



The Great Melrose Kitchen 'Bake-off'

The pupil fundraising committee are running a 'Bake off' competition on Tuesday 18 October 2016. Details of how to enter will be emailed to parents/carers and information on the school website.

Parent Information Meetings about Reporting

Parents/carers are invited to an information meeting about reporting on Thursday 20 October 2016 at 2.30–3.00pm or 7.00-7.30pm in the school hall. The purpose of the meeting is to give clarity about reporting including the various ways reporting will take place.

Halloween Dress up Day

Children and staff are invited to dress up for Halloween on Monday 31st October 2016 and contribute 50p; money raised will go towards resourcing the new school kitchen. There will also be a pumpkin competition - children are invited to carve a pumpkin to be brought to school on the day. The competition will be organised by the Pupil Council, further details to follow.

Medication/Allergy Information

We have children in school with allergies including severe nut allergies. Nuts and food containing nuts, e.g. Nutella and peanut butter, should **not** be brought to school.

Head Lice

We have had a few reports of children with head lice in school. We urge all families to get involved in 'Bug Busting'. Fine toothed combs can be bought from a pharmacy; also the Bug Busting kit is available free of charge on prescription under the NHS Minor Ailments Scheme.

Harvest Assembly Reminder

The P3 year group will lead the Harvest assembly on Thursday 6th October 2016, the parents/carers of P3 pupils are invited to attend at 2.30pm.

All pupils are requested to bring to school donations of non-perishable groceries which will be donated to a local Food Bank. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday 5th October 2016. The food bank is particularly short of tea, coffee and long life milk.

Dalguse Residential Outing 2017 (current P6 pupils) Reminder

The interim payment of £90 is due to be paid on or before 7th October 2016. Please make payments through ParentPay.

Parent Council 100 Club

The lucky winners for July are:

£30 – Britta Kalkreuter, £20 – Rebecca Brogan, £10 - Melanie Edmondson

The lucky winners for August are:

£30 – Sheila Richards, £20 – Vivienne Seeley, £10 – E & K Clark

The lucky winners for September are:

£30 – Mairi Buchanan, £20 – A & G Jackson, £10 – Amanda Johnston

Diary Dates

School closures, changes and new events are highlighted in bold writing

Thurs 6th Oct 2016

Harvest Assembly led by P3 year group

Friday 7th Oct 2016

Dress Down Day

Friday 7th Oct 2016

School closes for October Holidays at 12.15pm (ELCC 3.40pm)

Interim Payment due for Dalguse 2017 (P6 pupils only)

Mon 17th Oct 2016

School/ELC re-opens

Thurs 20th Oct 2016

Parent Information Meeting on Reporting 2.30pm and 7pm

Thurs 27th Oct 2016

P4K Class Assembly

Mon 31 Oct 2016

Dress up day for Halloween + pumpkin competition (further details to follow)

Tues 1st Nov 2016

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Wed 2nd Nov 2016

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4pm – 6pm

Thurs 3rd Nov 2016

P7 **Remembrance** Assembly at 9am

Parents Consultations with Teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm

Thurs 10th Nov 2016

Staff In-Service Training Day – no school or ELC for Pupils

Fri 11th Nov 2016
Tues 22nd Nov 2016
Wed 23rd Nov 2016
Thurs 24th Nov 2016
Mon 28th Nov 2016
Thurs 8th Dec 2016
Tues 13th Dec 2016
Thurs 15th Dec 2016
Mon 19th Dec 2016
Tues 20th Dec 2016
Wed 21st Dec 2016
Thurs 22nd Dec 2016

Mon 9th Jan 2017
Thurs 19th Jan 2017
Thurs 26th Jan 2017
Mon 30th Jan 2017
Thurs 2nd Feb 2017
Friday 3rd Feb 2017
Thurs 9th Feb 2017
Fri 10th Feb 2017
Mon 13th –
Wed 15th Feb 2017
Thurs 23rd Feb 2017
Thurs 2nd Mar 2017
Friday 3rd March 2017
Thurs 9th Mar 2017
Thurs 16th Mar 2017
Thurs 23rd Mar 2017
Fri 31st March 2017

Tues 18th Apr 2017
Fri 28th Apr 2017
Mon 1st May 2017
Thurs 4th May 2017
Thurs 11th May 2017
Friday 5th May 2017
Mon 22nd May 2017
Wed 24th May 2017

Thurs 25th May 2017
Thurs 1st June 2017
Mon 5th June 2017
7th & 8th June 2017
Thurs 8th June 2017
Tues 13th June 2017
Tues 20th June 2017
18th – 24th June 2017
Thurs 22nd June 2017
Mon 26th June 2017
Wed 28th June 2017

Staff In-Service Training Day – no school or ELC for pupils
Parent/Carer consultation/engagement 2.30pm – further details to follow
Parent/Carer consultation/engagement 2.30pm & 7pm – further details to follow
St Andrews Day Assembly led by P2 year group
St Andrew's Day holiday – School/ELC Closed
Christmas Fair
P1 Nativity Performance 2pm & 6pm
P5 and P6 Christmas Parties
P2, P4 and P7 Christmas Parties
P1 and P3 Christmas Parties
Christmas Lunch
Church Service led by P5

School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)
School/ELC re-opens

P2M Class Assembly
Burns Assembly led by P6 year group
School photographer for Class Photos
P3S Class Assembly
Dress Down Day
P7R Class Assembly

Staff In-Service Training Day – no school or ELC for pupils

Half term holiday – school closed

P4Z Class Assembly
P3Z Class Assembly
Dress Down Day
P7H Class Assembly
P5/6 Class Assembly
P2B Class Assembly
Church Service led by P4

School closes for Spring Holidays at 12.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)

School/ELC re-opens

Staff In-Service Training Day – no school or ELC for pupils

May Day Holiday – School/ELC closed

P6 Class Assembly
P5 Class Assembly
Dress Down Day
Parents Consultations with Teachers 4.30pm – 6.30pm
P1P Class Assembly at **9am**
Parents Consultations with Teachers 4pm – 6pm
Parents Consultations with Teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm
Summer Fair

Local Holiday – School/ELC closed

P7 High School Familiarisation Visits
P1L Class Assembly
Sports Day
Alternate Sports Day
Melrose Festival Week
Potted Sports for P1 – P4 (afternoon)
Sports Festival for P5 – P7 (morning)
P7 Leavers Assembly

School closes for Summer Holidays at 3.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES