



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!



VIKINGS



Head Teachers Award



Conor	Year 2	For making a fantastic game
John	Year 5	Writing a leaflet about chocolate
Mahavi	Year 5	Improved handwriting
Hayley	Year 2	Princess and the frog story
Hana	Year 2	For making a fantastic game
Celeste	Year 2	Princess and the frog story
Emma	Year 2	Wonderful writing about Mozzy
Joshua	Year 2	Christmas Party homework
Jhavier	Year 2	Wonderful writing about Mozzy
Zafiyah	Year 5	Making a game called "don't Wake Henry"
Amelia	Year 4	For solving a range of maths puzzles
Szymon	Year 5	For making a picture of his Dad for homework
Lexi C	Year 2	Homework about animals
Dylan	Year 5	Writing about Shakespeare
Callum	Year 5	Homework about Tudor monarchs
Shobish	Year 4	Super reading
Rafaela	Year 4	For writing a cartoon based story
Lottie	Year 2	For writing a story
Brodie	Year 3	For writing a non-chronological report
Natalia	Year 1	For improved writing
Erisa	Year 2	Wonderful writing about Mozzy
Leo	Year 1	For improved writing
Angel	Year 2	Princess and the frog story
Natasha	Year 3	For writing a non-chronological report
Tianna	Year 5	Outstanding Tudor homework
Oscar	Year 2	For making a fantastic game
Olivia	Year 4	Great work on multiplication
Erisa	Year 2	For working hard in her maths Pixl group
Daniel	Year 5	Fantastic attitude to Pixl work
Lewis	Year 4	Great work on multiplication
Daniel	Year 4	For making a great Tudor Rose for homework
Moesha	Year 5	For making a model of a Tudor axe at home
Madison-Rose	Year 2	For working hard in her maths Pixl group
Jane	Year 5	For making a model of a Tudor house
Manasa	Year 5	For making a model of a Tudor rack
Lilly	Year 2	For working hard in her maths Pixl group
Conor	Year 2	For completing the Active Movement home work sheet
Erin	Year 5	For fantastic geography homework about Mount Etna
Caitlyn	Year 5	For her bug and insect alphabet homework
Haydon	Year 5	Drawing of insects beautifully labelled