Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we are already off to a busy start this year.

It is with great sadness that I am letting you know that Miss Sue Grove passed away on Boxing day. Miss Grove worked at Tweeddale Junior and Primary Schools for over 20 years. After her retirement in 2010, she continued to support Tweeddale as a governor.

Miss Grove gave so much to Tweeddale and she will be hugely missed by all of us. Many of us will have memories of her kindness, thoughtfulness and loyalty. Sue always gave so much to everyone she came in contact with and I, like many others, have much to thank her for.

We will all miss her tremendously.

Mrs Jerrom

Foundation Stage News

A big welcome back to all the children. Hope everyone enjoyed their two weeks off. Welcome to the new Nursery children who have started this week, they are quickly settling in and are enjoying exploring their new class.

In Early Years, we will be reading and learning about a variety of ‘Fairy Tales’. We are currently reading the story of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears.’ We have enjoyed listening and talking about what happens in the story. We found a letter Baby Bear had written to the children asking why his chair was broken, the children enjoyed replying back to his letter telling him what happened.

Topsy Turvy day and McTweeddale Dinner

On Thursday 17th January we are having a Topsy Turvy and McTweeddale Dinner Day.

The Teachers will be coming to school dressed in school uniform and the children can come dressed as Teachers in Mufti Clothes. Mrs Mason our cook will be cooking:

- Chicken Nuggets and Fries
- Vegetable Curry and Rice
- Jacket potatoes
- Broccoli, Sweetcorn and Salad
- Ice Cream

If your child normally has a dinner, you do not need to do anything – if you would like your child to have or try a dinner please call the office on 0208 644-5665. In Reception, Year 1 and 2 the dinners are free of charge, for years 3, 4, 5, and 6 there is a charge of £2.20 if you do not receive free school meals.

Word of Week

Years 2-6.................................Orthodox
Foundation Stage and Year 1.......Normal
Dates for your diary

JANUARY 2019
Wednesday 16th January…………….10am Prospective Parent Viewing for Reception 
Thursday 17th January………………Topsy Turvy Day/Girls Football Match 3.45pm at Sutton United
Tuesday 22nd January………………Year 2 trip to The Tower of London
Tuesday 29th January………………Year 6 Eagles to Sky
Wednesday 30th January……………Year 6 Kestrel to Sky

FEBRUARY 2019
Friday 15th February………………Break up for Half Term
Monday 18th February……………..Half Term
Monday 25th February………………Back to school and Book Fair this week

MARCH 2019
Thursday 7th March………………..World Book Day/ Parent Target Setting 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 11th March…………………Parent Target Setting 3.30-7.00pm

Winter coats, gloves and hats

With the winter well and truly upon us can you please make sure that your child comes to school wearing a named coat, gloves and hats.

Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

On Wednesday 9th January Year 6 went on a school trip to the Natural History Museum. We had a tour guide who came and talked to us about Charles Darwin and evolution. This linked with our topic of Darwins Delight, we were allowed to hold fossils and learnt how animals adapt to their environment. We all really enjoyed the trip as it taught us more about our topic.

By Maizie and Abbie-Mae

Year 4 Topic

Year 4's topic this term is 'Traders and Raiders', in which we will be learning all about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

To start this off, we imagined what it might have been like aboard a wooden ship, invading England at the end of the Roman occupation of Britain in the 5th century, through creative use of classroom furniture!
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