

# Newsletter Number 9 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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### **Christmas Church Service**

Thank you to the Primary 5 year group for leading the Christmas church. The collection raised £143.43 which will be donated to Stable Life, our nominated charity for 2019-20.

# P1 Nativity

Congratulations to the P1 pupils for their production of The Wriggly Nativity. Thank you to all who supported the pupils particularly the staff and parents/carers.

## Friends of Melrose Primary School (formerly Parent Council)

The next meeting of the Friends of Melrose Primary School will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7pm in the main school building, all welcome.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to our successful Christmas fair – we haven't got a final figure yet but indication show that over £1900 was raised.

## **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

## 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 <a href="www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melroseprimary">www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melroseprimary</a> 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**

Thank you to all the Primary One parents who were involved in the most recent bake sale. 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 <a href="mailto:ajrobinsonx@gmail.com">ajrobinsonx@gmail.com</a>.

Friday 24 January P4 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 20 Dec – Fri 3 Jan 2020 School Holiday

Wednesday 15 January 2019 Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting at 7pm

Friday 24 January 2020 Fundraising Bake Sale led by P4 year group

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

Friday 28 February 2020 Fundraising Bake Sale led by P3 year group

Monday 17 - Wednesday19 Feb 2020 School Holidays

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

Monday 6 – Friday 17 April 2020 School Holidays

Friday 24 April 2020 Fundraising Bake Sale led by P6 year group

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

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

Wednesday 1 July 2020 Summer holiday

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

Tuesday 18 August 2020 School re-opens for new session

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES

**Melrose Churches together** invite everyone to their Christingle service on Christmas Eve in Melrose Parish Church, starting at 6.00 p.m. Bowden Kirk and Melrose Parish Church will hold services on Christmas morning for all the family. Bowden begins at 9.30 a.m. and Melrose at 11.00 a.m. A warm welcome is extended to all.