



Dumfries and Galloway LEA

# Hottsbridge News February 2019



## Diary Dates

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Royal Institute of Science Workshops
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> & Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Favourite Food Day lunch Staff INSET days, pupil holidays
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Masterclasses at Eaglesfield –week 1
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Super 4's race at Langholm
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	P1 & P7 Dental Inspections
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day Masterclasses at Eaglesfield –week 2
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	P5-7 Mrs Mullen P7 Curling Festival Learning Conversations
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Masterclasses at Eaglesfield –week 3
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dumfries Music Festival

P1-4 welcomed Miss Tweddle, a student teacher, to their class in early February. Topics being explored with her include Katie Morag and money in maths. Children are having a great time playing money games and converting the play house into Katie Morag's Post office so that they can role play buying and selling goods and services.

Primary Engineering continues and children have been building bridges with K'nex and towers with lolly sticks – with varying degrees of success! However one thing that has been improving is their ability to work as a team which is fantastic 😊.

Meanwhile P1 pupils planted some bulbs and are looking forward to seeing them flower.

P5-7 recently enjoyed an excellent visit from local MSP Oliver Mundell. Oliver talked about his role as an MSP and answered all of our questions. We really appreciate Oliver taking the time to help us with our Scottish Government topic.

Our Burns Supper was a huge success and all pupils who performed in P5-7 (as well as P1-4!) prepared extremely well and performed with lots of confidence. Experiences like this are very valuable. Thank you for all of your support with this!