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### Melrose Rotary Club – Christmas Art Competition

Well done to everyone who participated in the above competition. The winners were presented with prizes at Friday Fix last week. Congratulations to Brodie Kerr in Nursery and Winston Cross in P7Z and a special mention to Harriet Lindsay in P4/5 who was the overall winner of the competition.

### Class Photos

The photographer will be in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to take class photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform that day.

### Health and Safety Reminder

Due to Health and Safety concerns we ask that pupils **do not** ride their scooters and bikes in the school playground. We would very much appreciate your support with this. There are a number of bike racks located around the school and it is advisable to use a padlock when parking a bike/scooter in these areas.

### P4 Bake Sale – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

P4 are holding a bake sale fundraiser next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, after school. In order to make this a success we need lots of home baking and some volunteers to set up and run the stall. Home baking can be dropped off on Friday morning and if you can spare some time either to set up in the morning or run the stall from 12pm, please email Carolina at [carolgeribello@gmail.com](mailto:carolgeribello@gmail.com) thank you.

### Fund raising

**Melrose Primary School's lottery** - the lottery is open to all, anyone over the age of 16 can join. Please spread the word, already we have had two lucky winners!

Visit: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

### Easy fundraising - a free and simple way of raising funds for the school

Register with Easy Fundraising to raise funds for school without contributing yourself! If you are making online purchases all you need to do is to register [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melroseprimary](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melroseprimary) Once registered all you need to do when you shop on line is to sign into the Easy Fundraising site before starting to shop. You then shop in the normal way; the retailer automatically makes a contribution to school funds. You can upload a donation reminder so you don't forget!

### Fundraising Bake Sales

The schedule for the remainder of the year is below; ideally we will have a couple of parents/carers from each year to organise their sale. If you can help out with this please email Amanda at [ajrobinsonx@gmail.com](mailto:ajrobinsonx@gmail.com).

Friday 28 February P3

Friday 3 April P7

Friday 24 April P6

Friday 22 May tbc

### Assemblies

Assemblies take place on Thursdays from 2.30-3.00pm, unless otherwise stated. Parents/carers are invited to attend assemblies involving their children. Year group assembly dates are listed below.

### Class assemblies

Class assemblies are part of our reporting procedures as they are an opportunity for learners to share their learning with parent/carers. Class assembly dates will be shared with parents/carers at least 4 weeks in advance through the School App and in the School Newsletter.

### Year group assembly dates:

- 23 January 2020 – Burns Assembly led by P6 year group
- 3 April 2020 – Easter Church Service led by P4 year Group

## Diary Dates

**School closures, changes and new events are highlighted in bold writing.**

Friday 24 January 2020	Fundraising Bake Sale led by P4 year group
<b>Monday 27 January 2020</b>	<b>School Photographer for class photos only</b>
<b>Friday 14 February 2020</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
<b>Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 Feb 2020</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
Friday 28 February 2020	Fundraising Bake Sale led by P3 year group
Friday 3 April 2020	Fundraising Bake Sale led by P7 year group
Friday 3 April 2020	Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am
<b>Monday 6 – Friday 17 April 2020</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
Friday 24 April 2020	Fundraising Bake Sale led by P6 year group
<b>Thursday 7 May 2020</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
<b>Friday 8 May 2020</b>	<b>May Day Holiday</b>
Monday 18 May 2020	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Wednesday 20 May 2020	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 21 May 2020	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Friday 22 May 2020	Fundraising Bake Sale
Monday 1 June 2020	Holiday
Wednesday 3 June 2020	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 June 2020	Alternate Sports Day (if cancelled previous week)
Wed 10 and Thurs 11 June 2020	P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School
Sunday 14 – Saturday 20 June 2020	Melrose Festival Week
Wednesday 24 June 2020	P1 – P4 Potted Sports
Thursday 25 June 2020	P5 – P7 Sports Festival
Tuesday 30 June 2020	P7 Leavers Assembly
	School closes at normal time for summer holidays
<b>Wednesday 1 July 2020</b>	<b>Summer holiday</b>
<b>Monday 17 August 2020</b>	<b>Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils</b>
Tuesday 18 August 2020	School re-opens for new session

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES