

Outstanding Achievements: Care, Learning and Housing Committee – 29 May 2019

Fortrose Academy

Senior pupils who won Company of the Year in the Highland and Moray regional finals of the Young Enterprise Scotland (YES) Company Programme back in March are also being considered for a Social Enterprise in Education Award and will be attending the Social Enterprise Academy Awards at Eden Court tomorrow (29 May). They will travel to Edinburgh on 5 June to represent the Highland and Moray area at the YES national finals.

Duncan Forbes Primary

Won the School Mock Court Case Project Inverness and have been nominated for an award. The pupils presented excellent prosecution and defence cases at the Sheriff Court in front of the sheriff.

Pupils will travel to Edinburgh next week to participate in an awards event. Congratulations to pupils and teachers for the effort given in achieving this in the first year of the project running in Highland.

Grantown Grammar

One of Grantown Grammar's S2 pupils, Alice Kemsley, won the British Long Orienteering Championships in Yorkshire on Sunday 5.5.19 for her age group W14A. This is a huge achievement for a British competition which she has worked and trained hard for.

Staffin Primary School, Portree and Gaelic School, Fort William

Both Staffin Primary School and Gaelic school in Fort William have been shortlisted for the Gaelic Award at the 2019 Scottish Education Awards.

They will be attending the awards ceremony on Weds June 5th.

Broadford Primary, Isle of Skye

Recently became a pick-up point for a crisp packet recycling initiative -

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/crisppacket> with any money raised going to the local Young Carers group.

Lochardil PS

1. Delighted to share that Lochardil PS have been awarded their Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award. They are our second school in Highland, Cradlehall PS being the first.
2. Also great success for Lochardil's Level 1 Gymnastics team at the Scottish School's finals in Perth on Saturday -
 - One 1st Gold overall
 - One 3rd equal Bronze overall
 - And together with a third pupil, they won the Team Gold at the competition (28 teams competing from across Scotland)

Lochaber High School

1. Awarded the Digital Schools Award and have become a google reference school.
2. Congratulations to Holly Gillibrand who has been engaged in raising awareness about climate change. She was invited to Holyrood last month to meet the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee. Furthermore, Holly was in London having been invited to join Greta Thunberg to participate in a series of meetings with Westminster party leaders. Finally, Holly also attended a meeting in March (by Skype) with Nicola Sturgeon. She, and four other students, have been invited to attend regular meetings on the topic with the First Minister. Well done to Holly and others who are making a stand for their world.
3. Huge congratulations to the Lochaber High School Education Engineering Scheme Team who competed in the national finals of the Engineering Education Scheme on Thursday 28th March and won. Congratulations, gentlemen, you've done so well!

Nairn Academy

The Art and Design Dept would like to Congratulate Jessica Milne in S1 for being selected out of over 9000 entries as a Runner up in the John Byrne National Drawing Competition! Jessica's work is on display at the Tannahill Centre in Paisley. Jessica attended a prize giving and received her prize from John Byrne in person!

National Centre of Excellence in Traditional Music

13 HC pupils were successful in their auditions. HC still flying the flag for the School of Excellence in Music.