

Day by Day – Enterprise Matters

April 2010		
T	1	April Fool's Day
F	2	International Children's Book Day Good Friday
S	3	Edinburgh International Science Festival (3–17) National Pet Month (3 Apr – 3 May)
S	4	Easter Sunday
M	5	
T	6	First modern Olympics (1896)
W	7	World Health Day
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T	22	International Earth Day
F	23	St George's Day William Shakespeare born (1564)
S	24	Astronomy Day
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M	26	RSPCA Week (28 Apr – 2 May)
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Notes

Check Update on www.LTScotland.org.uk

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2 April
International Children's Book Day – held every year to commemorate the birth of Hans Christian Andersen in 1805, this day is co-ordinated by IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) as part of its regular schedule of activities to promote children's reading and international awareness and understanding of other cultures through children's books.
www.ibby.org

7 April
World Health Day
www.who.int

23 April
William Shakespeare's birthday (1564)
www.rsc.org.uk

How to use the Planner

This Planner is designed to stimulate and support enterprising teaching and learning.

'...enterprise in education harmonises well with the key principles in Curriculum for Excellence, such as a focus on challenge and enjoyment, depth and richness of study, active learning strategies and real-world relevance. It provides a stimulus for innovative experiences and approaches which go beyond learning in the curriculum areas and subjects.' HMIE Improving Enterprise in Education 2008

The Planner can help you to develop the four strands of enterprise in education: enterprising learning and teaching, entrepreneurial learning, work-based vocational learning, appropriately focused career education.

'... Determined to Succeed is not about teaching enterprise as a subject, per se; rather teachers deliver their subject lessons in an enterprising way that contextualises learning, that involves employers, wherever possible, and makes learning relevant in the context of the world of work and today's global environment.'

The Planner identifies a range of special focus times, events or activities happening across the world which can be used, if appropriate, to contextualise learning and give it additional relevance to life beyond school.

The information in the Planner may prompt opportunities for:

- learning in a real-life context with relevance to pupils' present and future lives outside school
- further engagement with employers and the world of work
- meaningful entrepreneurial learning experiences for pupils
- collaborative or interdisciplinary working with colleagues, integrating learning around a special focus or issue
- focused activities at a whole school level
- individual pupil achievement.

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www.LTScotland.org.uk/enterpriseineducation

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