



## February 2019

### Breakfast Boogie Success

It was great to see so many parents/carers and younger sisters and brothers join in our Breakfast Boogie last Friday. Breakfast Boogie continues until the end of this term and parents/carers are welcome to come on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, anytime between 8.30am and 9am.

### Absences

Please remember to contact us if your child is absent. Unless you have specified how long your child will be absent for, then **you must call us on each day of absence**. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Enrolment

Children born between 1 March 2015 and 28 February 2017 are entitled to a funded Early Learning and Childcare place. Enrolment week for ELC is week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please enrol online at <https://www.highland.gov.uk/enrol>

If for any reason you are unable to enrol your child online then you can enrol your child at the school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9.30am – 11.30am, 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Please come to the main school reception with your child's birth certificate and proof of address.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings – ELC – P7

The dates for these are Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm – 7.30pm and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Further information will follow soon.

## **SNSA Assessments**

The Scottish Government introduced a new system of standardised assessments last year called the Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA). We reach the time of year again when we are carrying out these online assessments which involve all children in P1, P4, P7 and which focuses on aspects of reading, writing and numeracy.

The information that is generated from SNSA adds to the range of other assessment information arising from normal teaching and learning activity. As such, it is primarily designed to be used by teachers to assist them in identifying strengths and areas for development and for planning next steps in learning.

To find out further information, the Scottish Government have created a dedicated website at <https://standardisedassessment.gov.scot>

## **End of Year Progress Reports P1-P7**

This year the end of year reports will be issued in June 2019. The reports are a summary of a child's progress and performance.

## **World Book Day**

To celebrate World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March, children at Hilton Primary School and ELC can

- dress up as a character from your favourite book
- bring a favourite teddy/toy to read a book to
- bring a favourite book
- come to school/ELC in PJs/onesies

Also, if any parents/carers would like to take a picture of their child, children, or anyone if their family reading in an usual place, please email the picture to [hilton.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:hilton.primary@highland.gov.uk) or hand in a picture with your child.

## **Red Nose day**

In order to support this worthy cause, children and staff can come to school wearing something red and donate £1. Red Nose Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Staffing**

Welcome back to Mrs Callanan, our Pupil Support Assistant, who returns to school after being on maternity leave.

## **McRobert Cup**

The McRobert Cup is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Lisle is busy training the team and we wish all the runners the best of luck.

## **J-Rock Challenge**

J Rock takes place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at Eden Court. The children and staff involved are very busy preparing for this event and working as a team to deliver a great performance.

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**ELC blog: <https://hiltonearlylearningandchildcare.wordpress.com>**

**Twitter: [@hiltoninverness](https://twitter.com/hiltoninverness)**

## **Dates for Your Diary**

**ELC Enrolment Week – week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Parent/Teacher Meetings – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**First Day of Term 4 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**May Holiday – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Inset Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

**Last Day of Term 4 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**