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New Hilton Primary School Blog

We have a new way of sharing information with you and the wider community. With the help of staff and some parents, the new Hilton Primary School Blog is now live. You can access the blog at <https://hiltonps.wordpress.com/> where you will find up to date information regarding Hilton Primary School. If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on the blog, please let us know. Our Twitter feed is linked to our new blog. Also, you can sign up for email alerts when something new is posted. Just add your email at the bottom of the blog and that's you! You can comment on posts too. Over the coming weeks and months we will be adding useful information about our curriculum, Early Learning and Childcare, School Improvement, etc.

Lateness

Being on time for school is very important. Being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year

10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year

15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year

20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year

30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year

Being on time means not missing out! 😊

Nut free Snacks/Lunches

We have a couple of children with severe nut allergies. Please can I remind you that snacks and packed lunches should not contain items with nuts (this includes Nutella). Thank you for your co-operation.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 1st March. Children can come to school dressed up as a character if they wish (pyjamas are also fine). Children are encouraged to bring in a favourite book from home too. 😊

Parent/Carer Appointments ELC – P7

This will take place on Wednesday 21st March, 5.30 - 7.30pm and Thursday 22nd March, 3.30- 5.30pm. Further information will be issued in a separate letter.



Easter Holidays

The last day of this term will be Wednesday 28th March. ELC and school will close at the normal time and reopen on Monday 16th April.

Basketball



We are very lucky that John Karrey, coach at Inverness Lions has agreed to coach our basketball team. The basketball coaching will recommence on Tuesday 17th April, 3-4pm in the school hall.

Sporting Achievements

We have had numerous sporting achievements in shinty, basketball, gymnastics and football over the past few weeks. We are all very proud of each of the children who represent the school so well in all these events.

Calpol, etc.

There have been a large number of requests for staff to administer Calpol, etc. during the school day. We would ask that medicine that needs to be taken 3 times a day be taken before the child comes to school, after school and then again in the evening (2 times a day medicine can be administered before and after school). We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

HPPF Disco

HPPF are holding a disco on Wednesday 28th February 2018 in the school hall.

P1-P3 from 6.00pm-7.00pm

P1-P7 from 7.15pm-8.15pm

Cost is £2 which includes a drink, crisps and a sweet.

There will be a stall selling a variety of glow items (price from 50p to £1)

All pupils should enter the disco through the Aird Avenue entrance. All pupils must be picked up from the hall by a responsible person.

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