



Hottsbridge News March/April 2019



Diary Dates	
Wed 27 th March	P5-7 Scottish Opera at Eaglesfield all day, performance at 2pm
Tue 2 nd April	P4-7 Cross Country Festival at Lochmaben
Wed 3 rd April	1.30pm Celebration of Work at Hoddum Primary
Thu 4 th April	1pm-2.30pm Jobs Fayre at Eaglesfield Primary
Fri 5 th April	Last Day of Term End of Term Service at Waterbeck Church 2pm
Tue 23 rd April	New Term
Thu 25 th & Fri 26 th April	P6 Carlingwark Trip
Mon 29 th , Tue 30 th April & Thu 2 nd May	P4 Swimming
Mon 6 th May	May Day Holiday
Tue 7 th & Thu 9 th May	P4 Swimming
Thu 9 th May	P4-7 Sprint Relay at Annan

P1-4 have had a very busy term with lots of learning across a wide range of areas. Here are just a few:

In PE the children have been doing gymnastics and they have been working really well at their last challenge which was to create a group sequence that includes various rolls, leaps and balances.

During their Katie Morag topic children have been looking at the issue of plastic waste and they re-used some plastic bottles by making them into very cute turtles and crabs.

In digital literacy children created avatars both out of playdough and on the computer. P3/4 then uploaded their avatar on to their Glow account. Can the children tell you how an avatar helps keep them safe online?

P5-7

P5-7 have been enjoying their new Numicon resources to help with different Maths topics. The materials can be used in all sorts of different ways and the feedback from pupils so far has been very positive. Look at the Numicon version of David Mundell one group made! Pupils had previously made a larger version but their challenge was to make the model again but exactly half the size.

Many pupils in P5-7 (and P1-4!) had great success at the recent Dumfries Music Festival. I am still over the moon with how the choir performed and I am already planning songs for next year! Well done to all who took part!

We still have lots to look forward to before the Easter holidays: Scottish Opera at Eaglesfield, Masterclasses continuing and the Cross Country festival at Lochmaben Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support!