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## November Newsletter



**Reminder: No School – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrews Day**

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We welcome our newest pupil – Elliott - who has joined us in P1.  
We are all looking forward to helping him settle in and make lots of new friends.

### Special Birthday Treats

We had our second Birthday treat day in October. Kyle chose to have a bike day. This time we had a special guest join us - PC Logan came in and gave us a talk on road safety and then she accompanied the P5-7's on their bike ride along the cycle track.



### Halloween Party – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

We had a spooky morning playing games and doing scary activities. There were some great costumes and we had a creepy lunch treat thanks to our wonderful cook, Maggie.



## **Events Coming Up**

### **Next Birthday Treat Day**

We have our next Birthday coming up on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** and the Birthday girl has chosen to have a PJ and Movie Day.

So could your child please come in wearing their PJ's and bring in a special snack for themselves to have whilst watching the movie. A suitable movie will be chosen in school with a 'looking after the environment' theme.

### **RAG BAG Collection – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

We have our next Rag Bag collection coming up. Bags have been sent home with your child. If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags or belts please send them in. The school receives money back based on the weight of our collection. So this is a great way to help support your child and their school.

### **Parents Evening**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Information will be sent out in the next couple of days for you to book your appointments. These will be done online by video calling again.

### **Trip to 'Field to Fork' – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

We are arranging a trip to the Hirsell to spend the day exploring 'woodlands and wildlife'. A permission slip will be sent out nearer the time.

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### **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.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 3.30pm

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> May - 3.30pm

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June (AM)

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June (AM)

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 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