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February Newsletter

Remember: February Holidays –
Children are not at school Friday 14th to Wednesday 19th

New Classroom Assistant

We are happy to welcome our new permanent Classroom Assistant – Mrs Heather Waddell who has been with us for the past couple of weeks and has settled in very well.

XPRESSIONS APP – We are very nearly there with all our parents having downloaded this app. Thank you to those who have. It is a really useful app to have and much easier than receiving emails. Different information goes on the Xpressions app to our App, so it really is worth having. If anyone is having problems with this please let Tamsin know.

Curling Sessions

P5-7 have had a few curling sessions over the last few weeks, they have been having lots of fun and learning a new skill. They took part in a mini bonspiel with Ednam for their final lesson, there were 6 teams and Fraser, Saskia, Freya and Oliver's team won.



Swimming

We are currently in the middle of a 6 week block of swimming lessons at the Kelso swimming pool. Pupils are improving their swimming abilities and having fun at the same time.

Thank you to the Parent Council for paying for the transport for this.

Upcoming Events in February

Kelso Community Orchard – Wednesday 5th February

P5-7 will be joining the Kelso Heritage Society at the orchard site in Kelso to help plant some fruit trees and contribute to the creation of the orchard. This is following on from when they took part in the initial excavation of the area back in September.

Field to Fork – Friday 7th February

We have a representative from Field to Fork coming into school on Friday 7th February to give a talk to all our pupils and to do some cooking with them. They will be looking at farming now compared to farming in the past as a topic.

World of Work workshop – Wednesday 12th February

On Wednesday 12th February P5-7 will be taking part in a session with My WoW (My World of Work) Live. This is an interactive 90 minute session for P5-P7 pupils using Lego Mindstorm robots to inspire young people about future careers and opportunities incorporating Career Management Skills and supporting the Career Education Standard.

Burns Supper – Celebration of Scots – Thursday 13th February

We will be holding a Burns Supper at lunchtime and all pupils will be allowed to invite one family member/ friend to come in and join them for lunch. Afterwards the pupils will be showcasing what they have been learning. Lunch will be at 12.30pm and the event should last until about 2pm. A letter will be sent out in more detail about this next week.

Parent Council

The next meeting of the parent council will take place in school at a date TBA.



School term dates for 2019/20

Winter term

- Monday 06 Jan 2020 - All resume
- Thursday 13 Feb 2020 - Last day for pupils - February holiday
- Friday 14 Feb 2020 - Staff in service day
- Thursday 20 Feb 2020 - All resume
- Friday 03 Apr 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 20 Apr 2020 - All resume (Good Friday falls within Spring break)
- **Thursday 07 May 2020 - Staff in service day**
- **Friday 08 May 2020 - VE Day holiday, school closed** (replaces Monday Bank Holiday date)
- Tuesday 30 Jun 2020 - Last day of term for pupils and staff

Casual holidays

- Wednesday 19 Feb 2020



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