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October Newsletter



Reminder: No School – Friday 8th October – Cheviot Holiday
October Break – Monday 11th – Friday 15th October
Monday 18th October – Staff in-service day
Pupils Resume – Tuesday 19th October

Special Birthday Treats

As one of our enrichment activities, the children are going to choose a 'special birthday treat' on their birthday (or a date close to their birthday if it lands on a weekend). Callum was the first Birthday of the school year and everyone enjoyed a great day bringing their bikes into school and either going on a ride along the cycle path to Kelso for the older children or riding around an obstacle course in the playground for the younger children. Lots of fun was had at playtime too riding around on their bikes together in the playground.



Sunflower Walk

We all enjoyed a trip out to the Sunflower Walk at Cliftonhill Farm. It was a beautiful day and the sunflowers looked magnificent against the bright blue sky.



Show and Tell



Back by popular demand, the children are each going to have a 'Show and Tell' slot over the forthcoming weeks. Your child has been told when their slot will be and we are all very excited to see what ideas and topics the children choose to share. Kyle's was our first presentation and he did a talk about Lego, it was very informative and he had some great photos to share. We are looking forward to our next presentation.

Rugby Sessions

We are in the middle of a 4 week session of rugby lessons, coached by Kelso RFC. Our pupils have been really enjoying the sessions and gaining some great rugby skills.



Halloween Party – Friday 29th October

We will hold a party during school time for the children, they can come dressed up in costumes for the morning, we will send out more information nearer the time.

Morrisons It's Good to Grow scheme

We have signed up to this program. The children have chosen some items that we could get depending on how many points we manage to collect. The scheme ends on October 24th, so not long to get shopping! Please support us in this if you can.

Xpressions App

A reminder to download this app if you have not already done so as this is the best and quickest way to send and receive messages to and from the school. You get an instant notification if there is a message to look at, it really is a great app to have to keep connected to the school.

Reminders:

We are still collecting milk bottle tops for cancer research and empty crisp packets for the school, so please keep sending these in.

Parent Council

Ellie Brewis is our new Chairperson, a huge thank you to her for volunteering to take on this role for us.

We will be arranging a meeting towards the end of November to discuss Christmas opportunities for fundraising and any ideas anyone has for activities that we could do with the children. Date: TBA nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 15th Nov – 3.30pm

Mon 13th Dec

Tues 31st May - 3.30pm

Thurs 2nd June (AM)

Thurs 16th June (AM)

Mon 27th June

Parents Evening.

Christmas Concert.

Parents Evening.

Sports Day.

Back up Sports Day

Celebration Assembly

Please remember to look regularly at the School Website / Facebook / Twitter pages for information, news and messages and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising for online purchases 😊



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School term dates for 2021-22

Autumn term

- Monday 16 Aug 2021 - Staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 17 Aug 2021 - In service day
- Wednesday 18 Aug 2021 - Pupils resume
- Friday 8 Oct 2021 - Last day for pupils and staff - mid term holiday
- Monday 18 Oct 2021 - Staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 - Pupils resume
- Monday 29 Nov 2021 - St Andrews Days - schools closed
- Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 - All resume
- Thursday 23 Dec 2021 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Winter term

- Monday 10 Jan 2022 - All resume
- Friday 11 Feb 2022 - Last day for pupils - February holiday
- Monday 14 Feb 2022 - Last day for staff, in service day - February holiday
- Monday 21 Feb 2022 - All resume
- Friday 1 Apr 2022 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 18 Apr 2022 - All resume
- Monday 2 May 2022 - May day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 3 May 2022 - Staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 4 May 2022 - Pupils resume
- Thursday 30 June 2022 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Casual holidays

Each [learning community](#) allocates two casual holidays for pupils and staff which are usually aligned to their local festivals.

Cheviot

- Friday 8 Oct 2021
- Monday 30 May 2022