Mealaibh ur naidheachd air na sgoilearan a leanas a chaidh an cur airadh son duais airson FilmG.

Ruairidh MacLeod – A’ Bruidhinn air Tàlant

Mia Weir - Cò…?

Somhairle Dòmhnallach – Rud Sam Bith

Chaidh a’ chuirm a cumail Dihaoine seo chaidh sa bhaile. Bha e fìor mhath blasad dhe na filmichean aig an triùir fhacinn air an sgrion mhòr is ged nach robh iad soirbheachail air an oidhche fhèin tha iad rim moladh airson a bhith air an sònrachadh airson farpais a tha fàs o bhliadhna gu bliadhna.

Our congratulations to Ruairidh, Mia and Somhairle who were nominated for best performance at the FilmG Awards. Although they were not successful on the night it was a great thrill to have an audience of 400 view a snippet of their performance on the big screen. Oidhche air leth is tàlant air leth cuideachd!

Seirbheis Gàidhlig

Ghabh còisir na sgoile is luchd-obraich pairt ann an Seirbheis shònraichte far an robh Moderàtor Eaglais na h-Alba a’ searmonachadh ann an Gàidhlig aig Eaglais Naomh Chaluim Chille sa bhaile. Thug am Moderator iomradh air na cothroman an lùib dà chànnan anns na briathran aige.

The Primary Choir and some staff members participated in an historic service in St Columba’s Gaelic Church of Scotland where the principal celebrant was the Rt Rev Dr Angus Morrison, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
Tachartas Cuimhneachaidh ann an Seòmraichean a' Bhaile
Bha Clas Creideimh AS1 air a bhith a’ dèanamh air postairean is bàrdachd co-cheangailte ris a’ Chiad Chogadh is bhathar a’ co-obrachadh ri Clas 6 anns a’ Bhun-sgoil. Mar sin chaidh am fìathachadh gu Seòmraichean a’ Bhaile airson tachartas far an robh iad a’ leughadh am bàrdachd ris na bha an làthair.
Chaidh fàilte mhòr a chur air pìosan a bhith air an taisbeanadh ann an Gàidhlig.
S1 classes have been working on their Inspire/Aspire posters in RE and extending this work to write Gaelic poetic responses to WW1. Primary 6 have also collaborated on this project. Some pupils were invited to a commemoration event at Glasgow City Chambers where they read their poems. Meal a naidheachd air Seona MacLeod is Anndra Monk bho Clas 6 agus Abigail Brand is Fionn MacKinnon bho AS1.

PS. Competition details can be found on http://neversuchinnocence.com/view/2015%257C16_competition_

Never Such Innocence

*A Commemoration of the Great War to benefit military charities and to deliver a national education programme, 2014-18, through learning, poetry, art and music*

**Dà Chànan, Dà Chultar, Iomadh Cothrom**

Latha cuimhneachaidh a tha gu h-àraidh iomchaidh dhan sgoil seo - International Mother Language Day - 21 February

**Access to a Career in Teaching**

As part of this programme, Amber Fay will be spending a day as a student at Glasgow University on 4 March 2016.

**University of Cambridge Information Seminar**

On Friday 26th February, Mr Smith will accompany some of S4 pupils to Lenzie Academy to the University of Cambridge Information Seminar. This will give them the opportunity to find out about what the
University and the city of Cambridge has to offer. As well as information on the application process to Cambridge, there will be sessions on how to write a personal statement, what to expect in an interview and how to prepare for it.

**Tachartas Lùth-chleasachd**

Bha sinn air leth dòighel cothrom hfaighinn Dihaoine seo chaidh a bhith cur fàilte air aoighan is luchd-naidheachd anns an oidhirp aig a' bhaile a' tarraing Farpais cho iomraitheach seo a Ghlaschu. Bha earrann cuideachd air An Là.

**World Champions Back 2019 European Indoor Bid Ahead Of Glasgow Grand Prix**

Pupils from Glasgow Gaelic School will welcome two of the world's fastest men, Richard Kilty and Kim Collins, to Scotland ahead of the Glasgow Indoor Grand Prix, the most prestigious indoor athletics event of 2016. They will also be joined by Jamie Hepburn MSP, the Minister for Sport, Health Improvement and Mental Health, and Depute Leader of Glasgow City Council and Chair of Glasgow Life, Councillor Archie Graham OBE, who will discuss with pupils the importance of attracting the world's biggest events to Scotland. This will be followed by an opportunity for pupils to take part in a Q&A with both athletes.

Taking place at The Emirates Arena in this Olympic year, and for the first time in Scotland, the Glasgow Indoor Grand Prix is set to feature no fewer than 36 World and Olympic medallists, including London 2012 hero Mo Farah, who will run in the 3000m.

As reigning World and European 60m champion and former World 100m gold medallist, respectively, Kilty and Collins are among this illustrious cast of competitors and will give pupils an insight into what it takes to become a top-level athlete.

While looking forward to competing once again in Glasgow on Saturday, both sprinters will also share their thoughts on Scotland's bid for the 2019 European Athletics Indoor Championships.

**Go4Set**

Bidh dusan sgoilear ÀS2 bho bhuidheann Go4Set a' dol don ionad ath-chuartaichd aig Viridor ann am Polmadie Diluain 22 Gearran.

A group of twelve pupils in our Go4Set Club will be attending the Recycling Centre at Viridor in Polmadie on Monday 22 February.
### Pibaireachd

*Bha an sgoil air a riochachadh le grunn sgoilearan ann am Farpais Feadain is Pibaireachd Disathairne seo chaidh ann an Ionad na Pibaireachd.* Meal a naidheachd air Patrick Connor a fhuair bonn ann am Farpais Feadain.

*Congratulations to Patrick Connor who received a medal for his chanter playing at a very busy competition organised and held in the Piping Centre.* **Meòirean miORBhaileach.**

### Pupil Personal Profiling Week

We have designated the first week in March as a Pupil Personal Profiling week. This is when we will give direct support to AS3 pupils in updating their Pupil profile on "MyMerit".

Pupils are asked to consider achievements overtaken or new skills developed this year.

### Cuairt chun a’ BhBC

Diardaoin an 25mh den Ghearran chaidh cuairt a chur air dòigh dhan BhBC le buidheann de mu 20 sgoilear bho S3.

A group of S3 Gàidhlig pupils will visit the BBC on Thursday 25 February.

### Alt mu Dhoille Fhaclan

"S e alt inntinneach bhon BhBC a tha seo. Tha deagh chomhairle a bhiodh feumail airson sgoilearan, a bharrachd air luch-d-obrach, air a bheil dyslexia.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-35531598](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-35531598)

*An interesting article from the BBC. Good advice that contains useful information for dyslexics.*

### Celtic Music Radio

*Seo beagan fios a fhuair sinn mu na piosan ciùil a chaidh a chlàradh ar a’ prògram seo.*

*Bha na piosan ciùil a chuala sinn air a’ prògram anochd uabhasach fhèin math. Seo an ceangal airson ëisteachd a-ríthist’


*Chi thu cuideachd am fiosrachadh air lárach-lín Celtic Music Radio air an duilleag aghaidh aca (ceangal gu h-iosal)*

[http://www.celticmusicradio.net/orcrastra-sgoil-ghaidhlig-ghlaschu-guest-on-ceol-s-craic-monday-8-february-6-7pm/](http://www.celticmusicradio.net/orcrastra-sgoil-ghaidhlig-ghlaschu-guest-on-ceol-s-craic-monday-8-february-6-7pm/)

*Some feedback and links from the recent performances on Celtic Music Radio by some of our pupils.*
We welcome the visit of Dr Stephen J. Watson, School of Mathematics, University of Glasgow on Monday 22 February. Dr Watson is looking to work with the school on the initiative of generating Gaelic Maths textbooks.

The University of Edinburgh has written to all students who have achieved a place with them. Research information re S6 work ethic and subject choices in S6 was shared with all pupils at Senior Assemblies.

"Studies undertaken by the University of Edinburgh show that students who have worked hard and done well in S6 make the smoothest transition to university and get better degrees as a result. . . doing well in S6 is also likely to give you an edge when you come to apply for jobs after university. Our assessment of your application to study at Edinburgh will have included your S6 studies and predicted grades. If you plan to drop any subject in S6 that you included in your UCAS application you must contact us first."

Co-ibrachadh Matamataig

Oilthigh Dhùn Èidinn
Fònaichean làimhe

As part of the Assembly programme where the school’s mobile phone policy was highlighted to pupils recent research was shared with pupils. “Banning mobile phones in the classroom improves performance by almost 7 per cent - the annual equivalent of an extra week in school according to research by the London School of Economic bit.ly/PhonesSchool The large scale study . . . found that schools experienced an increase in the proportion of pupils getting good passes.”

Goireas airson Fraingis

Listening to French while reading along with the transcript is a great way to improve your comprehension as well as your pronunciation. The mp3s and mp4s were created by native speakers of French and they are free for teachers and students to download.

More information (http://scilt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=60732af8773445e648f9fb3cb&id=735fb3bad8&e=01dc39ca4b)

SCHOLAR

Our ‘Ask a Tutor’ online discussion boards are returning for the 2015/16 academic year for Computing Science, Mathematics and Modern Languages. This will be for a trial period of three months initially.

Students and teachers are welcome to ask questions using the online discussion boards at any time, however a tutor will be available live to answer Modern Languages queries on 23 February from 6-7pm.

More information (http://scilt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=60732af8773445e648f9fb3cb&id=ea920ed36f&e=01dc39ca4b)

Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award

Steve MacKenzie, Head of centre, Leadership for Life Award Team spoke to S5 pupils re this opportunity on Friday 19 February. There will be a follow-on session for pupils who wish to participate in the award.

Bùthan-obraich Moniack Mhòr

Bha sinn toilichte fàilte a chur air Alison Lang a rinn bùthan-obraich sgròbhaidh Gidhlig le sgoilearan air AS3. Tha sin fada an comain Alison airson a cuid obrach leis na sgoilearan is cuideachd a’ dèanamh fiughar ri bhith a’ faicinn cuid dhe na stòiridhean ann an clò.

“Thanks to you and your colleagues for the opportunity to work with your S3 students on Thursday. They came up with some really interesting stories and some had the chance to write them up when they were still fresh in their minds. I mentioned that Moniack Mhòr would be interested in publishing some of the students’ work in one of their digital anthologies, and I’d be happy to collate and edit for that project.

Alison Lang”
**Seanfhacal na Seachdain**

As part of a whole school focus on Literacy, we are looking at Gaelic Proverbs in Tutor Time. This week's Seanfhacal is: *Cha tig às a' phoit ach an toit a bhios innte*

**Teama na Seachdain**

'S e Teama na Seachdain aig Àm Taoitear: *An Aghaidh Burraidheachd*

The Theme of the Week in Tutor Time is: Anti-Bullying

### Diluain 22 Gearran

Leughadh Càraid S1 is S2

Leabharlann fosgailte àm diathaid is an dèidh na sgoile

**Club Gearmailtis 1.00 Rùm Ms NicLeòid**

Supported Study S4 History on Mondays after school.

**Ms MacLeod - Club Obair-Dachaigh, Leabharlann as dèidh sgoil - Gaelic Medium Homework Club**

Higher Human Biology Supported Study

Supported Study Maths bho 3.05 gu 4.00 - Miss McSherry - Rùm 211

### Dimàirt 23

Leughadh Càraid S2

**Club Ealain AS1  Mr Taylor Rùm 312 Àm Diathaid**

Taic Matamataig àm diathaid Leabharlann.

**Bidh Club Film Dimàirt aig 1f**

**Gaelic Medium Homework Club, Leabharlann 4.00 – 5.00**

Supported Study Maths 12.50 gu 1.20 - Miss McSherry - leabharlann

Supported Study Nàiseanta 5 Fraingis aig 4.00f

### Diciadain 24

Leughadh Càraid S1, S2

Supported Study Maths 1.05 gu 1.25 - Mgr MacAmhlaigh - Rùm 213

Lunchtime Art Clubs (12:45 - 1:25)

**Club Ealain AS4, 5 and 6, Ms MacAulay Rm 314, Life Drawing Classes**

Club Ealain AS1  Mr Taylor Rm 312 Àm Diathaid

Club Ealain AS2 and 3, Miss MacLeod Rm 313 Àm Diathaid

The Seisneachd - Bùthtean-obrach Dràma a’ tòiseachadh air ais gach Diciadain eadar 3.00 is 4.30
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Taic a bharrachd son Matamataig

For S4/S5/S6 maths pupils. The supported study session on a Friday after school will now have a particular focus for S4-S6. The tutorials will run from 3.05pm to 4.30pm. The tutorials will comprise of a recap of the topic, examples on the board and then pupils will be given Past Paper questions with worked solutions given at the end. Pupils MUST sign up for this on sheet outside Mr Smith's room, so enough resources will be available for everyone. Supported Study will still be on every Monday as usual with Miss McSherry.

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As part of the series of podcasts to support Early/First Level of Curriculum for Excellence, listen to the Chatterbox podcasts introducing words and phrases in Gaelic and German.

More information (http://scilt.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=60732af8773445e648f9fb3cb&id=5da512e9e7&e=01dc39ca4b)
Pupils were given the information below re Strathclyde University S@S Accelerate programmes.

Any pupil interested in applying is asked to speak to Ms Chaimbeul.

S@S Accelerate

Languages Challenge

25th – 29th July 2016

S@S Accelerate is a one-week programme, held at the University of Strathclyde, for pupils at the end of S4, S5 and S6. It aims to provide a targeted focus on the pupils’ chosen area of academic interest, giving them a head start on the road to their chosen career.

There are ten areas that pupils can choose from in 2016, depending on their career aspirations:

- Product Design
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Education
- Physics
- Electronic & Electrical Engineering
- Law
- Business and Enterprise
- Languages
- Sport

Teams of academic experts have put together week-long ‘Giga Challenges’ in each of these areas that will allow pupils to find out all about their area of interest and the career opportunities open to them. Led by undergraduate and postgraduate student mentors from the relevant fields, pupils will undertake a variety of group challenges, as well as attending a careers and industry afternoon.

The Languages Challenge: Outline

The Languages Challenge has three main aims:
• To allow you to take part in group challenges that will allow you to use your Language expertise and build on it during the week using what you have learned.
• To provide you with insight and information about the various academic courses and work opportunities that there are in the field of Languages.
• To allow you to discuss career and education options with a wide variety of professionals and academics while being treated as a real University student for the week.

University staff and professionals working in these areas will be available at various points throughout the week as a resource of advice and information.

Groups will take part in a variety of exciting language-related activities including:

• Language taster sessions
• Examining the links between Language and Culture
• 'Can’t Cook, Won’t Cook’- Language Experiments in the Kitchen
• Creating and presenting a podcast in a foreign language
• Using the University Language Laboratory
• The power of Languages in the Business World

We are sure that this programme, by allowing you to participate in group challenges that use your language skills and see the role that Languages play in the world, will make you feel much more enthusiastic about Languages in the school classroom and going on to study them at University.

Our Languages careers and industry event, on the Wednesday of the programme, will also allow you to see the future
opportunities available to you and the whole week will offer you a taste of what it is really like to study at university.

The cost of S@S Accelerate is £125. (Speak to Ms Chaimbeul as there is likely to be support for these programmes.)

What last year's Languages Challenge participants said about the programme:

“It was a great experience which gave me more confidence and has encouraged me to pursue a career in languages.”

“I loved it! Mentors and people were lovely and I loved the taster language sessions. Overall fantastic week!”

“I really enjoyed it. I learned things that I would have otherwise not learnt in school. I feel like the information that was given to me has widened my knowledge about what a career in languages will entail.”

“I enjoyed meeting new people and learning about the different job opportunities that can come from knowing a language. Due to the variety of the languages that were available in the challenge, I also learned a few different languages.”

“This week has been really good for helping me decide what future career I would like to have. We did Greek, Chinese and Japanese tasters, which gave me insight into the other languages which I can study.”

For further information, visit our website at www.strath.ac.uk/sees/wideningaccess or contact us at wideningaccess@strath.ac.uk. You can also phone us on 0141 548 3799.
Want to find out more about the career you would like to follow?

Interested in finding out what it’s like to study at university?

Want to boost your chances of success in the future?

Held at the University of Strathclyde, ‘S@S Accelerate 1’ is a week-long programme for pupils at the end of S4 and S5.

Through a series of group activities, you will be able to find out more about the career you are interested in following. There are four courses that you can choose from, depending on what you might like to study after school:

- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Sport

Led by current university students who will act as your mentors, you and your team will complete our exciting five day challenge programme, as well as attending career workshops and getting a chance to see what student life is like.

What’s in it for you?

- Find out about the different areas of the career you would like to follow
- Discover what studying and working in your chosen field is really like
- Discuss your career and academic options with professionals and university staff
- Meet new friends and work with current University students
The cost of S@S Accelerate is £125. *(Speak to Ms Chaimbeul as there is likely to be support for these programmes.)*

Comments from previous participants:

“I think the course gave me a great insight into what university is like and also helped me work out which course I want to do after I leave school.”

“Good opportunity to get to know more about Psychology as a course from people who have had first-hand experience. Mentors were good to speak to, helpful.”

“I thought the sport programme was an amazing experience and has helped me a lot for the future.”

“I thought it was a very good programme. The mentors were very helpful and I met lots of new people. I also feel better informed about what Product Design includes. Overall I really enjoyed the experience. 10/10.”

“It is a brilliant programme for people

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Held at the University of Strathclyde, 'S@S Accelerate 2' is a week-long programme for pupils at the end of S4, S5 and S6.

Through a series of group activities, you will be able to find out more about the career you are interested in following. There are six areas that you can choose from, depending on what you think you might like to study after school:

- Business
- Chemistry
- Education
- Languages
- Law
- Physics

Led by current university students who will act as your mentors, you and your team will complete our exciting five day Challenge programme, as well as attending career workshops and getting a chance to see what student life is like.

What’s in it for you?

- Find out about the different areas of the career you would like to follow
- Discover what studying and working in your chosen field is really like
- Discuss your career and academic options with professionals and university staff
- Meet new friends and work with current University students

The cost of S@S Accelerate is £125. Comments from previous participants:

“I loved the Law challenge. All the mentors were extremely encouraging, friendly and helpful.”

“I thought the S@S Accelerate Chemistry program was a great opportunity to increase our communication skills as well as giving an indicator as to what it is like studying Chemistry.”
“I thought it was fun and interesting. It was good to find out more about careers in Physics and studying Physics. It was also a good chance to meet people from other schools.”

“I thought this programme was very good as it showed different approaches to teaching. I now know what grades I need to become a teacher and feel as if it has helped me decide what I would like to do when I leave school.”

“I thought it was a great way to see what it would be like to pursue a career in Business and helped me to develop skills which would be useful when studying Business. I have also enjoyed meeting mentors who are already at the Business School and working with new people from other schools.”

“I really enjoyed participating in the Languages challenge. I feel this week has given me the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of what it is like to study at the university and what type of work is involved. This week has also given me the chance to use my language skills in a different way and meet new people.”

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Biastagan Màra na Gàidhlig! - Wee Write: Disathairne 5mh Màrt, 1.45 - 2.45uf, L

Leabharlann Mitchell, Glaschu - £5

Ionnsaich mu chuid de na Biastagan as motha ann an seanchas na Gàidhlig – an Each-Uisge, an Uirisg, Rìgh nan Dobhar & Fhuamhaire nan Còig Cheann, agus gabh pàirt ann an dàna-thuras miurbhaileach tro Ghlinn na Gàidhealtachd is Mac & Nighean a’ Rìgh, air an treòrachadh aig Cat draoidheil an dà earball, a’ feuchainn am pàrantan a lorg is a shàbhaladh bho ghreim Fhuamhaire nan Còig Cheann & am bracaist a fhaighinn! Bùth-obrach dà-chànanach is fìorspòrsail a bhitheas freagarrach airson gach aois bho Chlas 4 suas.

“Fantastic interactive performance, very entertaining and educational”, “Greatly enjoyed by all... a lot of fun... Ariel was brilliant!” P4 Teachers, Inshes Primary

Big Gaelic Beasties! - Wee Write: Saturday 5th March, 1.45 – 2.45pm, Mitchell Library, Glasgow - £5

Learn about some of the greatest Big Beasties of traditional Gaelic storytelling lore, the Water Horse, the Urisk, King of the Otters and the Five-Headed Giant, and take part in a rambunctious adventure through the Highland Glens as the King's Son and Daughter, guided by their magical Two-Tailed Cat, set out to find and save their parents from the grip of the Five-Headed Giant & get their breakfast! Suitable for children from P4 ages upwards.
Dàna-Thursan ri Aibidil nan Craobhan - Ionad Sgeulachdan na h-Alba, Disathairne 19mh Màrt, 3-4uf, Dùn Èideann - £6

Tha an Gille Dubh/Glèidheadair na Coille cho dubhach is e ag ionndrainn nan craobhan is a chuideal a chaidh am fuadachadh, gu bheil e air a dhachaigh anns a’ choille a thrèigsinn gus suidhe na aonar ar bharr beinne, a’ fògail nan àilleagan uile aige aig Sìne, airson a sgeulachd a innse is eòlas air bhuannachdan ar craobhan dùthchasach a sgapadh. Bithear a’ suathadh ris na Fuadaichean, crìonadh na Gàidhlig, agus cùisean na h-Àrainneachd, cuide ri beagan bàrdachd anns a’ bhùth-obraich tiamhaidh, smaoinachail seo – ach bi e spórsail cuideachd! Bithear a’ tabhann cothrom ionnsachaidh is bruadar am measg nan rionnagan fo gheasaibh sa Gàidhlig, cuide ri cothrom pàirt a ghabhail ann an dàna-thuras miobhailteach tro chraobhan na h-Alba! Bùth-obraich dà-chànanach a bhitheas freagarrach airson gach aois bho Chlas 3 suas.

Adventures with the Gaelic Tree Alphabet! - Scottish Storytelling Centre, Saturday 19th March, 3-4pm, Edinburgh - £6

An Gille Dubh / The Guardian of the Trees, saddened by the clearing of his beloved trees and people, has left his forest home to sit alone atop the highest mountains, leaving his beautiful, prized possessions to Sìne to tell his tale and spread knowledge of the riches of our native trees. This touching, subtly powerful yet fun workshop, including Gaelic poetry & referencing the Clearances, the decline of Gaelic and environmental issues, affords opportunities to learn, lie and dream amongst the ‘stars’ under a magical Gaelic spell, and take part in creating an exciting Scottish forest adventure! Suitable for all ages from P3 upwards.
**Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 Mar | 7.30pm (1hr 30 + Q&A) | £10 (£8) | 14+**

**SHRAPNEL**

Air a' stèidheachadh ann an dorchas dubh Lìte, tha sinn a' leantainn aithrisear neo-aithnichte 's e air teicheadh bho chasaid murt. Le fealla-dà agus dìth-bhearsain gu leòr, tha sinn a' leantainn an aithrisear 's e a' siubhail air feedh a' bhaile a' coinneachadh ri iomadach charactar annasach agus a' seachnadh faileas dhorch a' phoileis bhrùideil, Walter Shrapnel. Tha an dealbh-chluich stèidhichte air an nobhail leis an sàr sgrìobhaiche, Tormod Caimbeul le dea-lbhachadh, fo-thiotalan agus ceòl, tha Shrapnel freagarrach airson fìleantaich agus luchd-ionnsachaidh. Adapted by Catriona Lexy Chaimbeul from the novel by Tormod Caimbeul, directed by Muireann Kelly.

Theatre Gu Leòr presents *Shrapnel*, the journey of a man on the run for a crime he did not commit. With brilliantly anarchic humour, we follow our enigmatic narrator as he leads us through darkest Edinburgh and meets an array of extraordinary misfits, avoiding the psychopathic former detective, Walter Shrapnel. Adapted from Tormod a Bhocsair's seminal Gaelic novel with animations, subtitles and live music, *Shrapnel* is a must-see for Gaelic and non-Gaelic speakers alike.

**Monday 21 March | 7.30pm (45mins) | £6 (£4) | 10+**

**THE IOLAIRE**

*Performed by Stenhouse Primary School and Tynecastle High School in partnership with Iomairt Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann. Funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig.*

It is 1918, and the Great War has ended. Men from Lewis and Harris are coming home on His Majesty's Yacht Iolaire, but, the horror is not over for the islands. The loss of The Iolaire, New Year's Day 1919 is one of the most tragic events to befall the Western Isles, with over 200 Lewis and Harris men were drowned in sight of Stornoway harbour lights. Through drama, Gaelic poetry and song, the pupils take us back to that black time in our history.
Please find attached information about two upcoming Learners’ Days in March.

The first, on the 5th, is being held in Shortlees Community Centre, Kilmarnock and is organised by East Ayrshire Vibrant Communities. Our own event takes place in Paisley Grammar School, as before, and I hope that we shall see many of our regular supporters and also, hopefully, some new faces too.

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Tachartasan Gàidhlig aig Aye Write! 2016

Gaelic Events at Aye Write! 2016
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The Gaelic Books Council is inviting submissions from Gaelic writers for the Donald Meek Award 2016.

Submissions of new writing in Scottish Gaelic of the following genre, which is complete or nearing completion by the closing date below are sought:

- Creative writing in Gaelic - poetry, stories, novel or drama - of book length, or approaching book length
- Other Gaelic prose - of book length or approaching book length
- Research works written in English but which are related to a Gaelic subject matter

Submissions that are already in print or that will be published before the competition closing date will not be accepted.

Submissions should be sent via email to rosemary@gaelicbooks.org or before 17.00 on Friday 29 April 2016.
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