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Staffing Changes

Mrs Henderson will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 23rd April. She will be providing management time cover for primary 1 when Mrs Wojtunik is out of class on Thursdays and Fridays. Sadly this means Mrs Mclean, who has covered Mrs Wojtunik's class since the start of session will be leaving us on Friday 20th April. We have enjoyed having Mrs Mclean on our staff and wish her well in her new post.

We are delighted to welcome two new student teachers at the start of next term. Ms Donella Ross will join Mr Henstridge and P5H and Ms Gemma Munro will join Mrs Patterson and P4.

McRobert Cup

New tracksuits, t-shirts and vests have been purchased, which the children will wear to the McRobert Cup today. They have been funded from the proceeds of the sponsored walk which took place earlier this term. Thank you to all who supported this venture.

Scottish Opera -Dragon of the Western Seas

Our senior pupils enjoyed a stimulating workshop with Scottish Opera on Tuesday 13th March before inviting parents to view a highly entertaining performance in the afternoon. The standard of the performance skills which were produced in such a short time was a credit to both children and staff and was greatly appreciated by the audience. Please take a look at the photos which have been posted on our school blog.

Digital Skills for Families

Miss Moffat, our primary 1 /2 teacher, recently hosted a workshop for parents on internet safety. High Life Highland is now offering a two part short course for parenting in a digital world. On this course, which begins on Wednesday 2nd May, you will learn strategies and skills to support your child's safe use of digital media at home.

The purpose of the sessions is to:

- o Develop your digital skills and confidence
- o Learn strategies for screen time, cyber security and privacy management
- o Explore strategies for encouraging digital empathy and managing cyber bullying
- o Learn how to make the most of digital technology in your home

If you are interested in signing up to the course or for more information contact:

Adult Learning

01463 710013/ donna.hall@highlifehighland.com

Book Fair

Thank you to all parents who supported the recent visit of The Book People to our school. We raised £289.25 in commission for books.

Creative Café - Tuesday 20th March

Congratulations to P6 and P6/7 and their teachers for hosting a stimulating and informative Creative Café with strong links to the science, literacy and expressive arts curriculum. It was well attended by parents and friends. Please take time to look at updates on this event on our school blog.

MAF - Ness Bank Church

Pupils in P5H and P5N will have the opportunity to visit the MAF photographic exhibition at Ness Bank Church on Monday 26th March. Letters with full details relating to the event have already been sent out to parents.

Easter Egg Hunt

The children will have some fun and take part in an egg hunt to mark the last day of term. We wish all children, parents, carers and staff a relaxing spring break.

School will reopen as usual after the Easter break on Monday 16th April. Advance notice - the school will be closed for the May holiday on Monday 7th May.

