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November Newsletter



November Holidays: Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th
Christmas Holidays: Finish at 3.15 on Thursday 22nd December



Egyptian Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended our Egyptian Museum afternoon last week. The children have learnt a lot about the Egyptian way of life and they made great looking Egyptians themselves in their costumes.



Parents Evening – Thursday 17th November

Appointments will be in person in school. You will receive an email with information on how to book your appointment, if anyone has any problems with doing this please let us know.

Poppies

We are selling poppies for Remembrance Day in support of the Scottish Poppy Appeal. Please send a donation into school with your child and we will give them a Poppy.

Please remember to send children to school with a water bottle and raincoat.

In line with Scottish Borders Council and Scottish Governments Healthy Schools guidance Water bottles must contain water only please and **not juice**.

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please make sure your child brings a warm coat in and has a change of shoes at school.

Nametags

Please remember if you order nametags through this website to quote the schools ID number which is: 30388

www.mynametags.com

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.



Groupcall Xpressions is a new way for you to view messages from School, through an App on your mobile phone or tablet. This will make communication between you and the school easier and more effective. The App shows a timeline of messages from the school and is a convenient way of keeping all your school messages in the one place. It is completely free of charge to download and can be installed on your mobile phone or tablet. It currently supports both Apple iOS and Android devices.

All you need do is: • Search for Groupcall Xpressions in your App store. • Once installed, you can login using the email and mobile number stored against your child's school record. • You can then access the system and receive messages. Please make sure we have your correct mobile number and email address on our school database to ensure you can access the App.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 17th Nov

Thurs 15th Dec - 2pm

Thurs 1st June

Mon 12th June (PM)

Mon 19th June (PM)

Thurs 22nd June

Parents Evening.

Christmas Concert.

Parents Evening.

Sports Day.

Back up Sports Day

Celebration of learning open afternoon

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 ☺



School term dates for 2022-23

Autumn term

- Monday 15 August 2022 - staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 16 August 2022 - in service day
- Wednesday 17 August 2022 - pupils resume
- Friday 7 October 2022 - last day of term for pupils and staff, mid term holiday
- Monday 17 October 2022 - staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 18 October 2022 - pupils resume
- Monday 28 November 2022 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 29 November 2022 – Casual holiday for Cheviot
- Wednesday 29th November 2022 – All Resume
- Thursday 22 December 2022 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Winter term

- Monday 9 January 2023 - all resume
- Friday 10 February 2023 - last day of term for pupils, February holiday
- Monday 13 February 2023 - Casual holiday for Cheviot
- Monday 20 February 2023 - In Service Day for Cheviot
- Tuesday 21 February 2023 - All resume
- Friday 31 March 2023 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 17 April 2023 - all resume
- Monday 1 May 2023 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 2 May 2023 - staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 3 May 2023 - pupils resume
- Thursday 29 June 2023 - last day of term for pupils and staff