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March Newsletter



Kelso Race Course Tearooms Fundraiser – Saturday 2nd March

Thank you to everyone who has sent the form back in to say what they can contribute for the fundraiser and for those parents who have offered to help on the day. Hopefully it will be a lovely sunny day and we will raise a lot of money for the school.

Dynamic Earth – Wednesday 6th March

P1-6 will be visiting Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh. This will be a great experience for pupils. They will be having a tour of the galleries, attending a workshop that ties in with their science topic and watching a 360° digital showdome film. There is no charge to parents for this trip as the school will be covering the cost of Dynamic Earth and the Parent Council will be paying for the bus, thank you to them as always.

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the trip, please do so in Parentpay by Monday 4th please. If you have already booked a cooked lunch for that day, please go in and change it to a packed lunch asap, thank you.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We will be having a fundraiser for Book Aid International. All donations greatly appreciated. If everyone could bring in at least £1 that would be great.

A letter has gone out inviting parents/carers to join us in the morning from 9-10am for a 'Big Booky Breakfast' where we will be sharing our favourite books. It would be lovely if you could join us.

Rotary Quiz – Wednesday 13th March 6.15pm

Sprouston will be entering four pupils into the rotary quiz this year. A letter will be sent out to the four pupils chosen soon. This will be held at the Cross Keys in Kelso. We will be competing with the other primary schools in the Kelso cluster.

Cross Country Championship – Thursday 14th March AM

P6 will be taking part in this championship between the Borders schools. This is held at Netherdale in Galashiels. Permission slips will be sent out soon.

Bikeability Course – Wednesday 20th March

P5-6 will be taking part in a day long bikeability course held at the school. A letter will be sent home soon regarding this.

Rag Bag Collection – Thursday 21st March

Please send in any unwanted clothes, shoes etc by this date as the school gets money back for every kg we give. An easy way you can help to make some money for the school, thank you.

Piano Workshop – Friday 22nd March

P5-6 will be attending a piano workshop held in Kelso Old Parish Church. Richard Uttley is coming to Kelso to give a piano recital in the evening and has offered to give 2 short workshops in the morning for local pupils. Permission slips will be sent out soon.

Residential Meeting – Tuesday 26th March

There will be a meeting for parents at 6pm at Broomlands Primary school.

Tempest Photos – Wednesday 27th March

We will be having class photos taken at 1pm. Please send your child in looking clean and tidy!

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 14th March. Please send all books into school for returning or renewing.

Parent Council / Fundraising Meeting

We have decided to hold another fundraising meeting and have this as part of the Parent Council Meeting on Friday 15th March at 12pm. This time was more suitable for many parents than having meetings in the evenings. We are aware that some of you who would like to attend cannot at that time, so we thought we could alternate the meeting times, so the next meeting will be at 6pm on a date to be advised. This way we can involve more parents.

School Session Dates 2018-19

OPEN

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 15 April 2019

CLOSE

Friday 29 March 2019

Tuesday 2 Jul 2019

In-Service Days

Friday 3 May

Holidays including 2 Casual

Monday 6 May

Dates for your Diary

22nd – 26th April

Tues 21st May

Fri 14th June (AM)

Fri 28th June (AM)

P6/7 Residential.

Parents Evening.

Sports Day.

Back up Sports Day