On 25 January this year, the Hazlehead Parent Council invite you to join us (virtually) in time honoured tradition to celebrate the life and work of Robert Burns. While we can't meet you all in person this year, we'd love to see how you are celebrating Burns Night sharing your videos and pictures of your Burns night celebrations.

What is Burns night

Burns night, is a Scottish tradition which celebrates the work of Robert (Rabbie) Burns a poet whose writing in Scots is known and loved around the world. Each year on or close to his birthday on 25 January, thousands of people around the world, join the Scots in this tradition by hosting a Burns Supper which involves a feast of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties and a variety of fun poems, speeches and recitals.

How to get involved

From Doric enthusiasts who can recite 'Tam o Shanter', by heart, to families hosting their first Burns Supper, everyone can get involved. Celebrations can be big, or small and are a fantastic way to spend a fun evening with friends or family.

For those families who do not have a Scottish background, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the local Scottish traditions.

Video your child's Selkirk Grace!

Why not also use this opportunity to teach your child a bit of Doric and learn to recite The Selkirk Grace. Send videos of your recitals to the Hazlehead Parent Council and we will select a best recital winner and share your videos and pictures on our website.

Find out more about Robert Burns

Learn about Burns and read some of his poems on the Scottish Poetry Website. Watch an animated history of Burns telling his life story in an enjoyable informative way.

Click here for more information on a Burns Night and how to organise your own. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

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