

# Newsletter Number 3 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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#### **Harvest Assembly**

The P3 year group will lead the Harvest assembly on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, the parents/carers of P3 pupils are invited to attend at 2.30pm.

As we have done in previous years, after our Harvest assembly, we donate non-perishable groceries to a local Food Bank. If you would like your child to contribute to this cause we asked that donations are brought to school by the end of the day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. Donations from children in all classes are welcomed.

## P5 Bake Sale - Friday 27th September

P5 are holding a bake sale fundraiser next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 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 Amanda at airobisonx@gmail.com thank you.

#### Aldi Kit for Schools

The school is taking part in the Aldi kit for schools promotion in an attempt to win £20,000 for the school. The school needs to collect as many 'stickers' as possible to fill a promotion poster. If you or anyone you know shop in Aldi please collect the stickers and hand them into school. Stickers are given when £30 or more is spent in an Aldi store.

### **REMINDERS**

# **School Photographer**

We remind those wishing to purchase photographs that orders must be returned to school by **Tuesday 24**<sup>th</sup> **September 2019.** Orders placed after that date will be returned for parents/carers to order directly from Tempest which will incur an additional charge. There is no obligation to purchase photographs.

## Dalguise Residential Outing 2020 (current P6 pupils)

The interim payment of £65 is due to be paid on or before **12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Please make payments through ParentPay.

### **Annual Data Check Form and Visiting the Local Community**

Thank you to majority of parents/carers who have already returned these forms however we are still awaiting a few to come back. Please return these forms as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

#### Flu Inoculations

Consent forms should be returned now if you have not already done so, thank you.

#### **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:

- 3 October 2019 Harvest Assembly led by P3 year group
- 10 October 2019 P7 year group (Dalguise Open Afternoon)
- 14 October 2019 Remembrance Assembly led by P7 year group
- 28 November 2019 St Andrews Day Assembly led by P2 year group
- 19 December 2019 Christmas Church Service led by P5 year group
- 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 11 Oct 2019 Interim Payment due for Dalguise 2020 (current P6 pupils going into P7)

Monday 14 – Friday 18 Oct 2019 School Holidays

Monday 21 October 2019

Staff In - Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

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Thursday 14 November 2019 Flu Immunisations

Monday 18 November 2019 Parents Consultations with Teachers Wednesday 20 November 2019 Parents Consultations with Teachers Thursday 21 November 2019 Parents Consultations with Teachers

Monday 2 Dec 2019

Thursday 5 December 2019

St Andrews Day Holiday
Christmas Fundraiser

Wednesday 11 December 2019

Thursday 12 December 2019

Monday 16 December 2019

P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm
P4 and P5 Christmas Parties
P2 and P3 and P7 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17 December 2019 F2 and P6 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17 December 2019 P1 and P6 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18 December 2019 Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19 December 2019 Christmas Church Service led by P5 – 9.30 am

Friday 20 Dec – Fri 3 Jan 2020 School Holiday

Friday 14 February 2020 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Monday 17 - Wednesday19 Feb 2020 School Holidays

Friday 3 April 2020 Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am

Monday 6 – Friday 17 April 2020 School Holidays

Thursday 7 May 2020 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Friday 8 May 2020 May Day Holiday

Monday 18 May 2020 Parents Consultations with Teachers Wednesday 20 May 2020 Parents Consultations with Teachers Thursday 21 May 2020 Parents Consultations with Teachers

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

Wednesday 1 July 2020 Summer holiday

Monday 17 August 2020 Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

Tuesday 21 August 2020 School re-opens for new session

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES