



Providence Report

Building hope and a future



A New Look

Over the last couple of years, Providence Christian School has undergone a number of positive changes.

Established in 1999, Lewis Independent Christian School has seen many children enrolled and pass through the education system. The School underwent a change of location and name in 2016 and is now called Providence Christian School and based in the Cearns Community Centre. We have much to thank the Lord for and we are grateful to our supporters and local businesses who have helped us settle in our current premises. August 2017 saw our new Headmaster - Mr Mark Musty - take up his role.

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Head Report

Headteacher, Mr Musty, gives his regular report on School life.



Activity Report

Please join us at our Winter Cafe on 20th December at the M A Macleod Memorial Hall from 12.30 - 2pm



Pupil Report

Katie MacKenzie gives us this month's pupil report

Headteacher's Report

It has been a real blessing to settle on the Isle of Lewis. This time last year, the thought was just beginning to germinate that my wife and I would head 'north of the border' but in God's providence, several months and seven hundred miles later, we arrived!

Neither of us had visited the island until February but we both fell in love with it straight away and are very thankful to God that we have now made our home here. We both really enjoy living here - it is a unique place - the people are incredibly helpful and friendly and the influence of the Christian faith is felt in a remarkable way.

It is a delight to be able to work at Providence Christian School. It is a unique school, set up by parents and run by them for the benefit of their children, in accordance with Paul's admonition to bring children up 'in the nurture and admonition of the Lord' (Ephesians 6 v 4). The commitment of parents to the school is remarkable, in terms of providing practical support, governance and specialist teaching.

The children are enthusiastic, independent, energetic and cooperative. It is a wonderful feature of the school that the older pupils are so caring and supportive of the younger children and they have plenty of opportunities to learn and play together.

The children are eager to find out about the world around them and always have something interesting to say or to contribute! We are very blessed with being able to be flexible both with our curriculum and timetabling.

The school places a high priority on active learning and being involved in the community.

We were all very grateful for the Lord's goodness during the inspection last September. It is my prayer that the school will continue to grow and to develop and offer children a Christ centred education that helps to equip them for the many challenges and opportunities they will face in the world of tomorrow.

I wish you all every blessing for the coming new year.

Mark Musty

Support our Growth

We crave your prayers. Please remember the school generally, but specifically this month in the following areas:

- The need for a Primary 1-3 teacher
- That parents would consider the Christian School for 2018 enrolment
- Like-minded volunteers to be made available to assist the teaching staff

If you would like to support us financially please use one of the following methods:

- BACS/Direct Debit - 80-09-73 - 00100710
- Cheques made payable to **Lewis Christian Education Association**, c/o 9c Branahue, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BB
- www.charitychoice.co.uk/lewis-christian-education-association-17152/donate

PUPIL REPORT - KATIE MACKENZIE, P5

So far in this school year we've been to the War Memorial on Veterans Day, and visited a number of churches around Stornoway on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. We also had a field trip to North Tolsta. Mrs Henderson showed us how hard it was to weave tweed. We also stacked peats so they wouldn't fall. After that we went to a very long beach and paired up to collect shells, rocks and feathers.

We have had visitors come to talk to us including; the SSPCA, Child Smile, and Mr MacFarlane, a Gannet hunter from Ness, which was really interesting.

