



### Reporting to Parents Consultations with Teachers

Appointment slips were sent home on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016; please contact the school office if you have not received your appointment(s).

### The Great Melrose Kitchen Bake Off

Thank you to all the children who participated in the Bake Off competition.

The overall winners were:

- P1 –P3 Nell Ketteridge (P2M)
- P4 – P7 Brodie Wright (P4Z)

Congratulations to with winners of the poster competition, posters to show understanding of kitchen health and safety:

P1L	Freya Brock
P1P	Archie Pow
P2B	Orla McCarthy
P2M	Daniel Scott
P3Z	Eve Buckenham
P3M	Cal Lynch
P4K	Beth Cockburn
P4Z	Emily Ross
P5	Sarah Low
P5/6	Sacha Hepburn
P6	Brodie Henderson
P7R	Elspeth Panter
P7H	Tom Horan

All the winners will visit Tesco on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to see behind the scenes and have the opportunity to work behind a check-out!

£180 was raised at the bake sale; the money will be used to buy equipment and ingredients.

### Dress Up Day and Pumpkin Carving Competition

On Monday 31 October 2016 children and staff are invited to dress up for Halloween and contribute at least 50p, money raised will go into school funds and used to benefit all children.

Pumpkin Carving competition – children are invited to carve a pumpkin to bring to school on Monday 31 October 2016, further details about this competition will be sent out by the Pupil Council early next week.

### Book Fair

A book fair will be in school for the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair, with their class during the week. The Fair will also be open during the times of the Reporting to Parents consultations.

### Flu Inoculations

All primary school children will receive, subject to parental/carer consent, flu inoculation. This will take place in Melrose Primary School on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The vaccine will be administered, as a nasal spray by NHS health professionals. Consent forms and information was sent home earlier this week, these forms should be returned to school as soon as possible but before Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

### Norovirus – Winter Vomiting Bug

We remind all parents/carers that children **should not return to school or ELC for 48 hours** after the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. Compliance with this recommendation will avoid unnecessary spread of the virus.

### Outdoor Clothing

Please ensure children come to school with clothing suitable for the weather on the day, both coats and footwear. Children will be outdoors at break times unless the weather is extremely foul, also learning takes place outdoors on a regular basis.

### Poppy Scotland Appeal

Primary 7 pupils will be selling poppies in school from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016. If you would like your child to support this appeal, please send them into school with a donation. All monies raised will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Scotland Appeal 2016. Please give generously for this worthwhile cause.

Primary 7 pupils will be representing Melrose Primary School at the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November; all pupils and families are invited to attend.

## Diary Dates

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

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016**

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016**

Mon 31 Oct 2016

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2016

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2016

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016**

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2016

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017**

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2017

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2017

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> –**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017**

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2017

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2017

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017**

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2017

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2017

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017**

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**P7 Outing to the Lady Haig Poppy Factory in Edinburgh**

P4K Class Assembly

**Bake Off Competition winners to Tesco**

Dress up day for Halloween + pumpkin competition

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4.30pm – 6.30pm

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P7 Remembrance Assembly at 9am

Parents Consultations with Teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm

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

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**P1 and P7 Dental Inspections**

**P7 Multi Sporthall Athletics (further details to follow)**

**Flu Inoculations for all Primary School children**

**Enrolment for Early Learning & Childcare for session 2017/18**

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

**Fairtrade Tuckshop**

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 3.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)**

**School/ELC re-opens**

**Fairtrade Tuckshop**

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

**Fairtrade Tuckshop**

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

**Fairtrade Tuckshop**

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

**Fairtrade Tuckshop**

Sports Day

Alternate Sports Day

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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/ACTIVITIES**

### **Melrose Waverley Tennis Club**

Tennis coaching is available for all children Primary one and upwards. Space is available in some groups throughout the week however this depends on the age and stage of the child.

Coaching takes place every day of the week except Saturday so if you are interested in a place for your child please contact Ian Reilly on the details below.

If you are interested in any tennis coaching, children or adults contact Ian Reilly, [i.reilly@btinternet.com](mailto:i.reilly@btinternet.com) text or phone 07799 583283 or phone 01896 822448.

### **Melrose Parish Church**

The next family service will be held in the Chapel at the church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10am – all families are invited to attend.

The next one will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016.