

### Celtic Connections

All the pupils enjoyed the visits to the Celtic Connections concerts during January. It was a wonderful opportunity to listen and watch traditional Scottish bands at the Glasgow Concert Hall.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th Jan	Burns Competition Final
Tues 6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 9th - Mon 12th Feb	School Closed - Long Weekend
Tues 13th Feb	INSET Day
Thur 1st March	World Book Day
Thur 22rd March	P4 - P7 show (TBC)
Fri 23th March	P4 - P7 show (TBC)
Tues 27th March	Parents Evening
Wed 28th March	Parents Afternoon
Thur 29th March	P3 Easter Service at the Auld Kirk
Thur 29th March	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Mon 16th April	School Re-opens
Mon 7th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Mon 21st May	Forest and Farms Fortnight begins
Fri 25th - Mon 28th May	School Closed - Long Weekend
Tues 29th May	INSET Day
Fri 1st June	Reports out to parents
Fri 15th June	Sports Day
Thur 28th June	P7 Leavers Service at the Auld Kirk (TBC)
Fri 29th June	School Closes for Summer

Yours faithfully,



Richard Hardy  
Head Teacher

#### Article 3

All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

**United Nations  
Convention on the Rights  
of the Child**

#### Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

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the Rights of the Child**

## Holmston Primary School

### January 2018



January is flying by and even the rain has not put a dampener on the exciting learning opportunities that have been happening in school. We have been welcoming new parents to the school as they have been registering their children for P1. I had the enjoyable opportunity to meet with many of the Nursery pupils keen to start and wanting to stay for the day!

### Parent Survey

I would like to thank you for returning the annual parent survey. The results of the survey can be found overleaf and on the school website. We will look to build on the opportunities for parents to work alongside their children and there will be a Fairtrade Fortnight event coming up soon. If you have any suggestions for the types of sessions you would like please let the school know. During the Parents Evenings I will host some drop-in workshops based on how children are assessed and the new Scottish National Standardised Assessments (SNSA). These are similar to the PIPs and INCAs assessments previously carried out in P1, P4 and P7. The Education Scotland guide for parents on assessment is available on the school website under the 'useful information' links located on the right hand side of the pages.

### World Book Day

There have been some very creative and imaginative pieces of work produced as part of this year's display for World Book Day. Here is just a selection:



### Rights Respecting School

The RRS committee have been very busy developing a lunchtime charter. We now have the playground charters finished and these will be unveiled soon. The committee are sharing their work with the congregation at the Auld Kirk on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am. You are more than welcome to join us for this event. Primary 1 has also been busy baking biscuits for Syria which they sold last week.

