

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the year 6 pupils have sat their SATs. They all worked to the best of their ability and we are proud of them all. Next week, will be year 2 SATs, although not as formal as the year 6 SATs, I have every confidence in all our children to be the best they can be.

Mrs Jerrom

**Lost Property**

There is a lot of lost property. Please can you put names on your child's uniform as it can be returned to them a lot easier. Please name lunchboxes and water bottles as there are a few of them in lost property too.

**School Uniform**

Please can we remind you that children are expected to be in correct uniform on days when they are not doing PE. Including black shoes not trainers.

Thank you for your support.

**LKS2 News**

This term Year 4 are learning all about what happened in 1066. They have really enjoyed making their own Bayeux tapestry pictures in their art lessons. First they were given a tea stained page to do their own designs on. Having studied how the original tapestry was designed, they marked out their own borders and filled them with little pictures of weapons and people that were present at the time. In the larger section in the centre they drew pictures of the different scenes from the battle and used the colours that were originally used to complete their masterpieces.

**LKS2 News**

Madiha (year 4) has researched different aspects of North Korean life and made her own poster with all the information. It is designed so beautifully.



Miss Docksey

**Headteacher Awards**

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve her awards.

Brodie Y6—Fantastic effort in maths

Mason YR—For writing words, from the story Whatever Next, independently using his phonetic sounds.

Madiha Y5—For fantastic geography homework

Harry, Jessie Leigh, Precious, Lola, Advika, Karis and Serenity

Y4—For all their beautiful abstract art work inspired by the artist Kandinsky.



## Dates for your Diary

### May 2022

16th—Year 2 SATs week  
25th—Super hero workshop (Y1 and EYFS)  
26th—Diamond Jubilee School Street Party  
27th—Last day (Mon 30th—Fri 3rd—Half Term)

### June 2022

6th—Return to school  
9th—Dental visit for YR and Y1.

### Foundation Stage

This week in Nursery, the children have been learning about ladybirds. They have enjoyed painting them.

In Reception, our topic has been 'travel.' We have been looking at ways to travel into space. We enjoyed reading 'Whatever Next' and we made biscuits for Baby Bear to take on his picnic to the moon. The children also wrote Mummy Bear a letter to tell her where Baby Bear was going as Mummy Bear didn't believe him in the story. The children have also loved reading the story called 'The Smeds and the Smoos.' The children were asked by Bill and Janet from the story to make a rocket for them so they could travel around space. The Reception children have been learning and describing 3D shapes.

Miss Digman



### KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

This half term Year 2 have been enjoying their topic 'Scented Garden'. They have been watching the old film 'The Secret Garden', which they have thoroughly enjoyed. They are talking excitedly about the characters and the garden, and are using these ideas to write a narrative about what they imagine they would find if they entered their own secret garden. In science they have been identifying plants and naming those that might be in a secret garden. They are looking forward to planting and their own seeds so they can watch them grow.

Miss Thirtle

### Sports News

It has been a quiet week this week for sports at Tweeddale. We have a variety of different clubs available, some of which still have spaces available - please speak to the office for further details. If your child gained a place in a club but no longer wants to attend, please let the office know so their place can be awarded to someone on the waiting list (if appropriate). Do not forget, it is not too late to sponsor team football kits for next year!

Mrs McLean

### UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

It has been a busy week for children in Year 6 who spent the first 4 days of this week completing their end of key stage SATs tests which they worked really hard on and should be proud of their achievements. A big thank you to the rest of the school for being so accommodating during this time. Year 6 were rewarded with a trip to the local park after a reward for their positivity during this challenging period.

In a Year 5, children have been learning about air and water resistance as part of their 'Forces' science topic. They made little boats out of paper to test water resistance and parachutes of different sizes to test air resistance.

Mrs McLean

### Diamond Jubilee Street Party

On the 26th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a Street party at lunchtime in the playground. There will be more information nearer the time.