

Happy New Year to one and all.

Christmas passed in a flash but I hope you all bought your Oban Times as we certainly filled a few of their pages. Thank you again to all of you for your support and help ferrying children to the church and attending both the nativity and community evening. It is very much appreciated.

The weather has been a bit of a shock but we have kept the school heated over the holidays and have so far avoided any major problems. We do not have a lot of grit for the playground but are carefully monitoring the situation and trying to identify a source to get extra supplies. (If anyone knows where we can easily get grit please let us know.)

Sorry for the delay but an order form for school uniform is enclosed. We have sourced 'hoodies' from our supplier and were waiting for an example to arrive to try and work out sizes, prices etc. This has now been achieved. Could we please have all orders by Friday 15th January?

On Wednesday 13th January Shona is going to be presented with her framed picture from the Food Standards Agency. She got a guitar and book with her prize money and the school got a poly tunnel, apple corer and apple press with their share.

Week beginning Monday 18th January is the date for enrolment of P1s for session 2010/11. If you know of anyone who should or would like to enrol their child in our school, please tell them to get in touch during this week.

On Thursday 4th February P1 – 4 are taking part in a workshop named 'Dansez-vous'. The instructor is coming in to lead this workshop.

On Tuesday 9th February P4 – 7 are taking part in a workshop 'History of numbers'. Again this activity will take part in school.

School closes on Wednesday 10th February for mid term. The days for your diary are Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Monday 15th February. Teachers have in-service on the Thursday and Friday and Monday is a holiday for everyone.

On Thursday 18th February the rural school inter-school athletics are being held in Atlantis Leisure. We will hopefully be taking part in this event.

Our swimming block starts on Monday 22nd February and runs for 6 weeks until 29th March 2010. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

The Gateway meeting for the P7s will take place in Strath of Appin School at 7pm on Tuesday 23rd February.

Generation Green

WOW!!!!

We are delighted that the last four bikes arrived today and that has completed our goal to achieve a bike for every child. The children will also be given a helmet today to take home and we look forward to going for a cycle or two on the cycle path soon. (In better weather, of course!!)

As more opportunities come our way we will keep you up to speed. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you have any questions or are not sure of anything that is happening.