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## November Newsletter



### Remember

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November – In-service days – No School  
30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrews Day holiday – No School

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We must all remain vigilant about Covid 19, Please do not send your child/ren in if they have any of the symptoms.  
Please remember to socially distance in the playground at pick up time



### Bird Boxes

We were very lucky to be given 10 beautiful bird boxes for our school grounds. We have put them all up and the birds are enjoying their new homes. Thank you to Fraser's grandparents for giving us some metal plates to put on them to stop unwelcome guests visiting the boxes



### Bikeability

We had the Scottish Borders Council Outdoor Education team visit and lead their Bikeability program to our P4-7 pupils. P4-5 took part for one day and completed their Bikeability 1 course and P7 had 2 ½ days to develop their skills and safety awareness and to enable them to enjoy cycling safely, they completed the Bikeability 2 course.

### **Clothes and the Weather**

Now that the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child comes dressed suitably for the weather. We try and let children outside as much as possible at breaktime and lunchtime. Children can bring wellington boots or outdoor shoes and wet weather clothes to wear outside if they want to. This means they can still play on the grass but can then change into clean dry shoes for the classroom.

Hats and gloves will be needed soon too!

### **Please remember to name all your children's clothes.**

Can you also check that all the clothes your child brings home belongs to them as we have had a number of school jumpers go missing since we returned in August.

**Reminder:** If your child has been vomiting or has had diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after their last incident.

### **IPads**

It is very important that ipads are brought into school every day and charged. These are used regularly in lessons. As many people prefer not to have devices charging overnight the best thing to do is to give them a charge for an hour or 2 every evening to keep them topped up.

### **Parent Council 50/50 Lottery**

We have had 1 draw so far.

October: Maria (Callum Fuller-Shapcott)

Next draw will be held next week.

### **Nametags**

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

[www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

### **Xpressions App**

A reminder to download this app if you have not already done so.

### **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**

Next meeting TBA.

# Autumn term

**Due to national guidance all schools resume on Tuesday 11 August 2020. As a result, the 2021 Summer holidays will start a week earlier, on 23 June.**

- Monday 10 August - Staff in service day
- Tuesday 11 August - All resume
- Friday 9 Oct 2020 - Last day for pupils and staff - mid term holiday
- Monday 19 Oct 2020 - All resume
- Thursday 12 Nov 2020 - Staff in service day
- Friday 13 Nov 2020 - Staff in service day
- Monday 30 Nov 2020 - St Andrew's Day holiday, school closed
- Friday 18 Dec 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

# Winter term

- Tuesday 5 Jan 2021 - All resume
- Thursday 11 Feb 2021 - Last day for pupils - February holiday
- Friday 12 Feb 2021 - Staff in service day
- Wednesday 17 Feb 2021 - All resume
- Thursday 1 Apr 2021 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

# Summer term

- Monday 19 Apr 2021 - All resume (Good Friday falls within Spring break)
- Friday 30 Apr 2021 - Staff in service day
- Monday 3 May 2021 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

# Casual holidays

Each [learning community](#) allocates 2 casual holidays for pupils and staff which are usually aligned to their local festivals.

# Cheviot

- Monday 19 Oct 2020
- Wednesday 17 Feb 2021

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