



HERMITAGE PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

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

Well, that was a very exciting start to March. Several snow days culminating in some very impressive community spirit! On Sunday, over 40 Hermitage Primary parents and children answered a “Call to Shovels” to help make the school accessible and within an hour had the grounds cleared. Amazing.

We would like to thank each and every single one of you who braved the cold and snow to come and clear paths and pavements around the school, the staff car park, paths round the back in the playground and paths to the side entrances, and also those who laid grit at the end.

It was a fantastic group effort and the community spirit shown was outstanding.

http://www.helensburghadvertiser.co.uk/news/16064159.Helensburgh_weather_latest_All_local_schools_to_reopen_on_Monday_morning_after_snow_closures/

Without you all the school run Monday morning would have been impossible and I'm sure the staff and other parents appreciate all that was achieved!

May Hadi & Claire Fang

**Check out our Facebook page for some before and after pictures.*

QUICK NEWS: Please welcome **Lara McVeigh** as our new **TREASURER**. Lara is the mother of a P7 & P4 and many will know her as one of the local Beaver leaders. She kindly stepped forward at our Parent Council meeting in January and we are thrilled to welcome her to the team.

We would also like to introduce our **PARENT REPS**. They got stuck in just before Christmas and have been busy coordinating with the school as to how parents can get more involved. Please introduce yourselves to them if you are interested in helping out. They will be hosting a **COFFEE AFTERNOON** this upcoming **Wednesday, March 7th** for all new & returning parents – ALL welcome!

PARENT REPS:

- P1 – Nicole Dixon & Helen Taylor
- P2 – May Hadi & Shona Hamilton
- P3 – Claire Walker & Debbie Dennett
- P4 – Helen Taylor, Louise Toubert & May Hadi
- P5 – Abby Stirling & Liz Grant
- P6 – Debbie Dennett & Mel Hanvey
- P7 – Claire Walker

EASTER EGG HUNT - Friday, March 23rd. 3.15-4.45pm. There will be crafts, face painting, a café, a **Painted Egg Competition** (prizes courtesy of The Toy Shop), and of course an Easter Egg Hunt.

CAKE SALE RESULTS In January, the **P4s** raised an impressive **£283.70** followed by the **P3s** in February who raised a whopping **£285.44** – the most ever raised at a Cake Sale. Great effort by both classes.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

The last Business Development Group for the year will be held on **Wednesday, March 7th (7-9pm)** at the **school**. All parents and carers are encouraged to come to these meetings and give their views and feedback. The main focus of the discussion will be about **PEF Funding** and progress, updates to the **PLPS (Personal Learning Planners)** and a newly planned **Numeracy & Literacy Guide for Parents**.





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TIN CANS NEEDED

Used (clean) tin cans needed for plants at the Easter Egg Hunt. Please donate to the school by **Friday 16th March**

UNWANTED MOBILE PHONES?

Parent Council are running a mobile phone recycle drive in conjunction with ECO week from **Monday 26th March**. Any old/broken phones would be appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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|  March 7th
Wednesday | 2 – 3 pm | School | NEW PARENTS COFFEE AFTERNOON
An informal time to meet up and get to know new/old parents and answer any questions we can about life at HPS. Tea, coffee, cake, toys for preschool children will be provided |
|  March 7th
Wednesday | 7 – 9 pm | School | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP. * <u>Everyone welcome</u> * This year the group is covering feedback and changes to the PLPS (Personal Learning Planners) and a Numeracy & Literacy Guide for Parents and very importantly PEF Funding and progress. |
|  March 9th
Friday | 9 – 10
am | PJ's Kitchen | COFFEE MORNING
Rescheduled due to snow last week - 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 Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 rd . |
|  March 19th
Monday | 9 -11 am | | PLANT-A-CAN – please contact us for details as to location as this will be at a HPPC member's house. |
|  March 23rd
Friday | 3.15 –
4.45 pm | School | EASTER EGG HUNT There will be a café, crafts, face painting and more... <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tickets on sale Monday 19th March £2 per child. (Tickets also available on the door).➤ Painted Egg Competition £1 entry. * Special thanks to Val from The Toy Shop who is kindly going to judge the competition and is generously donating prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each year. |

Thank you for your continued support 😊
HP Parent Council

