Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our Final Half Term of the year. We hope you had a restful time and are ready for probably the busiest Half Term for us.

Please can you make sure that you look at the Dates for Your Diary as we have lots of events coming up in the last 8 weeks of this term.

Mrs Jerrom

**Harvest Festival**

We would like to thank you so much for all your generosity for your contributions to the Harvest Festival. The donations were taken by Christian Care, Merton who will distribute your contributions throughout our borough.

![Harvest Festival image]

**Parent Target Setting**

Please note that on Monday 4th November school will finish at 1.30pm due to Parent Target Setting.

Appointments will be from 2.00-7.30pm and Late Club will be available until 4.20pm

**TFL ‘Safety and Citizenship’ workshop**

We would like to thank William from Transport for London for coming in and teaching our Year 6 children how to stay safe with the Safety and Citizenship Workshop that was held on Friday 8th October.

The children had a good time and asked lots of great questions.
Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 18th October 2019

As a school our weekly target for attendance is 96.5%. This week our attendance was 93.8%.

Winter Coats, PE Kits

Please can you make sure that your child comes to school in a named winter coat, we have had lots of children who are still not bringing their coats to school. Can you also make sure that your child PE kit and trainers are in school, the office have to make many calls a week to parents to bring in kits.

Poppy Appeal

As from today our Year 6 children will be selling Poppies and other Poppy merchandise. We have rulers, bracelets, snap bracelets and pencils.

This is for a great cause, the children will be selling these until Friday 8th November.

School Nurse Open Day

The Tweeddale Children’s Centre are holding an informal afternoon open day from 2-4.30pm with the Nurses. They can offer support with sleep, emotional health, asthma, dental care, bed wetting and lots more. Parents, Carers and children are all welcome.
Dates for your diary

November

Monday 4th...........School to finish at 1.30pm/Parent Target Setting from 2.00-7.30pm/Late Club to finish at 4.20pm.
Thursday 7th.........Food Tasting for Reception, Year 1 & 2 Parents at 2.30pm.
Friday 8th..........Nursery & Reception Viewing for perspective parents from 10-11am
Monday 11th-15th....Scholastic Book Fair every afternoon after school in the hall/Walk to School Week
Thursday 14th ........Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum
Friday 15th..........Year 4 Viking Workshop/Mufti Day Meerkats, Reception & Year 1 Sweet Cups
                  Year 2 donations of Christmas Chocolate and Confectionary
Tuesday 19th........Individual School Photos
Monday 25th ........Year 6 Height & Weight
Tuesday 26th ........Year 5 Globe Theatre Trip
Friday 29th..........Mufti Day Donations of New or unwanted Gifts &
                  Flu Programme for Reception & Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6

December

Friday 6th...........Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Wednesday 11th......6pm Carol Concert at St Peters, Bishopsford Rd for Years 1,2 & 3
Thursday 12th........6pm Carol Concert at St Peters, Bishopsford Rd for Years 4,5, & 6
Friday 13th..........Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 17th.........Foundation Stage Christmas Concert at 2.30pm in School Hall
Wednesday 18th.....Christmas Class Parties
Thursday 19th........Break up at 2pm– there will be no Late Club today

January

Monday 6th ............INSET day
Tuesday 7th...........Back to school

Food Tasting Session

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 we are holding a food tasting session on Thursday 7th November at 2.30pm.

Miss Mason and her team will be cooking samples form the menu for you to try.

Your children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and it would be a shame to miss out on this.

Christmas Dinner Day

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December, please email the office or call us on 0208 644-5665.

If your child already has a dinner, you do not need to do anything. Payments for dinners should be made in advance.
Parking in David Weir Centre

We have had a call from the David Weir Leisure Centre advising us that parents will now be fined £80 for parking at the centre if they do not also use their facilities. A new CCTV system is being installed which will apparently track passenger flow to the centre.

Thompsons Pick n Pay

We would like to say a big thank you to Thompson pick n Pay who donated two boxes of an amazing assortment of fruit by Thompson pick n Pay at the Circle. Our Reception classes have had a lovely time trying lots of exotic fruits.

Thank You