

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of another busy term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work ensuring great education for all our pupils throughout a term with many absences. Equally, the children have really persevered at their lessons. I thoroughly enjoy seeing the fantastic work they produce.

Attendance and punctuality continues to be an issue. Please avoid booking holidays during term time. If your child is absent from school please let us know on the first morning of absence. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

Spring hat Parade

Thank you for making our Spring hat parade such a success. It was nice to return to one of our traditional school celebrations.



LKS2 News

In Y4, we have been engaging with some activities for Autism Week. We discussed how we are all different on the outside, along with the special features we have. We had fun measuring each other's heights too! We then shared our work and discussed how we are all different on the inside too, and have different personalities. We drew some pictures and wrote a list to describe our personalities and different interests. We also spoke about ways in which we can support our peers with autism at school.

Miss Endersby



Headteacher Awards

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

- Charlie Y6—Great work on 3D shapes
- Billy H Y3— Using descriptive language to write a myth
- London Y5—For making a Lego pyramid
- Lily M Y5—For making a model of a pyramid
- Isabelle Y5- For making a model of a pyramid
- Louie Ray Y3—For excellent effort planning a myth
- Sara Y2—For writing a newspaper article
- Tamara Y5—For fantastic homework about Ancient Egypt
- Billy H Y3—Great effort with fractions
- Louie Ray Y3—Great work on fractions



Dates for your Diary

April 2022

1st	13:20 Spring Hat Parade
1st	14:00 Break up (No Late Club)
4th –6th	Year 6 SATs boosters
4th-7th	Cooking Club
19th	INSET day
20th	Children return to school
25th	Bikeability week (year 5)

Foundation Stage

This week in Early Years, the children have been looking at the celebration of 'Easter.'

The children have been listening to 'The Easter Story' and in Reception, the children have been retelling the story with their friends. All the children have been very busy making Easter cards and thinking about how they are going to design theirs.

In Nursery, the children have been decorating Easter biscuits. They chose what colour icing they wanted and then they practised spreading the icing over the biscuit before putting on their sprinkles. They had lots of fun!

Miss Digman



Sports News

Last Wednesday, Tweeddale girls football team played a friendly match against St Mary's, on their field at St Philomena's. In a 9-a-side match, we had exactly 9 players on what was a warm afternoon, so there was some concern that stamina could be a problem. Nevertheless, the girls got stuck in and started fast, playing with great determination, on a pitch that was fortunately a little smaller than they were used to. Tweeddale showed plenty of commitment in the tackle and plenty of skill on the ball. Nevertheless, the score was 0-0 at half time. In the second half, we changed a few positions around to try and force a winning goal, but St Mary's held firm. London had a great chance but the goalie saved it and the final score was 0-0, thanks also to a late save from Abbie in our goal. All the girls did really well to play the whole game, especially as the team was made up almost entirely of Year 5 girls, against a squad of 15 mostly Year 6s. Hopefully the Year 5 girls will keep playing into Year 6 - the team next year looks like it should be pretty good! Well played girls!

Mr Dix

UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

This week for Autism Awareness Week, pupils in Key stage 2 have been taking part in a variety of activities to enable them to better understand Autism. We have been discussing how we are all different and celebrating those differences. We also learnt about a variety of famous people with Autism. As well as taking part in activities, the children have enjoyed reading books about children with Autism.

Mrs McLean

KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have been developing a love of books and reading through their visits to the local library.

During the visits they joined in with songs or listened to stories before being able to borrow books. They have been excitedly sharing these books in class with their friends. For those children who applied for a library card they will be bringing these home this week so that they can continue to use the library with their family.

Both Year 1 and Year 2 have also held a Design and Technology day where they designed, made and evaluated a moving product. Year 1 made a chick with moving wings and springy legs and Year 2 made a castle with a moving drawbridge. The children said they had lots of fun.

Miss Thirtle