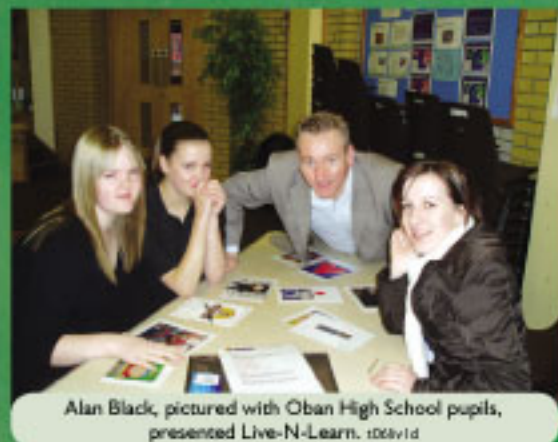


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Alan Black, pictured with Oban High School pupils, presented Live-N-Learn. 1006/12

music will be scored for the four-minute films and visuals provided for the music.

Live-N-Learn

PROFESSIONAL workshops were attended by S4 pupils in January.

'Live-N-Learn', presented by Alan Black, emphasised the importance of effective learning. Interactive handsets ensured participation and despite the serious message, the 'Live-N-Learn' philosophy was put across with a rare lightness of touch and humour. Memory techniques, such as number association and mnemonics i.e. 'Never Eat Shredded Wheat,' were demonstrated on the big screen and through practical group work. Mr Black said: 'People go away and think about it at home. I have no doubt that it does have an effect on the pupils.' Depute rector, Mr John MacPherson, called the workshops a 'success builder which injects notions and stirs thoughts from within.'

S1/S2 Awards

JANUARY 29 saw some hardworking S1 and S2 pupils gain recognition for their good behaviour, effort, homework and dress code.

Merit Certificates were handed out at a special ceremony which featured a performance by the talented Oban High School Clarsach group. Free tickets for the Valentines Day dance were gifted to the lucky certificate winners and the top class were awarded a prize.

Prelims

FIFTH and Sixth Year students, meanwhile, have been tucking into a diet of prelims.

Their test results are expected soon. Many feverish faces have filed into Oban High's main sports hall, ready to force their aching hands to fight time limits with pens that might just run out at the crucial moment. However, on the whole, good results are being predicted.

Maths Fest

THE ANNUAL Maths Fest is due to take place in Oban High School on February 15.

Budding mathematicians from S1 and Primary 7 have a chance to show off their talents with numbers.

Emma Petrie, Sixth Year, Oban High School.