

CAMPUS ACHIEVEMENTS AND UPDATES

STAFFING UPDATES

A LETTER WAS SENT TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS ABOUT STAFFING ON FRIDAY 27 JUNE.

IN ADDITION TO THIS, MR FRASER MCKENZIE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS PT STEM/PE. MR MCKENZIE IS A MATHS TEACHER.

MISS NISBET IS LEAVING ON 28
AUGUST TO TAKE UP A POST IN
EAST LOTHIAN. THANK YOU MISS
NISBET FOR EVERYTHING.

MS CLAIRE INNES WILL WORK IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT FROM 1/9/25.

WELL DONE TO MS CRAGGS AND MRS PATTERSON WHO WERE PERMANENTLY APPOINTED TO THE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

GOODBYE TO MS LINDSAY WHO IS LEAVING AFTER 7 YEARS IN THE NURSERY. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST WITH YOUR NEW VENTURE!

WELL DONE TO MISS BEATON WHO HAS SECURED A PERMANENT POST IN NURSERY!

NEXT TERM

INSERVICE: MONDAY 18 AUGUST SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON SCHOOL APP FOR PARENTS FOR FURTHER UPDATES.

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'NAME OUR LYNX' COMPETITION - P3/4 NATIONAL WINNERS!

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THREE YOUNG FEMALE LYNX WERE RESCUED BY EXPERTS FROM THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND AFTER BEING ILLEGALLY AND CARELESSLY ABANDONED IN THE CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK. THE THREE GIRLS HAVE SINCE BEEN NURSED BACK TO FULL HEALTH AT EDINBURGH ZOO.

THE P3-4 PUPILS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO CREATE A SINGLE PIECE OF ARTWORK FOR THE 'NAME OUR LYNX' COMPETITION – IT SHOWCASES WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO PROTECT, VALUE AND LOVE WILDLIFE IN THEIR LOCAL AREA.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT P3-4 WON THE COMPETITION TO NAME A LYNX, CHOOSING THE NAME BLUEBELL



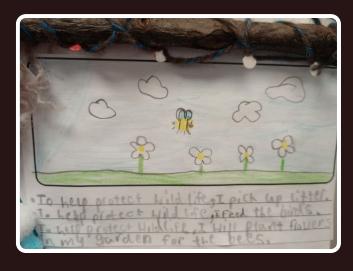
WELL DONE P3-4!

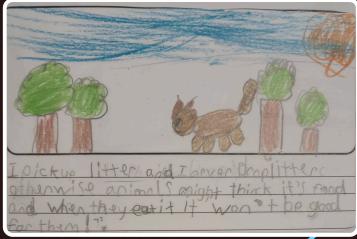


HERE ARE SOME OF THE P3-4 STUDENTS WITH THEIR 'NAME OUR LYNX' PROJECT ARTWORK.

EACH PUPIL DECORATED A LYNX TEMPLATE, AND THESE WERE THEN PUT TOGETHER TO CREATE A COLOURFUL TESSELLATION.

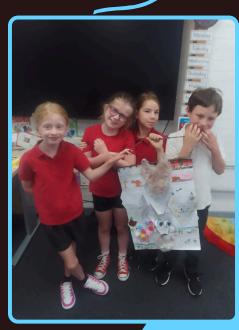
THEY ALSO ADDED THEIR THOUGHTS ON HOW THEY CARE FOR WILDLIFE AND OUR BEAUTIFUL LOCAL AREA.













HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

IN JUNE, WE HELD INTERVIEWS FOR SCHOOL AND HOUSE CAPTAINS. THE FOLLOWING PUPILS WERE APPOINTED

SCHOOL CAPTAINS: ISLA DONALD AND LISA MACCORQUODALE

CALLART: IAIN BOYLE AND PETER PROKOP

GARBHEIN: JOSEPH CLAY AND SAUL MCKINLEY

LEVEN: EMILY BASKERVILLE AND AIMEE BAXTER

MAMORE: BRODIE GROUNDWATER AND ERIN MACALLUM-MILLER

THEY HAVE HELD THEIR FIRST ASSEMBLY ON THE LAST DAY - WHERE THEY ARRANGED A SPECIAL GOODBYE FOR MR MARTIN.





IN OUR NURSERY WE HAVE HAD A VISIT FROM THE NATIONAL TRUST AND THE RANGER SERVICE WHERE WE LEARNED ABOUT COMPASSES AND NAVIGATION. WE ENJOYED OUTDOOR LEARNING WITH THE RANGER AND LINKED THIS TO OUR STORY- 'WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT'; WHERE THE CHILDREN CREATED THEIR OWN MAPS AND WENT ON AN ACTUAL BEAR HUNT! WE HAVE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS IN THE WOODS, EXPLORING MINIBEASTS AND BUILDING DENS. WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING HOW TO LOOK AFTER OURSELVES OUTDOORS INCLUDING SUN SAFETY.

WE HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAURS AND HAVE USED MIXED MEDIA
TO CREATE DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, ECOSYSTEMS AND LEARN ABOUT
PREHISTORIC CREATURES.

THE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF BUTTERFLIES, AND WE HAVE WATCHED OUR VERY OWN CATERPILLARS MAKE THE TRANSFORMATION INTO CHRYSALIS AND THE CYCLE WILL BE COMPLETE WITH RELEASING OUR BUTTERFLIES.

WE HAVE USED CRAFTS AND MIXED MEDIA TO LINK THIS TO WHAT WE HAVE SEEN CREATING OUR OWN LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY.

WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND EXPLORED PLANT LIFE AND HAVE SOWN OUR OWN SEEDS (SUNFLOWERS, TOMATOES, STRAWBERRIES, AND ROCKET) AND LEARNED HOW TO CARE FOR THESE AND WATCHED THEM GRADUALLY RIPEN AND BEAR FRUIT.

THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING OUR LITERACY, FINE MOTOR, AND NUMERACY SKILLS WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PATTERNS AND SEQUENCING, LETTER AND NUMBER SORTING AND FORMATION AND HAVE LINKED THESE INTO TO OUR TOPIC OF DINOSAURS AND THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY.





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SCOTTISH BOOK TRUST READING SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION

AS YOU ARE PROBABLY ALREADY AWARE, KINLOCHLEVEN HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN WORKING TOWARDS ACHIEVING READING SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION: A PRESTIGIOUS AWARD THAT IS GRANTED TO SCHOOLS WHICH DEMONSTRATE, IN THE TANGIBLE WAY THE SCOTTISH BOOK TRUST REQUIRES, A COMMITMENT TO RAISING ENGAGEMENT WITH PERSONAL READING.

JUST TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE, OUR WORD WARRIORS GROUP HAS MET SEVERAL TIMES THIS YEAR AND SPEARHEADED MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE GUESS THE READER QUIZ, PRODUCED SOME HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE WALL DISPLAYS AND CONTINUED TO ENCOURAGE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMITMENT TO OUR DROP EVERYTHING AND READ SESSIONS.

LIKE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS, WE ARE ALMOST THERE...



LITERACY

A MURAL PROJECT
INSPIRED BY THE LOST
WORDS POETRY
COLLECTION. THEY WROTE,
DESIGNED AND DREW
ACROSTIC POEMS THAT
REFLECT THE LOCAL AREA.
YOU CAN SEE THEIR HANDY
WORK UNDER THE ROAD
BRIDGE BY THE RIVER.

YOUNG READERS

TWO STUDENTS WERE SELECTED FOR THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH PERSONAL READING. ISLA DICKSON AND AMELIA EALES SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO ENJOYING READING IN SCHOOL.

P1/2 TOPIC

OUR TOPIC THIS TERM HAS BEEN MINI BEASTS, WE ALL HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT THEM. ONE DAY WE WENT OUT INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS WITH MISS HORN AND DID A MINI-BEAST HUNT. THIS IS SOME OF WHAT WE FOUND: SPIDERS, A GRASSHOPPER, CATERPILLARS, & A SLO WORM. WE ALSO SAW A BUTTERFLY IN THE PLAYGROUND, IT WAS WHITE AND ORANGE. WE THINK IT WAS A KIND OF BUTTERFLY CALLED A RED ADMIRAL.

WE HATCHED SOME CATERPILLARS IN OUR
CLASSROOM AND WE ALL REALLY ENJOYED
WATCHING THEM TRANSFORM INTO A CHRYSALIS. AN
INTERESTING THING THAT WE DISCOVERED WAS
ABOUT THE LIFE CYCLES OF THE DIFFERENT INSECTS
FOR EXAMPLE

LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY: EGGS, CATERPILLAR, CHRYSALIS, BUTTERFLY

LIFE CYCLE OF A FROG: EGGS, TADPOLES, FROGS

IN THE CLASSROOM WE ALSO DID LOTS OF ART WORK AROUND OUR TOPIC. THE INSPECTORS WHO CAME TO VISIT US PARTICULARLY LIKED THE MINI BEASTS THAT WERE SUSPENDED FROM OUR CLASSROOM CEILING AS IF THEY WERE FLYING.





GARDENING UPDATE

THE RAISED BED VEGETABLE GARDEN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE PLENTY OF INTEREST, ESPECIALLY WITH THE PEAS COMING ALONG NICELY. IN THE LEGUMES SECTION, DWARF FRENCH BEANS, RUNNER BEANS, AND BROAD BEANS ARE ALL THRIVING. OVER IN THE BRASSICAS BED, CABBAGES AND VIBRANT RAINBOW CHARD ARE DOMINATING THE SPACE WITH LUSH GROWTH.

THE ROOTS SECTION IS SHOWING AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY, WITH HEALTHY ROWS OF CARROTS, BEETROOT, AND ONIONS COMING INTO THEIR OWN. MEANWHILE, THE POTATO PLOT IS FULL TO THE BRIM, BENEFITING GREATLY FROM THE RECENT HEAVY RAIN.





MAGIC MAP BY KELSEY MACGREGOR

THE MAGIC MAP IS A WRITING CHALLENGE WHERE YOU HAVE TO CREATE A STORY IN AT LEAST 100 WORDS OR UNDER. IF YOU ARE LUCKY ONCE YOU'VE SENT YOUR WRITING AWAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE YOUR STORY PUBLISHED IN A BOOK! AFTER THAT, YOU WILL GET A DATE FOR PUBLICATION OF YOUR MAGIC MAP STORY. YOU CAN THEN BUY YOUR STORY.

IN MY CLASS 11 PEOPLE'S STORIES GOT PUBLISHED
I AM GETTING MINE PUBLISHED ON MY BIRTHDAY.
EVERYBODY'S PARENTS ARE SO PROUD.





DRAMA

THIS YEAR'S NEW DRAMA STUDENTS HAVE SELECTED THE PLAYS FOR THEIR PRACTICAL PERFORMANCES. THEY READ SEVERAL OPTIONS BEFORE EXCITEDLY SELECTING THE FOLLOWING:

NATIONAL 5

SPARKLESHARK, BY PHILIP RIDLEY A STORY ABOUT A BOY WHO FINDS A HIDING PLACE FROM HIS BULLIES ON TOP OF A TOWER BLOCK. WHEN THEY FIND HIM UP THERE WRITING, HE CAPTURES THEM WITH HIS STORYTELLING ABILITIES AND... WELL YOU'LL HAVE TO COME AND SEE IT NEXT YEAR TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS!

HIGHER

LITTLE WOMEN ADAPTED BY KATE HAMILL. IT'S FAITHFUL TO THE ORIGINAL STORY, BUT INVITES US TO CONSIDER WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YOUNG WOMAN IN OUR CONTEMPORARY CONTEXT TOO. WILL CALLUM COPE WITH BEING THE ONLY MALE STAR OF THIS PIECE?

LOVERS BY BRIAN FRIEL

A TRAGIC STORY ABOUT A YOUNG COUPLE IN A TRICKY SITUATION AND ALL THE SOCIETAL PRESSURES THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH.

ADVANCED HIGHER

THEY'LL BE PERFORMING MONOLOGUES THIS YEAR AS WELL AS A SCENE FROM A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE. IT'S A STORY ABOUT CLASHES BETWEEN PERSONALITIES, CLASS AND FANTASY VS REALITY.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO START WORKING ON THEM AND EVENTUALLY PUT THEM ON FOR YOU NEXT YEAR!

IN OTHER DRAMA NEWS WE'RE PLANNING TO PUT ON A SCHOOL SHOW!
WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL JOIN IN! WE'LL NEED ALL OF OUR PUPIL'S
MANY TALENTS AND INTERESTS TO PUT IT TOGETHER!

STARTING NEXT TERM THERE WILL BE MONTHLY SHOWINGS OF RECORDED LIVE THEATRE TO WHICH ALL PUPILS ARE WARMLY INVITED. THESE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE COME ALONG!

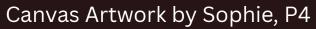
CREATING DIGITAL ARTWORK WITH CHROME CANVAS

The P3-4 pupils have been learning to use paint vocabulary while experimenting with paint package tools to create pictures.



'Dora and Coo' by Amelia Aitken, P3









DYW industry visits





THE ARMY VISITED IN JUNE AND HOSTED WORKSHOPS FOR OUR SENIOR PHASE. PUPILS WERE PUT THROUGH DIFFERENT CHALLENGES TO HELP CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF LATERAL THINKING, QUICK DECISION MAKING AND TEAMWORK IN SCHOOL AND IN CAREERS AVAILABLE IN THE BRITISH ARMY. THE ACTIVITIES WERE REALLY FUN AND ALL OF OUR PUPILS RESPONDED VERY WELL TO THE CHALLENGE. BE THE BEST!

BAM NUTTAL CONSTRUCTION VISITED DURING P7 TRANSITION AND HOSTED SOME VERY HANDS-ON BRIDGE BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR OUR NEW S1S AND OUR SCIENCE PUPILS. OUR PUPILS WERE LEARNING THE ELEMENTS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND TO MAKE GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH CLASSROOM BASED EXPERIENCES IN SCIENCE AND HOW IT IS LINKED TO CAREERS BEYOND LIFE AT KINLOCHLEVEN.



Both events were organised by Developing the Young Workforce.

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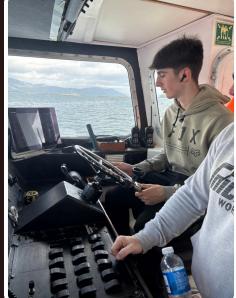
EMPLOYABILITY WITH DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE

THE MONTH OF MAY IS NOT JUST A TIME FOR EXAMS FOR OUR SENIOR PUPILS. ALONGSIDE OUR DYW REPRESENTATIVE AND PROJECT MANAGER, ALISON BAXTER, A STRONG GROUP OF OUR SENIOR PUPILS TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE INDUSTRY VISITS THAT WERE ON OFFER TOO. PUPILS WERE OFFERED A RANGE OF TRIPS TO EXPLORE LOCAL EMPLOYERS IN A VARIETY OF INDUSTRY SECTORS SUCH AS BSW SAWMILL, GLENSANDA QUARRY, SAMS (MARINE SCIENCE), MS AMIRA CRUISE SHIP, NATIONAL TRUST CONSERVATION AND THE FIRE SERVICE. THE VISITS WERE VERY 'HANDS-ON' AND GAVE OUR PUPILS THE CHANCE TO BE INSPIRED TO CHOOSE CHALLENGING AND INTERESTING CAREER PATHS IN OUR COMMUNITY. PUPILS ALSO ATTENDED WORK SHOPS AT SCHOOL TO HELP MAKE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR ACADEMIC LEARNING AND THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS BEYOND LIFE AT KINLOCHLEVEN 3-18 CAMPUS.









OUR SCHOOL TRIP BY MIA, P3



YESTERDAY, WE HAD A SCHOOL TRIP TO THE OCEAN EXPLORER CENTRE NEAR OBAN.

FIRST OF ALL, WE WENT ON THE BUS. THEN, WE DID SCIENCE ABOUT THE CURRENTS. NEXT, WE HAD STORY TIME. FINALLY, WE HAD FUN AT THE BEACH!

MY FAVOURITE THING WAS THE BEACH BECAUSE WE GOT TO PLAY THERE.













HOUSE WINNERS REWARD TRIP

THE WINNING SCHOOL HOUSE WAS ANNOUNCED AT OUR WIDER ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE. CALLART HELD THE TROPHY FOR THE SECOND YEAR AFTER NARROWLY BEATING MAMORE BY 8 HOUSE POINTS. IT WAS SUCH A CLOSE RACE OVERALL AND A VERY EXCITING CLIMAX TO OUR ASSEMBLY. 2024-25 HOUSE CAPTAINS, ISLA DONALD AND SAUL MACKINLAY PROUDLY HELD THE TROPHY ALOFT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. THE HOUSE GROUP WERE INVITED TO ATTEND A REWARD TRIP ON TUESDAY 1ST JULY TO THE NEVIS CENTRE FOR BOWLING AND A WEE TRIP TO MACDONALDS. THIS WAS AN ENJOYABLE DAY OUT FOR THE HOUSE TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER AND FOR THE SCHOOL TO SHOW RECOGNITION TO A GROUP OF PUPILS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD TOGETHER AND DEMONSTRATED OUR SCHOOL VALUES OF ASPIRATION AND RESILIENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WELL DONE CALLART!



THE GAELIC MOD

BY AVA MITCHELL

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

THE GAELIC MOD IS A COMPETITION ABOUT GAELIC SINGING AND POETRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

WHERE IS THE MOD?

THE MOD IS ALL OVER LOCHABER. IT IS IN THE GAELIC SCHOOL.

WHO TAUGHT US?

WE HAD A MUSIC TEACHER COME AND TEACH US GAELIC SONGS. SHE WAS CALLED LUCY.

I TRAVELLED TO FORT WILLIAM ON FRIDAY THE 13TH OF JUNE TO COMPETE IN THE MOD. I FELT EXCITED. I PERFORMED MY SONG CALLED 'ORAN DO DH'ALASDAIR MAC AONGHAIS'LC MHUIRICH IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES. I GOT THIRD PLACE AGAINST FOUR PEOPLE, I WAS REALLY PROUD OF MYSELF. THE SONG'S NAME IS IN GAELIC.

WELL DONE TO HECTOR DOHERTY, NEW S2, WHO ALSO WON A SILVER MEDAL FOR POETRY RECITATION.





SUMMER DANCE

OUR NEW 56 WERE PHENOMENAL IN ORGANISING OUR SUMMER DANCE THIS YEAR. PLENTY FOOD AND DRINK, FANTASTIC DECORATIONS AND BRILLIANT MUSIC TO ENTERTAIN PUPILS AND STAFF ALL EVENING AND TO GIVE US ALL A CHANCE TO RELAX AND HAVE A FUN TIME TOGETHER. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PUPILS ENJOYING THE USUAL KINLOCH 'BANGERS,' THE MACARENA AND THAT CLASSIC RUNRIG SONG I AM SURE YOU ALL KNOW. BIG THANKS TO DAVID OGG FOR HIS MASTERFUL SKILLS ON THE DECKS AND THANKS TO OUR PARENT COUNCIL FOR SUBSIDISING THE COSTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD TO ENSURE THAT TICKET PRICES REMAIN AFFORDABLE FOR ALL.





S6 CULTURAL AND REWARD EXCURSION

AFTER A MONTH OF BUSY EXAMS AND TO CELEBRATE 6 YEARS AT KINLOCHLEVEN SECONDARY, OUR S6 CLASS OF 2025 VISITED THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF MILAN FOR A CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE.

THE PUPILS WERE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE PLANNING FOR THIS EXCURSION AND WE TRAVELLED INDEPENDENTLY OF A TOUR OPERATOR. THE ITINERARY WAS PACKED IN WITH THE BEST SITES AND ATTRACTIONS THE CITY COULD OFFER: THE DUOMO CATHEDRAL, LEONARDO DA VINCI MUSEUM, THE FASHION HERITAGE. WE ALSO LET OUR HAIR DOWN AT A VERY SCARY ESCAPE ROOM AND CHILLED IN THE SUNSHINE AT THE CITY'S WATERPARK. THE TRADITIONAL ITALIAN FOOD DID NOT DISAPPOINT AND NEITHER DID THE WEATHER. OVERALL IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR S6 TO HAVE A FINAL SCHOOL-BASED ADVENTURE TOGETHER.

WE OWE A BIG THANKS TO THE KINLOCHLEVEN COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND FOR THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ENABLE THIS EVENT TO BE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL PUPILS. WE ALSO THANK THE PARENT COUNCIL FOR FINANCING OUR LEAVERS HOODIES. THANKS TO THE TEACHERS, MS NISBET AND MR SMITH FOR ACCOMPANYING THE PUPILS.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

IN P3/4 WE HAVE BEEN TRYING OUR BEST TO RECYCLE PAPER, SO WE MADE A RECYCLING BIN OUT OF AN OLD CARDBOARD BOX. THE BIN IS NO ORDINARY BIN BECAUSE IT HAS BIG, GOOGLY EYES! WE TRY TO REMEMBER TO EMPTY IT EVERY WEDNESDAY.





OUR MARVELLOUS LEGO BIRDS BY AVA MITCHELL

IN SCIENCE WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT EVOLUTION. WE LEARNED ABOUT DINOSAURS AND HOW THEY ARE RELATED TO BIRDS.
WE HAD TO MAKE THE BIRDS AND CHOOSE THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

WE HAD TO MAKE THE ADAPTATION TO OUR BIRDS, IF SOME PEOPLE MADE THEIR BIRDS IN THE SKY THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD REALLY BIG WINGS. IF SOME PEOPLE HAD FOCUSED ON BIRDS IN THE WATER THEY MADE WEBBED FEET TO HELP THE BIRDS SWIM AND IF SOME PEOPLE DID THEIR BIRDS ON LAND THEY HAD TO GIVE THEM STRONG LEGS.

WE GOT TO MAKE OUR BIRDS OUT OF LEGO, IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!



THE HOSTEL CUP

THIS IS A NEW EVENT FOR US AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ASKED BACK (4)

THE HOSTEL CUP IS A FRIENDLY MIXED FOOTBALL COMPETITION FOR THE OBAN HS HOSTEL, TOBERMORAY HS AND TIREE HS. KINLOCHLEVEN WAS INVITED THIS YEAR AND WE ENTERED A STRONG TEAM AND NARROWLY MISSED OUT ON SECOND PLACE BY A LAST MINUTE GOAL TO DRAW WITH TOBERMORAY.

IT WAS A BRILLIANT DAY OUT AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FORGE FRIENDSHIPS WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS AND PROVIDE WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR PUPILS AT KINLOCHLEVEN. EVERYONE PLAYED REALLY WELL AND JOINED IN WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION.







SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND UPDATE

AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO RACHEL LINCOLN WHO IS HEADING OFF ON MATERNITY LEAVE, WE WELCOME LOUISE OLIVER AS THE CAREERS ADVISER FOR KHS. SOPHIE FYFE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IN HER ROLE AS TRAINEE CAREER ADVISER.

SDS SERVICES BEYOND SCHOOL

WITH LEAVERS FORMS SIGNED, IF YOU OR YOUR YOUNG PERSON IS FEELING WORRIED OR UNSURE ABOUT THEIR NEXT STEPS, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND CAN HELP.

THE CAREER SERVICE IS THERE FOR EVERYONE, AND WE CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL AND AFTER THEY LEAVE. A CAREERS ADVISER CAN EXPLAIN THE OPTIONS AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO BUILD THE CONFIDENCE THAT MAY BE NEEDED TO MAKE DECISIONS AND A PLAN.

SDS CAREERS ADVISERS CAN BE REACHED AT THE FORT WILLIAM OFFICE ON: 01397536380. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL FORTWILLIAM@SDS.CO.UK

SDS RESULTS HELPLINE

SQA RESULTS WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY 5 AUGUST 2025.

WHATEVER YOUR YOUNG PERSON'S RESULTS, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND'S RESULTS HELPLINE WILL BE THERE TO OFFER THEM, AND YOU SUPPORT AND ADVICE ABOUT COURSE VACANCIES AT UK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, CONFIRMATION AND CLEARING, APPRENTICESHIPS AND JOBS, VOLUNTEERING, TRAINING, OR STAYING ON AT SCHOOL.

THE SDS RESULTS HELPLINE NUMBER IS 0808 100 8000 – AND WILL GO LIVE ON RESULTS DAY. PLEASE CONTACT THE FORT WILLIAM OFFICE ON THE DETAILS ABOVE SHOULD YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE LOCALLY.

MY WORLD OF WORK

REMINDER THAT THERE IS A PARENT AND CARER SECTION OF THE MY WORLD OF WORK WEBSITE, TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND - MYWORLDOFWORK.CO.UK/PARENTS-CARERS

SDS STAFF WILL PHONE ALL SCHOOL LEAVERS WITHIN A FEW MONTHS OF LEAVING SCHOOL, TO ENSURE EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL FOR THEM. SUPPORT WILL BE OFFERED IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED.

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK! - LOUISE & SOPHIE

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