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Upcoming Dates

Friday 22nd March – Closing Dates
for job adverts

Thursday 28th March – School
closes for break

Monday 15th April – School re-
opens after break

How to Donate

There are a number of ways to
donate to the school. The school is
under the auspices of the Lewis
Christian Education Association
which is the charity to which all
money will be paid to be used by
the school.

**Cheque – payable to
Lewis Christian Education
Association**

send to: c/o 9c Branahuaie, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BB

BACS Payment
Sortcode 80-09-73 | A/C
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International Transfer
Transferwise

Paypal (via our website)

WINTER 2024

NEWSLETTER

Providence 
Christian School

*"to educate and nurture each child,
both in character and intellect,
to the glory of God"*

FROM THE HEAD TEACHER...

The children all returned to school keen and enthusiastic after the holiday. They continue to be a very happy and harmonious group – working together and playing together co-operatively. We are pleased that another pupil will join our school part-time very soon. We have much to give thanks for.

In our Bible lessons we are studying the lives of Gideon, Samson and Ruth and we have seen how God works through different kinds of people in different ways. Our memory verses are based on creation and animal life.

Our topic for the first half of this term is ‘Do Dragons Exist?’ We have studied various myths and legends relating to dragons and looked at their origins. We also researched Bearded Dragons and other reptiles. In art we have been engaged in building a dragon, a castle and other legendary items! The older children have made Celtic jewelry from clay. In the second half of the term, our topic will be ‘Electricity and Magnetism’ – with opportunities for experimentation, investigation and design technology.

The children continue to enjoy the new laptop computers that came as a very welcome enhancement to the learning opportunities on offer. Many children are becoming quite adept at using a variety of software, and the older children have made excellent PowerPoint presentations on different subjects.

Mrs Murray, one of the teachers of Acorn class left recently to have a baby and we are grateful for all her hard work over the past months. We pray for the safe arrival of the baby and that Mr and Mrs Murray will know the peace, blessing and joy of God at this wonderful time.

The school is looking for a new class teacher to replace Mrs Murray and is also advertising the position of headteacher – so a number of important changes will be taking place very soon. Your continued prayers and support are much appreciated.

Mark Musty
Headteacher



ACORNS CORNER



The infant class have had a busy term! In Bible lessons we have been studying the life of Gideon and produced little booklets to summarise the main events in his life. Also, we have been learning the Fruits of Spirit and trying to identify peers who have displayed qualities of love, joy, peace and patience during work and play activities.

In maths we have been investigating the importance of a variety of 3D shapes in the Creation, consolidating Number bonds and learning our tables in the P2 and 3 classes.

'Did Dragons Exist?' was our topic and we had fun reading lots of fiction and non-fiction books about it! We performed plays of some of the stories and explored writing our own dragon tales! Our Bibles taught us that dragons existed through reading part of the book of Job and the Psalms. We became 'special detectives'!!

Mrs Stewart

Acorns Teacher (Primary 1-3)

"I have been enjoying doing bridging in Maths. We made a circuit when we were learning about electricity. I used a small battery and a bigger battery. The big one worked best. It was amazing!"

(P3 Pupil)

I have been doing take away in Maths. We had a balloon, we rubbed it on our heads and the glitter stuck to the balloon. It was fun. The Maths was fun.

(P1 Pupil)

AT A GLANCE



Building our own city as part of our interdisciplinary focus in December.

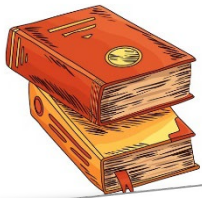


We enjoyed lots of opportunities to play outside in the snow!



SNOWY DAYS!





WORLD BOOK DAY



Making bookmarks



Collaborative book writing with Oaks and Acorns



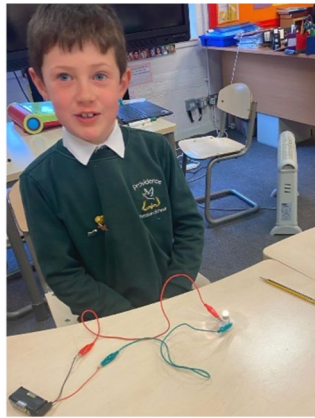
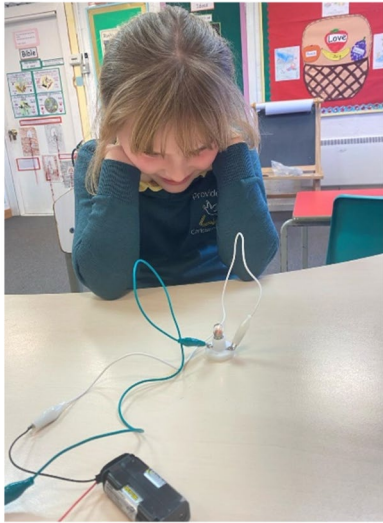
DRESS UP FUN!



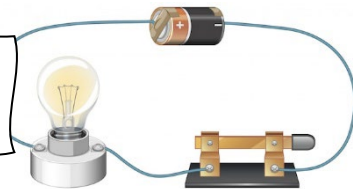
We enjoyed coming in to school dressed up as a character from a book. We had lots of different characters including Queen Esther, Mr Tumnus and Katie Morag!



SCIENCE FOCUS ON ELECTRICITY



Investigating electrical circuits!



*Having fun
experimenting
with static
electricity!*



FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

"...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" Ephesians 6:4

USEFUL ONLINE INFORMATION SOURCES

Unite for Education

A group formed "...to come /share / encourage one another / stand together and make a difference"

(in the area of Christian Education.)

Facebook Page for the group

Christian Concern

<https://christianconcern.com/>

"Equipping you to be an effective ambassador for Jesus Christ in today's culture."

Plugged In

<https://www.pluggedin.com/>

"..giving families the tools they need to understand, navigate and impact the culture in which they live."

Christian Institute

<https://www.christian.org.uk>

"...the furtherance and promotion of the Christian religion in the United Kingdom" and "the advancement of education"

Book Extract

From J.C Ryle's 'Thoughts for Young Men':

"I do advise you to be very careful in your choice of friends. Do not open all your heart to a person merely because he or she is clever, agreeable, good-natured, and kind. These things are all very good, but they are not everything. Never be satisfied with the friendship of any one who will not be useful to your soul..."

Do you ask me what kind of friends you should choose? Choose friends who will be good for your soul, friends whom you can really respect, friends whom you want near you on your deathbed, friends who love the Bible, and are not afraid to speak to you about it, friends that you would not be ashamed of having at when Jesus comes back, and on the day of judgment."