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Staff News

We say goodbye to:

- Mrs Johnston who retires after a long and success career of 42 years. We wish her a long and fulfilling retirement and thank her for all she has given to so many through the years.
- Miss Leckie who has successfully completed her first year of teaching and secured a full time teaching post in another Scottish Borders Council school, we wish her all the very best for a successful teaching career.

Pupil of the Year Certificates and Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received end of year achievement certificates and awards:

- Beverley Sinton Memorial Quaich – Grace McWhinnie
- Frank Coutts Award – Jemima Billam
- Angela Dewar Young Citizenship Award – Romi Ahsan

End of Year achievement Certificates:

P1M Molly Trewartha and Liam Mann
P1P Ava Kerr and Thalia Dunbar
P2 Erin White and Florence Munro
P2/3 Finlay Brown and Jamie Gillespie
P3 Alfie Antcliff and Katie Clifford
P3/4 Cal Lynch and Seb Darlow
P4 Calum Wear and Beth Lindsay
P5R Lotte Greenfield and Zoe Wight
P5Z Riley Forrest and Georgia Litster
P6M Holly Allfrey and Henry Lynch
P6Z Harry Williamson and Iona Stormont
P7H Callum McAllister and Emre Kurt
P7R Findlay Kohler and Ava McCall

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who took part with enthusiasm, talent and sportsmanship!

Congratulations to:

- Boys' Sports Champion 2018 Logan Kerr, runner-up Brodie Henderson
- Girls' Sports Champion 2017 Grace McWhinnie, runner-up, Sophie McGarry
- Winning House: Tweed (House Captains Brodie Henderson and Sophie Comins)

Uniform

We remind parents/carers that uniform can be ordered directly from our supplier's website,

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/melrose-primary-school.html>.

Primary 7 sweatshirts are available to order on

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/melrose-primary-7.html>

This year we have introduced a uniform to our Early Learning and Childcare Centre and this can be ordered on

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/melrose-nursery.html>

Orders must be place **by 26th July 2018** to guarantee delivery before the new school session starts on 21st August 2018.

Glee choir

Congratulations to the Glee choir who represented Scottish Borders Council as one of the seven schools in the national finals. They were a credit to the school and to Scottish Borders Council.

Mini Olympics

Congratulations to Logan Kerr, the boys' 60m sprint, Ava McCall, the girls' 150m sprint, the boys' 4x100m relay – Logan Kerr, Brodie Henderson, Craig Sullivan and Alexander Hart who were crowned Borders Primary School champions at the Mini Olympics at Tweedbank Stadium.

Borders Children's Charity

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collections at the Christmas and Easter services and also who donated on our dress down days to our nominated charity, Borders Children's Charity, this year. We raised £755.96 for this worthwhile cause.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018	School Holidays
Monday 20 Aug 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Tuesday 21 Aug 2018	School opens for new session
Wednesday 19 Sep 2018	School Photographer for Individual/Family Photos
Monday 8th – Friday 12th Oct 2018	School Holidays
Friday 12th Oct 2018	Interim Payment due for Dalguise 2019 (current P6 pupils going into P7)
Thursday 8th – Friday 9th Nov 2018	Staff In-Service Training Days – school/ELC closed for pupils
Thursday 15 Nov 2018	Flu Immunisations
Monday 3rd Dec 2018	St Andrews Day Holiday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES