Dear Parents/Carers,

As our last Newsletter of the year we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would like to say a big thank you to all parent/carers who have supported and turned up to the children’s Sports Day, Assemblies, Book fairs, Summer fair and Christmas fair.

PTFA Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to all the parents/carers for everything you donated and for coming along to support the school.

Thank you to all the children who stayed and helped out today either on their class stalls or stalls/rooms for the PTFA.

Thank you and well done to all the children this week for all the lovely products they have made and sold this enterprise week.

Thank you to all the teachers, TA, cleaners and members of staff at Tweeddale for all your help tonight.

Thank you to David who is incredible at everything - thanks for everything you have done for us before the fair and today.

Thank you to all the parent helpers and family members who came and helped out throughout today or at the fair itself, we couldn’t of done it without you.

A Star In The Making

We would like to congratulate one of our Year 5 Children Abbie-Mae. She is currently starring in a Pantomime in Croydon this year.

Christmas Carol Concerts

On Monday and Tuesday, we went to St Peters Church for our annual carol services. All the children who attended sang beautifully and the support from parents was tremendous. I would like to thanks the staff for all their hard work preparing for the services.

On Thursday we held an open air carol service in the playground for Foundation Stage and years 1 and 2. This was the first time we have held this event. We would like to thank you all for coming. The children certainly enjoyed the glow sticks and the surprise appearance of Father Christmas. After singing outside, the hot chocolate and hot dogs sold by the PTFA were very welcome. Thank you to Mr Higgs for setting up all the lights and sound system. We hope to repeat this event next year with a few subtle changes to make it even better.
Dates for your diary

**December**
- Tuesday 19th December: Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Mufti Day and Class Parties
- Wednesday 20th December: Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

**January 2018**
- Wednesday 3rd January: Inset Day
- Thursday 4th January: Back to school
- Thursday 18th January: Winnie the Pooh Day KS1 and Harry Potter Day KS2
- Friday 26th January: Second Hand Toy & Book Sale (3.30pm in the school hall)

**February 2018**
- Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9th February: Break up for Half Term
- Monday 19th February: Back to school
- Wednesday 28th February: Anti Bullying Day

School Uniform Online Ordering

Our School uniform is now available to purchase online through our new web store.
The address of the website is [http://tweeddale.gooddies.co.uk](http://tweeddale.gooddies.co.uk). Please see our Website for more information.

Mufti Day

Just a reminder that Christmas Mufti Day is on Tuesday 19th December in conjunction with our Christmas Dinner and Class Parties.

Ballet Club


Thank you to Miss Taylor for her hard work teaching the group.

Class Assemblies Timetable 2017/18

All assemblies will take place on a Thursday and start at 9.10am. Please come along and support your child’s class.

- 11th January: Y3 Turtles
- 18th January: Y2 Badgers
- 25th January: Y5 Jaguars
- 1st February: Y2 Pandas
- 8th February: Y6 Eagles
- 22nd February: Y4 Polar Bears
- 1st March: Y3 Puffins
- 8th March: Y1 Hedgehogs
- 15th March: Y5 Cheetahs

Parent Pay

If your child has school dinners, please make sure that your ParentPay account is always in credit. Money must be added to your account in advance of your child receiving a dinner.

Word of the week

Foundation Stage and Year 1………..Decoration
Years 2-6……………………………..Ornament
Attendance for week ending Friday 8th December 2017

Headteachers Award

Ashleigh Yr3 For making jam tarts
Kieron Yr3 For making a huge sandwich
Ellis Rec For writing a sentence independently using CVC words
Athesaya Yr3 For making marshmallows.
Bianca Yr6 For consistently outstanding homework
Lucy Yr3 For making a sleeping beauty book
Emily Yr2 For a Significant improvement in behaviour.
Michelle Yr3 For making fantastic salt dough decorations.
Magge Yr4 For making a musical instrument that can be played 4 ways.
Callum Yr4 For making an excellent musical dictionary.
Callum S Yr3 For making an information booklet about Christmas.
Callum C Yr3 For colouring a t shirt with a variety of things.
The Girls Football Team For a superb effort and excellent sportsmanship.

Enterprise Week

Congratulations to Jaguar Class who won Enterprise week, with Wombats in 2nd place followed by Eagles in 3rd place. Amazing gifts made by all classes well done.