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April Newsletter

**We hope you all have a very Happy Holiday.
See you back at school on Monday 15th April.**

Sports Leaders Festival – Wednesday 17th April

P4 and P5 will be taking part in the Sports Leaders Festival at Kelso High School with the other Kelso area Primary schools. This is a fun morning with lots of sports and fun activities.

Good Friday – Friday 19th April

School Closed.

Residential – Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April

The P6's involved in this will be away for the week having a great fun adventurous time.



Kelso Race Course Tearooms Fundraiser – Saturday 2nd March

Thank you to everyone who sent in contributions – Monetary and edible! The event went really well and was very successful, managing to raise an amazing £1038.41 for the Parent Council. Thank you to all involved.

Dynamic Earth – Wednesday 6th March

P1-6 enjoyed their visit to Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh. They all learned a lot about science. In particular the P1-4's learned about the science behind all different kinds of weather. The P5-6's studied the polar regions to help with their science topic. A very educational and fun day.

Thank you to the Parent Council for funding the transport.



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Thank you for all your donations, we raised £50.00 for Book Aid International at our Booky Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who came to join us for breakfast.

Rotary Quiz

Rory, Connie, Saskia and Fraser represented Sprouston and did a great job considering they were up against P7's from the other Kelso area schools. Ednam won.



Bikeability Course

P5/6 had a great day learning all about bike safety and how to look after their bikes and maintain them. Everyone was awarded with a Bikeability 1 certificate for completing the session.

Piano Workshop – Friday 22nd March

P5-6 were invited to Kelso Old Church for a piano workshop by the Kelso Music Society. Richard Uttley was in Kelso to perform in a concert and Sprouston and Ednam were invited to come and meet him, ask questions and take part in the workshop. They were very lucky and got to see inside a Steinway Grand Piano.

50/50 Lottery

We had our first draw for the 50/50 lottery on the last day of term. Congratulations to our first winner: Mrs Finn.

School APP and Website

Please regularly check these as we are putting lots of information and news on them for you to see what is going on at the school and to keep you informed of things. Please make sure you check out the NEWS section as well as messages as that is where most of the information is.

ParentPay

If you forget to book a lunch for your child (P1-3), Mrs Ashby will contact you and let you know that we have booked it for you at school. Please do not then go in and book it as that creates a double booking on the system. Please do not make any bookings after 8.30am for that day as the lunches are checked by then and any additional bookings will get missed, thank you.

Library Bus

Next visit: Thursday 25th April. Please send all books into school for returning or renewing.

Parent Council Meeting

Next Meeting: Will be our AGM Meeting. Date and Time: TBA

Easy Fundraising Website

Any parents wishing to support our fundraising efforts can help by registering on the Easy Fundraising site. This is a great site where you can raise money for the School with your everyday online shopping.

Earn a £5 bonus donation for your cause every time someone successfully joins and raises £5 as a supporter through your unique link.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/SJWNDQ/1M3HHY/>

With Spring on the way please remember to collect Garden Centre Vouchers

What is Gardens for Schools?

Gardens for Schools is an important part of our on-going relationship with local schools, the Gardens for Schools project allows Strikes Garden Centres to work with the children, inspiring them to get their hands dirty in the garden, learn about a healthy lifestyle and get the chance to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

Customers will receive one Gardens for Schools voucher for every £10 spent in a single transaction in Strikes Garden Centres and Topiary Coffee Shops*. Customers are then able to donate their vouchers to the school of their choice who can exchange the vouchers for free gardening products.

New Redemption Levels!

On the collection of 250 Gardens for Schools vouchers**, Strikes Garden Centre will exchange them for a £100 garden centre gift voucher to be spent on garden product of the school's choice.

REMINDER: Could you please make sure that your child/ren bring a water bottle in to school everyday as some pupils currently are not and they do need them. Thank you.

School Session Dates 2018-19

OPEN

Monday 7 January 2019
Monday 15 April 2019

In-Service Days

Friday 3 May

Dates for your Diary

22nd – 26th April
Tues 21st May
Fri 14th June (AM)
Fri 28th June (AM)

CLOSE

Friday 29 March 2019
Tuesday 2 Jul 2019

Holidays including 2 Casual

Monday 6 May

P6/7 Residential.
Parents Evening.
Sports Day.
Back up Sports Day