

❖*HPPC MONTHLY ROUND-UP – APRIL 2018*❖

Welcome back after the holidays! We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us so please join us for our upcoming **FUNDRAISING MEETING** (April 18th), **BAG PACK** (April 21st), **PARENT COUNCIL MEETING** (April 25th), **GROUNDSDAY** (April 28th), and of course our biggest fundraiser of the year – **THE SPRING FAIR** (May 18th)

QUICK NEWS:

The **EASTER EGG HUNT** held on **March 23rd** proved to be a fun and popular event. The Parent Council raised over £500.00 - an amazing result for an Easter fundraising activity.

The school was teeming with children (and parents) searching out clues and practising their maths (it was fun, promise!) and there were some fabulous P1 – P6s creative entries in the **Painted Egg Competition** - A big THANK YOU to Val from The Toy Shop who had the fun task of judging the competition. There were some lovely crafts available to do including egg sun catchers and decoupage eggs – the glitter abounded, face painting, yummy cakes and more. There was even a few sightings of the Easter Bunny! Did you see him?

Please check out our Facebook page for photos of the event.

BAG PACK at the Co-op.

The Parent Council are hosting a bag pack at the Co-op on **Saturday, April 21st** from 10am. Volunteers needed (P3s upwards) please email parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk

GROUNDSDAY – Saturday, April 28th.

9.30-12.30. CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS & CHILDREN! We are holding another GROUNDSDAY to blitz the school gardens and playground which are in need of a general tidy up! Please come along with gloves and tools of your choice (fork/spade/rake etc) and help us look after our school! Please bring the children and make it a family event!

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED







Our Spring Fair, our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up - please let us know if you would be able to make a donation. THANK YOU!!!

HELENSBURGH WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

It's not too late to have your say in the new waterfront development planned for Helensburgh. There are two upcoming drop in sessions - go and have a look at the plans and discuss with one of the project team. There will be an opportunity to complete a survey to make your views known. An online survey is also available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HCCWaterfront>

Drop in sessions are **April 30th** (Monday) & **May 14th** (Monday) at **Victoria Halls. 11am-7pm**

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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|  | April 18th Wednesday | 7.30 – 9 pm | The Commodore | FUNDRAISING MEETING. <i>*Everyone welcome*</i> We will be discussing the upcoming SPRING FAIR which is our biggest fundraiser of the year. <i>*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*</i> |
|  | April 20th Friday | 9 – 10 am | PJ's Kitchen | COFFEE MORNING Our monthly coffee morning is a great informal way to meet/talk/ find out what is going with the Parent Council. We will also be discussing plans for the Spring Fair on May 18 th . |
|  | April 21st Saturday | 10 am – 2 pm | Co-op | BAG PACK The Parent Council are hosting a bag pack at The Co-op on Saturday, April 21 st from 10am. Volunteers needed (<i>Children must be accompanied by an adult, be in primary 3 upwards and be wearing school uniform</i>). Please email us at parents@hermitageprimarypc.co.uk if you and your child can spare half an hour/an hour . |
|  | April 25th Wednesday | 7.15 – 9 pm | School | PARENT COUNCIL MEETING <i>*All parents welcome*</i> Items on the agenda will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Head Teacher's Report |
|  | April 28th Saturday | 9.30 am - 12.30 pm | School | GROUNDS DAY - Tidying and maintaining the school grounds! <i>*CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS & CHILDREN!*</i> We are holding another GROUNDS DAY to blitz the school gardens and playground which are in need of a general tidy up! Please come along with gloves and tools of your choice (fork/spade/rake etc) and help us look after our school! Please bring the children and make it a family event! We hope to see you there! |
|  | May 18th Friday | 5 – 8 pm | School | SPRING FAIR <i>Our biggest fundraiser of the year.</i> There will be a BBQ, Raffle prizes, Tombolas, Bouncy Castle, Emergency services, café, activities, face painting and more...MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW... |