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March Newsletter

Messages to the Office

If you need to send a message into the office, could you please send it through the Xpressions App as that comes straight into Mrs Ashby's email inbox and will be seen immediately. Absences can be sent in this way too to reduce phone calls. Messages can be sent through at any time, morning or night making it easier for parents as if you have been up in the night with a sick child, you do not have to wait to send a message through. Thank you.

Events in March



The Forth Bridges Education Centre Trip – Tuesday 3rd March

The whole school will be going on this trip to expand on their learning of bridges that they have been studying as a topic. The education centre provides a primary programme looking at bridges, forth bridges and Queensberry crossing construction, science, technology, engineering and maths based challenges.

**Please remember that we are leaving school early and arriving back late.
Please book packed lunches only on ParentPay asap.**

This trip is free, however the Parent Council are kindly paying for the Transport.

Euroquiz – Wednesday 4th March

P5-7 have been learning about Europe over the past few weeks and 4 pupils will be chosen to make up a team to go to Earlston High School for the day with Ms McTeir to take part in the primary schools Euroquiz.

World of Work WOW Workshop – Tuesday 10th March

Following on from our previous visit from 'Skills Development Scotland' and 'My World of Work' Live during which our P4-7 pupils had a great morning learning about robots at work and team building skills we are very fortunate to be able to have another session, this time it will be their 'Space Junk' activity.

Curling Playdowns - Wednesday 11th March

Further to their training sessions, P5-7 will be taking part in the primary school playdowns at the Border ice rink playing against the other primary schools in the area.

Rotary Quiz – Wednesday 18th March

As in previous years, 4 x P5-7 pupils will be chosen to represent the school for the primary schools rotary quiz. This is held in the evening at the Cross Keys Hotel. Permission slips and information will be sent out soon.

ROE Planetarium Visit - Thursday 19th March

We will be having a visit from the Royal Observatory Edinburgh Visitor Centre, with their mobile planetarium programme. They will be bringing an inflatable planetarium that has technology to learn about the stars and planets and questions of the Universe.

We will be having 2 sessions, P2-4 and P5-7, these will be held in the village hall due to space. Thank you very much to the Parent Council for splitting the cost of this with the school.

Sports Leaders Festival – Thursday 26th March

P4-5 will be taking part in this festival with other primary schools in the cluster. This will be held at the High School. Permission slips will be sent out soon.

School Photographs - Monday 30th March

We have a new photographer coming in to take both class and individual photographs. 9.30am start so hopefully all pupils will still be clean and tidy!



A very busy and exciting March coming up !!



Border Embroideries

Click & Collect Service – Local customers can now buy their school uniform online and select FREE collection from the Borders store at the checkout. Once the order is ready to be collected, you will receive an email notification.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the parent council will take place at 12pm on Friday 27th March.



School term dates for 2019/20

Winter term

- Monday 06 Jan 2020 - All resume
- Thursday 13 Feb 2020 - Last day for pupils - February holiday
- Friday 14 Feb 2020 - Staff in service day
- Thursday 20 Feb 2020 - All resume
- Friday 03 Apr 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 20 Apr 2020 - All resume (Good Friday falls within Spring break)
- **Thursday 07 May 2020 - Staff in service day**
- **Friday 08 May 2020 - VE Day holiday, school closed** (replaces Monday Bank Holiday date)
- Tuesday 30 Jun 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

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