Tweeddale Primary School

Aspire and Achieve

Friday 13th November 2026

WE ARE ASPIRING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

HELLO FROM MRS HUNTER

Hello and Happy Friday! I wanted to start with a huge thank you to everyone for making Remembrance Day such a special school family event this year. Whether you supported in the buying of poppies, were able to come along to our Remembrance Celebration on Wednesday or you sent in a family photo for our 'Tweeddale Remembers' photo montage (see below), you helped us to come together in a wonderful way and to make sure that we will never forget.

It is so wonderful to be having parents and carers in school for our multiple Warm Weekly Welcomes. However, we really want to be able to invite you to volunteer to come in and support with activities in the classroom, school events, going on trips and helping us get practical things done where many hands will make light work. You may be aware that recent changes to the law mean that if you are coming into school to volunteer (rather than as a 'guest' at an event) you need to have a valid DBS check. Please speak to the office as to how we can get this sorted for you - it can take a while to arrange so the sooner we get going the better.



Finally, the noise that you can hear is the sound of Mrs Hunter dropping a ball (and it won't be the last!). We are going to be moving **OVER TIME** to grey trousers and skirts etc. rather than the option of grey or black. However, anything black that is currently worn is most welcome until it eventually gets replaced.

Mrs Sam Hunter

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Family Remembrance Celebration**
- **House Captains interviewed and appointed**
- **Taking the new Director of Education for GLT on a tour of school - she was so impressed!**
- **Footballers' Visit to Crystal Palace**

POLITE REMINDERS

Water Only in Drink Bottles

Unless agreed for SEND or medical reasons, no squash please.



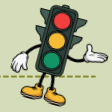
Toys at Home

Please can children keep toys at home. We cannot keep them safe and protected and it avoids them being a distraction from learning.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nov 15-19** — Road Safety Week



- **Nov 17** — Wellness Warriors Coffee Morning 9-11

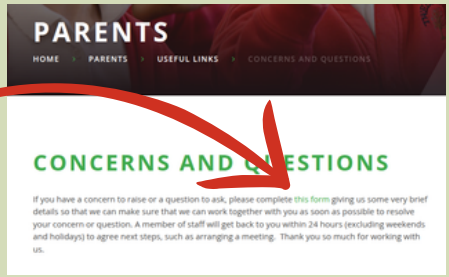


- **Nov 18-20** — Book Fair



CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS QUICK LINK - 24HR SCHOOL DAY RESPONSE

Website - Parents - Useful Links - Concerns and Questions



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is the national Anti-Bullying week. However, our dates are going to be in January so watch this space!



DECEMBER DIARY

More Details to Follow!

Winter Craft sessions Start (Class Invites)

Fri 4th Christmas Jumper Day - Chocolate Hamper Donations

Tues 8th Wellness Warriors Coffee Morning

Wed 7th Year 2 Christmas Sing-a-long 2:30pm

Fri 11th Christmas Jumper Day - Toiletries Hamper Donations

Mon 14th Early Years Nativity 9:15

Christmas Tree Festival 3:20pm

Tues 15th Grandparents Tea 2:30pm

Christmas Tree Festival 3:20pm

Wed 16th Christmas Lunch

Carols in the Playground 3:40pm

Year 1 Nativity 2:30pm

Friday 18th End of Term Treat!

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATIONS!

Celebration Assemblies Class Winners! Seal and Leopard

Fabulous Friday Raffle Winners! From Tiger and Hummingbird classes

Class Bingo started to earn a 'Wheely Good Day'!

SPOTLIGHT ON ATTENDANCE

TERMS DATES 2026/27

Autumn term 2027*

• Inset Day (school closed)	Wednesday 1st September 2027
• Inset Day (school closed)	Thursday 2nd September 2027
• Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 3rd September 2027
• Children return to school	Monday 6th September 2027
• October half-term holiday	Monday 18th October to Friday 29th October 2027
• Children return to school	Monday 1st November 2027
• Last day of term	Friday 17th December 2027
• Christmas holiday	Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January 2028

Spring term 2028

• Inset Day (school closed)	Tuesday 4th January 2028
• Children return to school	Wednesday 5th January 2028
• February half-term holiday	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2028
• Children return to school	Monday 21st February 2028
• Last day of term	Friday 31st March 2028
• Easter holiday	Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2028

Summer term 2028

• Children return to school	Tuesday 18th April 2028
• Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2028
• May half-term holiday	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2028
• Children return to school	Monday 5th June 2028
• Last day of term	Friday 21st July 2028

** One more Inset day to be confirmed to take place*



FREE BOOKS!

Our Book Nook

Borrow, Read, Swap, Repeat!

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VOLUNTEERS

DBS CHECK REQUESTS

BENEFITS :

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- Help on school trips
- Support in-school events
- Work in classrooms to support learning

The law has changed and now ANY parent or carer who volunteers on trips or on the school site, even when supervised by a member of staff, needs a valid DBS check. If you are planning to support us by volunteering, please contact the office to register your interest in arranging for a DBS check.

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JOIN NOW