

Stepps Primary: Growing Together, Learning Together, Achieving Together.

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Dear Parents/Carers

SCOTTISH FOCUS WEEK: 23 JANUARY – 26 JANUARY 2023

We will be studying all things Scottish next week as we embark on our annual whole school Scottish Focus Week. Every class will be looking at specific aspects of Scottish literature, music and culture.

Pupils in P4–P7 will have the opportunity to participate in our Scottish poetry recital competition, while pupils in P3–P7 will be able to participate in our Scottish art competition. Winners from each class will be awarded a special Scottish Week Certificate.

We will be having a special Scottish Celebration Assembly **for pupils** on **Wednesday 1 February** to enable pupils to share their learning and achievements with the rest of the school. If you could provide your child with something tartan to wear with their uniform on this day it would be very much appreciated. This can be anything from a tartan ribbon, tie, scarf, hat, pyjama top or even a kilt! The more tartan the better!

To celebrate Burns Night on Wednesday 25 January, our Catering Manager has added haggis and vegetarian haggis to the existing menu on this day (the normal options will still be available). The children will also be offered shortbread or apple crumble for dessert on this day. Pupils who select the sandwich option can have soup and a dessert, however, pupils who select the 'hot' options can select soup or dessert. Pupils are welcome to wear a 'touch of tartan' with their uniform on this day, but this is completely optional. Please note that it is not a 'Dress Day Day'.

Yours sincerely

Paul McKeever
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