bidh Comann nam Pàrant a' ruith seo airson sgoilearan ann am Foghlam Gàidhlig far am bi iad a' frithealadh sheiseanan aig diofar àiteachan ann an Dùn Èideann. 'S ann anns a' Ghàidhlig a tha na seiseanan air fad. Am bliadhna bha seiseanan ann aig Our Dynamic Earth, Lùchairt Taigh an Ròid, Taigh-Tasgaidh na h-Alba agus Càisteal Dhùn Èideann. Bha 12 diofar sgoiltean ann am bliadhna tron t-seachdain le barrachd na 400 sgoilearan a' gabhail pàirt. Airson nan sgoiltean a bha a' fuireach ann an Dùn Èideann, bha cèilidh ann feasgar Mhàirt. B' e cothrom a bha seo airson na sgoilearan tighinn còmhla agus a' coinneachadh ri sgoilearan eile air feasgar mi-fhoirmeil agus spòrsal air a lighrighadh gu tùr tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig. Bha geamaichean is dannsaichean gu leòr! Mòran taing dha Marsaili NicNèil agus do Emily NicMathainn a chluich dhuinn.

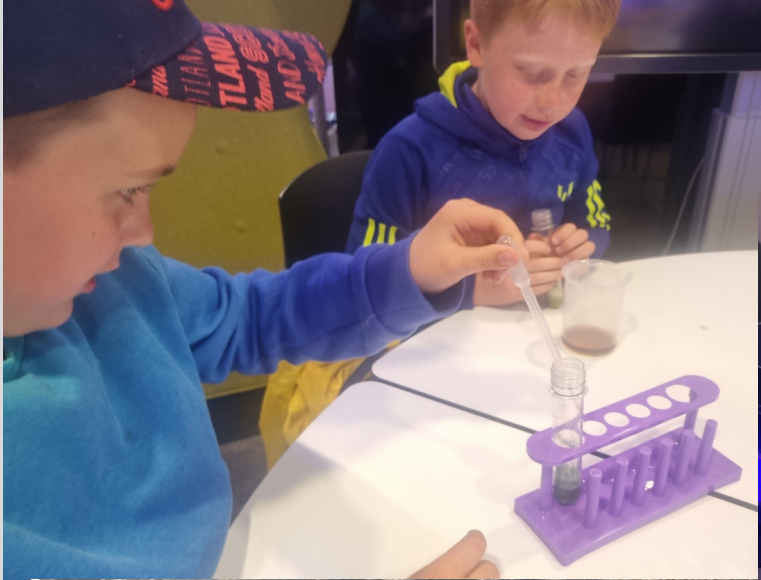
Mòran taing do gach àite airson am co-obrachadh tron t-seachdain agus dhan co-obraichean a ruith na seiseanan dha na sgoilearan. Chithear gu h-ìosal dealbhan bhon t-seachdain.

At the end of April, Comann nam Pàrant ran their yearly event, Seachdain Dhùn Èideann. Comann nam Pàrant run this for pupils in Gaelic Education where they attend sessions at different attractions in Edinburgh. The sessions are run through the medium of Gaelic. This year, there were sessions at Our Dynamic Earth, Palace of Holyroodhouse, National Museum of Scotland and Edinburgh Castle. There were 12 different schools attending this year with more than 400 pupils throughout the week. For those schools that were staying in Edinburgh, there was a ceilidh on Tuesday evening. This was a great opportunity for pupils to come together and meeting other pupils in a fun relaxed environment that was delivered through the medium of Gaelic. There was plenty games and dancing! Many thanks to Marsaili MacNeil agus Emily Matheson that played for us.

Many thanks also to each place for their collaboration throughout the week and to colleagues who ran the sessions at the different locations for the pupils. See on the next page pictures from the event.



Dealbhan Seachdain Dhùn Èideann



Obair nan Trath-Bhliadhnaichean

Obair Trath-Bhliadhnaichean anns na h-Eileanan Siar

Bidh seiseanan Thig a Chluich a' ruith gach seachdain ann an Steòrnabhagh, gach cola-deug ann Am Bac, Tairbeirt, Siabost, Borgh agus gach mìos anns na Lochan. Anns a' mhìos a dh'fhalbh, thòisich iad a' ruith sheiseanan nas giorra aig An Taigh Cèilidh ann an Steòrnabhagh, an t-ionad ùr a chaidh fhosgladh anns a' bhaile. Bidh na h-oifigearan June is Anne gu math trang le a bhith a' siubhal eadar nam bailtean, a' striùireadh agus ag ullachadh nan seiseanan gach seachdain tro teirm sgoile, gu h-àraid nuair nach eil iad ag obair ach 2.5 gach seachdain!

Tha buidheann ùr Pàrant is Pàiste a' tòiseachadh ann an Uibhist a Tuath nas fhaide air a' mhìos, Pàrant is Pàiste Uibhist a Tuath. Bidh iad a' coinneachadh ann am Bun-Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath air Feasgar Haoine.

Chaidh iarraidh oirnn tilleadh do Fèis Cheilteach Innse Gall ann an Steòrnabhagh a-rithist anns an t-samhradh seo. Thuirt an luchd-eagraiche *'A rèir nan daoine a ghaibh pàirt ann, b' e seiseanan seinn 's sgeulachdan an rud as motha chòrd riutha.'* Cuiridh sinn air dòigh cuideachd tachartasan trath-bhliadhnaichean a ghabhas àite tro seachdain an Fhèis ach taobh a-muigh am prìomh àite gus a tha fosgailte dha teaghlaichean aig nach eil tiocaidean airson na Fèise fhèin.

Tha sinn an dòchas a bhith a' frithealadh Fèillean Shamhraidh cuideachd agus a bhith a' cur air dòigh tachartasan airson teaghlaichean trath-bhliadhnaichean tro na saor-laithean.

Early Years work in the Western Isles

Thig a chluich sessions weekly in Stornoway; fortnightly in Back, Point, Tarbert, Shawbost, Borge; monthly in Lochs. In the last month they have started running a shorter session at An Taigh Ceilidh in Stornoway, the newly opened Gaelic hub in the town. Travelling between all the villages, leading the sessions and preparing for them keeps Anne and June very busy during school term time as they only work 2.5 days a week.

We have a new parent and toddler group starting in North Uist later this month, Pàrant is Pàiste Uibhist a Tuath. They will meet in Bun Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath on Friday afternoons.

We have been asked to return to the Heb Celt Festival in Stornoway again this summer. The organisers contacted Kirsteen saying 'The Gaelic song and rhyme sessions were a key part of the enjoyment and positive feedback we received from the audience'. We are also organising a couple of early years events to take place during the festival week but outwith the arena so that families who don't have tickets for the festival can still attend.

We hope to attend the summer shows and to organise some events and activities for early years families throughout the school holidays.



Obair nan Trath-Bhliadhnaichean

Obair Trath Bhliadhnaichean aig Deas

Bidh buidheann Pàrant is Pàiste a' coinneachadh gach seachdain ann an Siorrachd Àir a Tuath, Cille Mheàrnaig, Drochaid an Easbaig, Pollock Shields, Pàislig, Baile Ùr na Maoirne, Àrdrugh, Sruighlea agus Dùn Èideann. Tha luchd-cluiche againn a' stiùireadh gach seisean, ach ann an Sruighlea far a bheil Kirsteen fhathast ga stiùireadh. Ma tha beachdan aig duine sam bith air cuideigin a chuideachas le a' stiùireadh seisean ann an Sruighlea, tha fàilte bhlat orra! 'S e Sruighlea am buidheann as ùire a th' againn agus tha 5 no 6 teaghlaichean a' frithealadh an seisean a' mhòr chuid de sheachdainean.

Chuir buidheann de phàrantan anns Na Pùballan fios thugainn aig a bheil ùidh ann a bhith a' tòiseachadh buidheann trath-bhliadhnaichean anns an sgìre. Is mar sin tha Kirsteen air a bhith ag obair còmhla riutha airson buidheann às ùr tòiseachadh, Pàrant is Pàiste Na Pùballan. Tha sinn an dòchas gum bi seo a' tòiseachadh anns an t-Ògmhios no Lunastal.

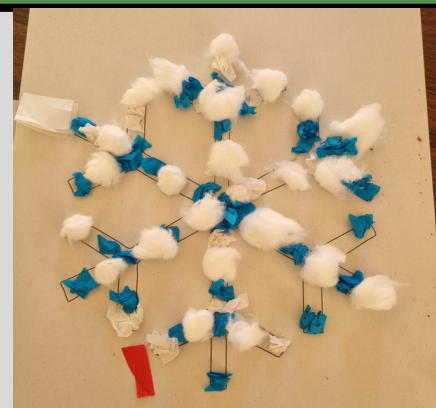
Cumaidh seiseanan Bookbug a' dol ann an Dùn Èideann – aig McDonald Road, Children's or National Libraries; agus Loadainn an Iar – ann am Leabharlann Bathgate, Gleann Lucha agus Carmondean, agus gach mìos ann an Lodainn Mheadhanach. Tha sinn cuideachd a' feuchainn ri latha freagarrach a lorg airson a' tòiseachadh seisean a-rithist ann am Baile Nam Feusgan.

Bha seisean Bookbug sònraichte againn airson Seachdain na Gàidhlig anns an Gearran.

Dh' fhàs Cofaidh is Cabadaich, am buidheann comhraidh a tha sinn air a bhith a' ruith còmhla ri CnaG agus Baile Dhùn Eideann, ro mhòr airson an cafaidh a chleachd sinn. Is mar sin bidh sinn a' tòiseachadh seisean ùr a' mhìos seo leis an oifigear Gàidhlig aig Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann còmhla rinn. Tha àite ùr againn aig seòmar coimhearsnachd aig an oilthigh.

Tha Kirsteen air a bhith ag obair air curraicealam airson nan buidhnean trath-bhliadhnaichean. Tha seo a' gabhail a-staigh duilleag-làimhe gach seachdain airson pàrantan a bhith a' toirt dhachaigh le faclan/abairtean, dealbh de ealain na seachdain, faclan de dh'òrain agus ceanglaichean dha faidhlichean fhuaim airson na faclan agus òrain. Tha iad air a chleachdadh le na buidhnean ann am Baile Ùr an Maoirne, Pàislig agus Sruighlea an-dràsta, agus tha sinn a' lorg dòighean airson na goireasan a bhith ri fhaighinn do bhuidheann sam bith gus an urrainn dhaibh coimhead troimhe agus a' taghadh cuspair freagarrach dhaibh.

Mu dheireadh thall, tha sinn a' dèanamh phlanaichean le Oifigear Trath-Bhliadhnaichean Dhùn Èideann a bhith a' cur air dòigh tachartas no dhà anns na saor-laithean anns an Lunastal, agus bidh Kirsteen a' tilleadh dha Fèis Leabhraichean Eadar-Nàiseanta le ceithir seiseanan Bookbug Gàidhlig tron Fhèis.



Early Years Work

Early Years work in the south

Weekly Parant is Pàiste groups meet in North Ayrshire, Kilmarnock, Bishopbriggs, Pollok shields, Partick, Paisley, Newton Mearns, Airdrie, East Kilbride, Stirling, Edinburgh. We have playleaders leading each of these groups, except Stirling which Kirsteen is still leading. Any suggestions for someone to help lead the Stirling group are still most welcome! Stirling is our newest group to restart, and we have a regular core of around 5/6 families attending most weeks.

We were contacted by a group of parents in Peebles who were interested in starting an early years group in their area, and so Kirsteen has been working with them to get a brand new group started, Pàrant is Pàiste Na Pùballan. We hope to get this started in either June or August.

Bookbug sessions continue weekly in Edinburgh – at either McDonald Road, Children’s or National Libraries; and West Lothian – in either Bathgate, Linlithgow and Carmondean libraries; and monthly in Midlothian. We’re trying to pin down a suitable day of the week to restart in Musselburgh Library, East Lothian too.

We had a special Bookbug session for Seachdain na Gàidhlig in February.

Cofaidh is Cabadaich, the conversation group that we have been running along with CnaG and the City of Edinburgh has outgrown its café venue, and we will be restarting it this month with the Gaelic Officer from the University of Edinburgh also joining us. We have a new location in a community room in the University of Edinburgh

Kirsteen has been working on a curriculum for early years groups. This includes a weekly handout for parents to take home with words/phrases, picture of the related craft, words of a related song and links to sound files for vocab and songs. These are used by the groups in Newton Mearns, Paisley and Stirling, and we hope to find a way to make them available to any group to look through and choose relevant themes/topics.

Finally, we are making plans with Edinburgh’s Gaelic Early Years Officer to organise a few events in the school holidays in August, and Kirsteen will be returning to the International Book Festival with four Gaelic Bookbug sessions throughout the festival.



Oifigear Leasachaidh Theaghlaichean

Clasaichean is Còmhradh

Cothroman ionnsachaidh a tha an t-Oifigear Leasachaidh Cànan Teaghlaich a' toirt seachad aig an àm seo:

- Tha na seiseanan 'Cothrom cabadaich – have a blether in Gaelic!' dhaibhsan a thogadh le Gàidhlig aig an taigh agus cuideachd dhaibhsan a thàinig chun a' chànain aig aois nas sine, agus a tha ag iarraidh cothrom an cuid Gàidhlig a chleachdadh ann an àrainneachd chàirdeil agus shocair agus gus am misneachd a thogail le beagan taic bho oide. Chan eil ach aon seisen ann an-dràsta – madainn Dimàirt – ach tha sinn an dùil barrachd a thabhann rè saor-làithean an t-samhraidh. Cùmaibh sùil air na meadhanan sòisealta againn son tuilleadh fiosrachaidh san ùine bhig a tha romhainn.
- Grunn chlasaichean SpeakGaelic airson luchd-tòiseachaidh agus iar-tòiseachaidh an-asgaidh air-loidhne dhaibhsan aig a bheil clann no oghaichean a tha a' frithealadh buidhnean pàrant is pàiste, sgoil-àraich no ceann shìos na bun-sgoileadh. Tha clasaichean rim faighinn Diluain, Diciadain agus Diardaoin, le roghainnean airson amannan madainn, feasgar agus oidhche. Tha còrr is ceud pàrant clàraichte air na clasaichean seo.
- Tha sinn cuideachd an dòchas seiseanan aghaidh-ri-aghaidh neo-fhoirmeil a thabhann dha na pàrantan/sean-phàrantan seo gus cur ris an ionnsachadh aca. Bidh iad seo a' tachart ann an Dùn Èideann, sa Ghearasdan agus badeigin eile air a' Ghàidhealtachd seach gur ann às na ceàrnaidhean seo a tha a' chuid as mo dhe na pàrantan a thig chun nan clasaichean.

Suirbhidh dha pàrantan le Gàidhlig

A' togail teaghlach le Gàidhlig- Dùbhlain & Leasachadh Lìonraidhean-Taice

Suirbhidh dha pàrantan a' togail an cuid cloinneadh le Gàidhlig mar phrìomh chànan na dachaigh no fear de phrìomh chànan na dachaigh:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JOSzqsqmfz>

Seiseanan taic-chànain do luchd-obrach nan tràth-ìrean

'Bruidhinn Gàidhlig le misneachd aig d' obair'

Tha na seiseanan seo freagarrach dhaibhsan a tha ag obair ann an tràth-ìrean na Gàidhlig agus a tha a' sireadh cothrom an cuid misneachd a thogail le bhith a' cleachdadh a' chànain ann an suidheachadh càirdeil, neo-fhoirmeil le taic bhon oifigear leasachaidh. Gabhaidh na seiseanan àite air-loidhne, mar bhuidhinn no aonan-ri-aonan. <https://forms.office.com/r/5zYYSO5LRN>

Neadan.scot

Tha sinn a' cumail oirnn a' cur fiosrachadh is goireasan air an làraich-lìn a bhios nan cuideachadh do theaghlaichean is luchd-obrach nan tràth-ìrean.



Families Development Officer

Classes & Conversation Practice

Learning opportunities currently being facilitated by the Family Language Development Officer:

- Cothrom cabadaich – have a blether in Gaelic! sessions for those who were raised with Gaelic at home and also those who have come to the language at a later stage in their life, and who are looking for an opportunity to use their Gaelic in friendly and relaxed environment and build their confidence with some support from a tutor. There is only one session on offer at the moment – Tuesday mornings – we do intend to offer more throughout the summer holidays.
- A number of free, online beginner and post-beginner SpeakGaelic classes for those with children or grandchildren who attend Gaelic parent and toddler groups, sgoil-àraich or lower primary. Classes are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with options of morning, afternoon and evening slots. We currently have more than 100 parents signed up to classes.
- We also hope to offer in-person sessions for those attending online classes in order to support their learning. These sessions will take place in Edinburgh, Fort William and various other places.

Survey for Gaelic-speaking parents

Raising children with Gaelic - Challenges & Improving Support Networks

A survey for parents who are raising their children with Gaelic as the main language, or one of the main languages, of the home:

<https://forms.office.com/e/J0Szqsmfz>

Language support sessions for early years practitioners

'Building your confidence in Gaelic at work'

These sessions are for early years practitioners working in parent and toddlers groups and sgoiltean-àraich who need a bit of extra support with their own Gaelic. Bespoke sessions are available as a group or 1:1. <https://forms.office.com/r/5zYYS05LRN>

[Neadan.scot](http://neadan.scot)

We continue to update the website with information and resources which will be of benefit to families and early years practitioners.



Fios às ùr bho Chomunn na Gàidhlig

Tha tòrr a' dol againne aig Comunn na Gàidhlig an-dràsta! Anns na h-Eileanan Siar, rinn na h-Oifigearan Iomairt an sin tachartas ùr leis na h-Àrd-sgoiltean – Farpais-cheist nan Eilean Siar! Air Diciadain 29mh den Mhàirt thàinig sgoilearan S3 bho Sgoil MhicNeacail, Sgoil Sir E Scott, agus Sgoil Lionacleit còmhla aig Taigh-òsta Dark Island ann an Lionacleit airson latha spòrsail is farpaiseach, agus airson eòlas a chur air a chèile le geamaichean spòrsail. B' e sgioba "Harris Tweedle-dumb" bho Sgoil Sir E Scott a' bhuannaich an fharpais-cheist, le dìreach aon puing eadar iadsan is an sgioba san darna àite!

An-dràsta tha sinn a' dèanamh deiseil airson Cuach na Cloinne a' ruith a-rithist. 'S e farpais nàiseanta ball-coise, 5 air gach taobh, a th' ann an Cuach na Cloinne, le sgoilearan C4-7 bho air feadh na dùthcha a' gabhail pàirt ann. Bidh na cuairtean roinneil a' tòiseachadh air Dimàirt 25mh den Ghiblein, is bidh an cuairt-deireannach ann an Inbhir Nis air Diciadain 31mh den Chèitein. B' e Bun-sgoil Phort Rìgh a' bhuannaich an-uiridh – an dèan iad a' ghnòthach am-bliadhna?? Bidh sinn cuideachd a' ruith Cuach nan Àrd-sgoiltean a-rithist (a bhios a' leantainn structar Cuach na Cloinne) ann an Inbhir Nis air Diciadain 7mh den t-Ògmhios. 'S ann airson sgoilearan Gàidhlig AS1-2 a th' ann an tachartas seo. B' e Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu a' bhuannaich a' chiad Cuach nan Àrd-sgoiltean an-uiridh – an dèan iad a' ghnòthach am-bliadhna cuideachd?

Bidh 3 campaichean samhraidh againn am-bliadhna – dà Champa Sradagan is aon Campa Spòrs. 'S ann airson òigridh aois 8-12 a th' anns na Campaichean Sradagan, a bhios a' gabhail àite ann am Fairburn (faisg air Inbhir Nis) am-bliadhna anns a' chiad dà sheachdain den t-Iuchair (3mh-7mh & 10mh-14mh). 'S e cothrom mìorbhaileach a th' ann an Campa Sradagan don òigridh airson Gàidheal òga eile a' coinneachadh fhad 's a tha iad a' gabhail pàirt ann an tachartasan spòrsail, is iad uile anns a' Ghàidhlig! 'S ann airson òigridh AS1-2 a th' anns a' Champa Spòrs, a bhios a' gabhail àite eadar 8mh-11mh den Lùnastal aig Ionad Spòrs Inbhir Chluaidh anns an Leargaidh Ghallda. Seo cothrom mìorbhaileach a th' anns a' Champa seo do dh'òigridh le ùidh mòr ann an iomadh diofar spòrs. Tha àitichean fhathast ri fhaighinn aig gach campa – 's urrainn dhuibh clàradh is barrachd fiosrachadh fhaighinn mun deidhinn an seo: [Upcoming Events – Spòrs Gàidhlig \(spors.scot\)](#)

Bidh na h-Oifigearan Iomairt againn ag obair air na tachartasan samhraidh aca an-dràsta cuideachd – cum sùil air ar meadhanan-sòisealta airson an fhiosrachadh sin!



Update from Comunn na Gàidhlig

We've got a lot on the go at the moment here at CnaG! In the Outer Hebrides, our Iomairt Officers there held a new event for the high schools – Farpais-cheist nan Eilein Siar! On Wednesday 29th March S3 pupils from The Nicolson Institute, Sir E Scott School, and Sgoil Lionacleit came together at the Dark Island Hotel in Lionacleit for a challenging quiz, and also for the opportunity to get to know one another through teamwork games. At the end of the day, it was “Harris Tweedle-dumb” from Sir E Scott School who won the quiz, but only by a 1-point lead!

We are currently preparing for our Cuach na Cloinne event. This is a national, 5-a-side, football competition for pupils P4-7 across the country. Our regional competitions start on Tuesday 25th April, with the final taking place in Inverness on Wednesday 31st May. Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh won the tournament last year – can they do it again this year?? We are also going to be running Cuach nan Àrd-sgoiltean again (which follows the same template as Cuach na Cloinne) which will take place in Inverness on Wednesday 7th June. This event is for S1-2 pupils with Gaelic. Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu won the first Cuach nan Àrd-sgoiltean last year – can they do it again?

We will be running 3 summer camps this year – 2 Campa Sradagan and 1 Campa Spòrs. Campa Sradagan is for young people aged 8-12, and this year this camp will be held in Fairburn (near Inverness) during the first 2 weeks of July (3rd-7th & 10th-14th). This is an incredible opportunity for young Gaels to come together and use Gaelic while taking part in exciting outdoor activities. Our Campa Spòrs is for young people with Gaelic in S1-2 who have a keen interest in many different sports. This camp will take place at the Inverclyde Sports Centre in Largs during the 8th-11th August. There are still spaces available at each camp – you can register and find out more information here: [Upcoming Events – Spòrs Gàidhlig \(spors.scot\)](#)

Our Iomairt Officers will also be preparing for their summer activities – keep an eye on our social media for all the information on those!



Spòrs Gàidhlig

Tha Spòrs Gàidhlig air a bhith trang a' ruith sheiseanan do dh'òigridh air feadh na dùthcha anns na mìosan a dh'fhalbh. Am measg a' libhrigeadh sheiseanan agus a' dèanamh treanaidh, chaidh Spòrs Gàidhlig sìos do Chuimrigh airson turas rannsachaidh gus faicinn mar a tha iad a' ruith sheiseanan air a' bhlàr a-muigh do dh'òigridh Chuimrich am measg iomadh rud eile.

Ma tha ùidh aig gin de na buidhnean Chomann nam Pàrant no sgoiltean seisean fhaighinn le Spòrs Gàidhlig, cuir fios gu: fios@spors.scot

Am Faillleach

- Sligheadaireachd & Boghadaireachd @ BSGI
- Spòrs na h-Oidhche (Cuairt Coille air an oidhche le clann Inbhir Nis)
- Turas Rannsachaidh dhan Chuimrigh

An Gearran

- Campa Sgithidh Dhùn Èideann
- Campa Sgithidh Leòdhas & Na Hearadh
- Sligheadaireachd @ Bun-Sgoil Chon-dobhrait
- Mapland @ Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu

Am Màirt

- Mapland & Sligheadaireachd @ BSGLA, Bun-Sgoil Mhalaig, AS Àird nam Murchan
- Mapland @ Bun Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh & Àrd Sgoil Port Rìgh
- Mapland @ Inbhir Narainn

An Giblean

- Trèanadh Claiseachd
- Fèis Spòrs Loch Abar
- Cur-seachadan na Caisge @ Peàirt/Obar Pheallaidh (CnP Peairt)
- Trèanadh Claiseachd
- Sreap, Claiseachd is Bòrd-seasaimh @ Obar Pheallaidh (BS & AS)



Spòrs Gàidhlig

Spòrs Gàidhlig have been very busy running sessions to youngsters all over the country over the last few months. You will see below a what they have been offering over the winter months. Among delivering sessions and training, Spòrs Gàidhlig also went down to Wales on a research trip to see how they deliver outdoors session to Welsh speaking youngsters among many other things.

If any of the local groups or schools are interested in organising a session with Spòrs Gàidhlig, please contact: fios@spors.org.

January:

- Orienteering & Archery aig Bun Sgoil Ghàidhlig Inbhir Nis
- Spòrs na h-Òidhche (Forest Walk in the evening with Inverness youngsters)
- Research trip to Wales

February

- Edinburgh Ski Camp
- Lewis & Harris Ski Camp
- Orienteering at Condorrat Primary School
- Mapland at Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu

March

- Mapland & Orienteering at Bun Sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Àbar, Mallaig Primary School and Ardnamurchan High School
- Mapland aig Bun Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh
- Mapland at Nairn

April

- Gorge walking Training
- Lochaber Fèis
- Easter activities in Perth & Aberfeldy
- George walking Training
- Climbing, Gorge walking and Paddleboarding at Aberfeldy (Primary & Secondary)



Na Buidhnean Ionadail . Local Groups

Lannraig a Tuath . North Lanarkshire

Chuir Comann nam Pàrant Lannraig a Tuath cèilidh soirbheachail air dòigh mar phàirt den Seachdain na Gàidhlig. Chum iad a' chèilidh aig Àrd Sgoil Greenfaulds agus rinn iad taisneachadh tarringeach de Gàidhlig ann an Lannraig a Tuath. Thug barrachd na 90 sgoilearan pàirt anns a' chèilidh, bho sgoil-àraich gu àrd-sgoil. Chuala an luchd-èisteachd bho Norrie Maclomhair agus Màiri NicAonghais. Mar phàirt de Seachdain na Gàidhlig, rinn an dithis aca Norrie & Mairi buthan-obrach anns na sgoiltean ann an Lannraig a Tuath le sgoilearan Foghlam Gàidhlig. B' e oidhrip mhòr a bha seo airson am buidheann ionadail agus 's e bha soirbheachail airson a' togail inbhe Foghlam Gàidhlig taobh a-staigh Lannraig a Tuath.

Comann nam Pàrant North Lanarkshire organised a very successful ceilidh during Seachdain na Gàidhlig. The ceilidh was held in Greenfaulds High School and showcased Gaelic within North Lanarkshire. Over 90 pupils took part in the ceilidh. The audience also heard performance from Norrie MacIver and Mairi MacInnes. As part of Seachdain na Gàidhlig, both Norrie & Mairi had done workshops with Gaelic Medium Pupils. This was a big undertaking for the local group and was a huge success to raise the profile of Gaelic Education within North Lanarkshire.

Comann nam Pàrant Aonghais . Angus Comann nam Pàrant

Tha sinn air leth toilichte gu bheil buidheann Comann nam Pàrant againn a-nis ann an Aonghas 's gu bheil barrachd thachartasan Gàidhlig ri fhaighinn airson ar cloinne! Tha tòrr dhaoine bhon sgìre air a bhith a' tighinn dha na seiseanan Bookbug Gàidhlig againn on a thòisich iad bliadhna air ais. Tha sinn a-nis a' coinneachadh gach mìos ann an Leabharlann Fharfair. (Tha duilleag Facebook againn '[Gaelic Bookbug in Angus](#)' airson duine sam bith aig a bheil ùidh sna seiseanan againn!) A bharrachd air sin, tha Bookbug air a bhith trang a' cur ceilidh air Sgoil Àraich nan Cnoc Geala agus Stepping Stones Playgroup gu tric gus a' Ghàidhlig a theagasg dhan chlann òg an sin 's abair gu bheil iad a' dèanamh gu math!

Bha tachartas sònraichte againn sa Ghearran (a chaidh a mhaoineachadh le Seachdain na Gàidhlig tro Mhaoin na Tabhartas Beag, le taic bho bhòrd na Gàidhlig). Thàinig sgoilearan bho na h-ionadan Gàidhlig ann am Farfar agus Obar Dheathainn còmhla airson 'seisean spòrsail' le geamannan, ealain, piotsa, kebab mheasan 's tòrr rudan eile! Chòrd e ris a h-uile duine... a' chlann agus am pàrantan!

Tha CnamP Aonghais a-nis trang a' cur an ath thachartas air dòigh! Air Disathairne 20mh den Chèitean, thèid sinn air 'cuairt caisteal' le farpais-cheist agus sealg QR còd air an rathad! Tha sinn an dùil gum bi geamannan 's cuirm-cnuic againn cuideachd, le biadh air a tiodhlaicean bho ASDA! Bhiodh fàilte mhòr air teaghlachan bho sgìrean eile cuideachd... tha barrachd fiosrachadh ri fhaighinn air ar duilleag Facebook '[Comann nam Pàrant Aonghais – Angus](#)'!

We are extremely happy that we have now established a Comann nam Pàrant group in Angus and that we have more Gaelic events available for the children. There have been lot of people from the area coming to the Gaelic Bookbug Sessions that started a year ago. We are now meeting every week in Forfar library. (We have a Facebook page '[Gaelic Bookbug in Angus](#)' for those interested in our sessions!) As well as this, Bookbug has been busy visiting Whitestones Nursery and Stepping Stone Nursery to teaching Gaelic to the young children who are all doing very well!

We had a special event in February (that was funded with Seachdain na Gàidhlig small events fund, with support from Bòrd na Gàidhlig.) Pupils came from the Gaelic provision in Forfar and Aberdeen for a 'fun sessions' with games, art, pizza, fruit kebabs as well as many other things! Everyone enjoyed it, the pupils and the parents!

CnamP Angus are now busy planning their next event. On Saturday 20 May, we will go on a Castle Tour with quiz and QR code hut on the road! We are planning there to be games and a picnic also, with food gifted from ASDA! Families from other areas are also very much welcomed.. there is more information available on our Facebook '[Comann nam Pàrant – Aonghais](#).'



Fios as ùr bho Fhoghlam Alba

Athisg Shònraichte Nàiseanta: Dòighean air cùisean de bhurraidheachd a chlàradh is a sgrùdadh

Tha Luchd-sgrùdaidh an Rìgh airson Foghlaim ann an Alba air aithisg ùr fhoillseachadh 's i a' toirt sùil air mar a bhithear a' clàradh agus a' sgrùdadh chùisean de bhurraidheachd ann am bun-sgoiltean, àrd-sgoiltean agus sgoiltean sònraichte air feadh na h-Alba. Thadhail an Luchd-sgrùdaidh air 35 sgoiltean air feadh nan ùghdarrasan ionadail air fad airson na h-aithisg seo – a' gabhail a-steach sgoiltean le solar Foghlam tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig.

Bheir burraidheachd fìor dhroch bhuaidh air na comasan ionnsachaidh agus air an t-sunnd aig clann agus daoine òga. Ged a dh'aithnicheas ceannardan nan sgoiltean an luach a tha ann a bhith a' clàradh chùisean de bhurraidheachd, fhuair eadhon gun robh na dòighean air an deigheadh an clàradh agus air an sgrùdadh neo-chunbhalach. Anns an treasamh chuid de na sgoiltean, cha robh an aon dòigh-dèiligidh aig na ceannardan airson cùisean de bhurraidheachd a chlàradh agus a sgrùdadh gu cunbhalach air feadh na sgoile. Bidh seo ga fhàgail duilich do luchd-obrach a bhith ag aithnneachadh phàtran agus threandacian de bhurraidheachd anns an sgoil air fad agus le sin a bhith a' dèiligeadh riutha mus nochd iad.

Luchdaich an athisg a-nuas gus sùil a thoirt air na toraidhean agus molaidhean.



Eisimpleirean de dh'athisgean eile aig ìre nàiseanta :

- [School Inspection Findings 2018-19](#)
- [Local approaches to recovery: a thematic review](#)
- [Evaluation of Foundation Apprenticeships - March 2022](#)
- [Responsive, supportive and resilient communities - September 2022](#)

Airson barrachd aithisgean an Luchd-sgrùdaidh agus co-roinn dhòighean-obrach èifeachdach, tadhail air:

[Gaelic Sector | Inspection and review | What we do | Education Scotland](#)

Gheibhear am fios às ùr bhon chuairt-litir 'Scotland Learns'.

Dh' fhoillsich Luchd-sgrùdaidh an Rìgh airson Foghlaim ann an Alba goireas ùr ionnsachadh proifeasanta airson sgaoileadh dòigh-obrach èifeideach ann an ceannardas Foghlam Gàidhlig agus Foghlam Luchd-ionnsachaidh. Tha seo stèidhte air sreath de thoraidhean sgrùdaidh agus togaidh e air taisbeanadh againn bho Fhèis Ionnsachadh na h-Alba 2022. Tha e a' dèanamh fòcas air na tha ag obair math agus prìomhachasan a tha a' tighinn bho phlana ro innleachdail de leasachadh leantainneach. Barrachd fiosrachaidh an seo.



Update from Education Scotland

National Thematic Report: Approaches to Recording and Monitoring Incidents of Bullying in Schools

Scotland's HM Inspectors of Education have published a new report looking at how bullying is reported and monitored across primary, secondary and special schools throughout Scotland. HM Inspectors visited 35 schools across all local authorities for this report. This included schools with Gaelic Medium Education.

Bullying behaviour has a profound impact on the learning potential and wellbeing of children and young people. While all school leaders recognise the value of recording occurrences of bullying, inconsistencies were found in ways they were being recorded and monitored. In around a third of schools, senior leaders did not have a 'whole school' process in place for monitoring incidents of bullying, making it difficult to identify patterns and trends across the school, therefore limiting proactive interventions by staff.

Please download [the report](#) to explore the findings and read the recommendations.



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For other HM Inspectors' reports and sharing of effective practice, please visit:

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The [Scotland Learns](#) newsletter provides regular updates.

Goireas Ùr! HM Inspectors have published a new professional learning resource to share effective practice in the leadership of Gaelic Medium and Learner Education. This is based on a range of inspection findings and builds on our presentation at the Scottish Learning Festival 2022. It focuses on what is working well and emerging priorities for strategic planning of continuous improvement. More information is [here](#).



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