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Melrose Festival 2019

Congratulations to the Primary 7 and Primary 1 pupils who have been appointed to the Melrose Festival Court

Queen	Liva McGillivray
1 st Attendant	Ellie Darlow
2 nd Attendant	Amelie Ireland
Proclamation	Matthew Westbury
Crown & Sceptre	Thomas Young
Herald	Henry Lynch
Herald	Ben Cook
Trainbearer	Georgia O'Donnell
Trainbearer	Grace McGrath

Lead cyclist 1, who will accompany the Melrosian,
Lead cyclist 2, who will accompany the right hand man,
Lead cyclist 3, who will accompany the left hand man,

Eva White
Holly Allfrey
Kristofer Cockburn/Caitlin Smyth

Race for Life

A huge thank you to everyone who organised and took part in MPS Race for Life. A particular thank you to Mrs Robertson who mastered the event, the P7 pupils who supported her and the ladies from Selkirk Cancer Research who supported on the day and gave out the medals. A very special thank you to everyone who has contributed to the charity, £5312.63 has been raised for Cancer Research. This is an incredible amount and on behalf of MPS we thank you so much.

Parents/carers Consultations with Teachers – May 2019

A reminder that the system will be open to take your bookings until midnight on 14th May 2019.

There will be an allocation of 10 minutes per child; parent/carers who do not live together are requested to communicate and book a time suitable for both parties to attend. Due to the number of children in classes it is not possible for appointments to be split. Please contact the school office if you have any queries or issues.

Summer Activities

Rather than having our traditional Summer Fair we are holding a variety of exciting fundraising activities, information has been sent to parents/carers by Groupcall today. The activities include a Coin Art competition 27-31 May, Shorts and Shades Disco on Thursday 30 May, Summer Raffle to be drawn at Sports day, Cake and Candy stall and the sale of drinks and ice-creams etc. on Sports day. These exciting events replace our usual Summer Fair and make Sports day the focus for bringing all members of the school community together. Further details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Sports day – Wednesday 5 June 2019

9.30-11.30 P5-7 sports

12.45-2.15 P1-4 sports

11.45-12.30 Lunch

2.20-3.05 Ribbon Dance, Presentation of sports awards (sports champions and the inter-house competition trophy), Raffle draw on the playground in front of the school garden

The format of sports day this year will be similar to last year; further information will be available on the day.

- Parents/carers, family and friends are most welcome.
- Should the weather be unfavourable, an announcement will be made through Groupcall and Radio Borders; the alternative day is **Tuesday 11th June 2019**
- Please could children wear a t-shirt in their house colour; **Abbey - yellow, Eildon - red, Tweed - blue.** (Children will be advised of their house allocation)
- Please leave all sports equipment as you find it and we would be very much obliged if you refrain from allowing children to play/use the equipment during the lunch break.
- P5 -7 – please bring a tie/scarf for the three legged race

Lunchtime

As in past years parents/carers are welcome to have a picnic with their child/ren at lunchtime on Sports day in the Gibson Park. Further information will be sent out nearer the time to ensure we have clarity about each child over lunchtime. **All children should have a packed lunch on sports day.** This can be brought from home or purchased from school. Children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day if required – please order in the normal manner. Parents who have already ordered a hot meal for that day, please can you amend your order accordingly to a school packed lunch or cancel the hot meal option.

Reminders

Dalguise 2019

We remind parents/carers of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **7 June 2019**. Please make full or partial payments through Parentpay.

The transport payment has been added to Parentpay, please pay this at your earliest convenience or before 30th August 2019.

Dalguise 2020

We remind parents/carers of Primary 5 children that a non-refundable deposit of £45 is due to be paid **before 15th May 2019**. Information and booking forms have already been sent home.

Assemblies

Assemblies take place on Thursdays from 2.30-3.00pm, unless otherwise stated.

Parents/carers are invited to attend assemblies involving their children as listed below:

- 6 June 2019 – **P2J (please note change of date)**
- 27 June 2019 – P2Z

Diary Dates

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

Monday 20 May 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Tuesday 21 May 2019	Countryside Day for P5 year group
Wednesday 22 May 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 23 May 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 30 May	Short and Shades Disco, after school
Monday 3 June 2019	Holiday
Wednesday 5 June 2019	Sports Day, Raffle Draw, Cake and Candy
	Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 11 June 2019	Alternate Sports Day, Raffle Draw, Cake and Candy (if wet on 5 June)
Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019	P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School
Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 June 2019	Melrose Festival Week
Wednesday 26 June 2019	P1 – P4 Potted Sports
Thursday 27 June 2019	P5 – P7 Sports Festival
Tuesday 2 July 2019	P7 Leavers Assembly
	School closes at normal time for summer holidays
Monday 19 August 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Tuesday 20 August 2019	School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES