

April 2016

Please continue to pray for :

Regular term-time ongoing weekly groups & opportunities :

- GFG (S1-S3) Tuesdays 4.00-5.30 @The Well
- Xplore (S4-S5) Tuesdays 6.00-9.00 @The Well
- Rock Solid - Wednesday lunchtimes @OHS
- Glencruitten School Hostel Wednesday evenings
- DeKanWiz Thursdays 6-9pm @ The Well
- OHS Pupil Prayer Group Friday lunchtimes @ OHS

For further details please speak to Becky or Joan or contact us through the email addresses below.

Diary Dates

1st Open Garden: Saturday 30th April 2016
11am-3pm,

PowerPoint: Sat 23rd April

Chinwag Weekend: 23rd-24th April
spaces still available please get in touch if you are interested

Thank you for praying for the Lord's work through H₂O.

If you would like further information about the work, please contact H₂O on 01631 564239

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Remember to visit the regularly up-dated 'blog' on the H₂O website for the latest news and information at www.hope2oban.org.uk

“ But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 2:22-23

Please give thanks for:

- The Lock-in event was a huge success! There were 134 first years who came along and enjoyed themselves! We had a great amount of support and volunteers all throughout the night and there were no incidents to report. Praise God for giving us this opportunity to work alongside the school and Atlantis- and for the opportunity to connect with the first year pupils.
- Conversation café was very well attended and the young people who attended engaged actively in discussions. The new coffee machine was put to good use and is a great asset for The Well to have!
- Our groups (GFG & Xplore) have been running well with good regular attendance and some members who haven't been around for a while have been re-connecting! GFG have been really engaged with the study on the book of Luke- the discussions have been really exciting and encouraging!
- We have been enjoying our time up at the Hostel on Wednesday nights, and it continues to be a great way to connect with the young people there. We enjoyed having some of the young people to The Well for their monthly film night- it's a blessing for both them and us.
- The Easter assemblies have taken place and we were able to have an input into these- praise God for the opportunity to share the message of Easter within the school, we see this as a huge privilege.
- The new season in the garden and all the wonderful flowers, seedlings, birds, bees and butterflies that are emerging now that the weather is warming up.
- For our fantastic volunteers who have worked really hard over winter to clear the garden and build the fruit garden and hand rails.
- For the work that the Learning Support Unit has done planting up the school's poly tunnel with the help of the Green Shoots team.
- For the successful launch of the Green Shoots film; for those who attended and for Liz, Georgia, Gloria and Murrion who took part.
- For the community payback squad who have done an excellent job filling in pot holes.

Please pray for:

- The pupils who were at the Easter assemblies, that they would have the time over the holiday to reflect on what was shared.
- Guidance in terms of what to do next with GFG- they have really enjoyed the Luke study and have taken a lot from it. We will use the time over the Easter holidays to plan for the next term and hope to do something that will continue on from where we are currently.
- The up and coming Chin-Wag event. Please pray that the planning and preparation for this will all come together smoothly and that people will sign up and come along. Pray that it is a useful time to strengthen the links that we already have with the other organisations, and that we will be equipped well by the variety of training on offer.
- The PowerPoint event which our young people enjoy attending. Unfortunately this clashes with Chin-Wag which means there may not be leaders available to take them along. Please pray that there may be a resolution to this problem (either finding a way to get them to PowerPoint or coming along to attend Chin-Wag).
- The links with the primary school support unit at Rockfield Primary School and Healthy Options, as both groups look to start running sessions in the garden in April/ May
- For students from Argyll College completing their work experience placements at the garden as they near the end of their course. That they manage to complete course work and are successful in their exams.
- For those who use the garden who struggle with their mental health; that they continue to find space and fulfilment in their activities in the garden.

“I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.”

Genesis 9:13