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June Newsletter

50/50 lottery winners:

Congratulations to our recent winners.

Lorraine Richardson – April's winner
Emma Jones - May's winner

Sprouston Village Friday Club

The P4-7 class joined the village Friday Club on Friday 28th April at their meeting in the village hall. They made scones to take and share and games to play. It was a very successful morning. We hope to be able to make it a regular event.



P5 Countryside Day

The P5's had a great day out at the Kelso showgrounds. It was a lovely day and very informative. Pupils got to try lots of activities and equipment!



Outdoor Learning Day

Thursday 23rd May was National Outdoor Learning Day and we took advantage of the lovely weather and took our learning outside for the day. N-P3 started the day with a story from the JRSO Officers about road safety. Then went for a walk around the village looking at plants and nature.



Chess Tournament

Rory, Connie, Fraser and Lucas represented the school at the Scottish Borders Schools' Chess Tournament, 25 schools took part this year, playing five rounds in the heats. Our players opened in a strong position winning all their games in round 1. In all they won 10 games and drew in 3. Unfortunately it was not enough to make it to the semi finals but our result was an improvement on last year's performance, when we won 8 games. The competition was won by Glendinning Primary for the third year.

Our players were enthusiastic, courteous and really enjoyed their chess games. They were a credit to the school, as commented on by Cllr Sandy Aitchison who presented them with a certificate for taking part. We are already planning strategies for 2020!

A huge thank you to Sharon for taking them and for coming in every Thursday and giving lessons.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sprouston Village Fete and Car Boot Sale

The annual village fete is on Sunday 2nd June this year starting at 1pm till approximately 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The school will be selling tatties as usual, so come and get yours. We will also have a chocolate tombola stall, as previously advised any donations of chocolate bars for this would be greatly appreciated. This is always a fun day and hopefully the weather will co-operate.

Sports Day

Hopefully we will get good weather for our Sports Day on Friday 14th June. We hope you will be able to come along and join us for the morning.

P5 Numeracy event at KHS

On Monday 17th June, P5's will be attending the numeracy event held at KHS. More information and permission slips will be sent out nearer the time.

Open Day

We will be having an 'Open Day' on Thursday 20th June from 1-3pm. Where our doors will be open to any visitors who would like to come along and see our school in action. Please let any friends, family, neighbours know about this as we would love to show off our lovely school.

Celebration Assembly

We will be having our end of year assembly on Tuesday 25th June at 2-3pm. This will be a 'Celebration' assembly as we do not have any P7's leaving us this year. All pupils will be involved. Please come and join us.

INFORMATION

School Grounds

We have been busy getting our school playground and garden looking lovely for Summer. We have been planting lots of seeds and vegetables. Thank you to all our parent helpers who have been actively participating with this and our village neighbours who have been coming in to help and/or donating plants etc.

Raising Children with Confidence

These sessions for parents are currently in process on Tuesday evenings at Broomlands. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Easy Fundraising Website

Thank you to those parents who have been using this website to help the school when you buy online. Every penny helps and adds funds to the school account.

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

Nametags

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

www.mynametags.com

Library Bus

Next visit: Thursday 27th June. All books must be returned to school for the end of term.

Parent Council Meeting

Next Meeting: Will be our AGM Meeting. Thursday 20th June at 6pm. All Welcome.

Please remember to collect Garden Centre Vouchers

You need to ask for them at the checkout

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.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th June (AM)
Tuesday 2nd July

Back up Sports Day
Last day of term
