

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a fantastic start to the new year. There is lots of wonderful work about and enthusiasm for the new topics being taught through out the school.

We have many new children who have joined our school, I hope they are all settling in and feel like part of our school, making friends and enjoying their learning.

I would like to thank all the parents who were able to attend the meet the teacher sessions and hope this has given you the information you need to support your child's learning. If you were unable to attend and would like the information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Jerrom

YEAR 6 PARENTS

The deadline to apply for Secondary School is the **31st October 2022**. You can apply for a Secondary School place via www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Upcoming Open Evenings

29th September 2022 - Overton Grange

www.overtongrange.sutton.sch.uk/

6th October 2022 - Greenshaw High School

www.greenshaw.co.uk

6th October 2022 - Harris Academy Morden

www.harrismorden.org.uk

Careers Day - October 18th

A number of parents have already been in touch about giving a talk on careers day, but we would really appreciate a few more! Even if you are only able to offer an hour to talk about your work, it would still be of great value and greatly appreciated. (Of course, you are welcome to stay for the whole day!). Please email careersday@tweeddale.org if you are able to take part.

School Shoes

If any child is in need of new school shoes, then please contact Jane Barbury. They were kindly donated by a company so they are free of charge!

LKS2 News

Lower key Stage 2 have had a fabulous start to the new school year. It is lovely seeing the children in school and keen to learn about their new topics. Year 3 are learning about Predators and are getting ready to write a non-chronological report about their class animal. Year 4 are learning about Potions. The teachers have been very impressed with some of the homework that has been completed. Rafe deserves a special mention for his beautiful potion bottles that look like they have been found in an ancient apothecary! Well done Rafe!

Mrs Iraola



Headteacher Awards

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

Jackson (Y2) - for following instructions for bubble painting.

Connor (Y2) - for great work on spellings

Shageshkha (Y4) - for a fantastic list poem

Rafe (Y4) - for great homework on potions

Oliver (Y3) - For fantastic work in RE

Destiny (Y1) - for ordering numbers

Darcie-Mae (Y4) - for doing extra number work

Bruce (Y4) - for super work at home on potions



Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th Sept - Year 1 Meet the teacher
Thursday 29th Sept - Overton Grange Open Evening
Thursday 6th Oct - Harris Academy Morden Open Evening
Thursday 6th Oct - Greenshaw High School Open Evening
Week Commencing 10th Oct - Walk to School Week

Monday 31st Oct - Closing date for secondary school applications.

Notice to all Reception Parents

Do you think that you may be eligible for free school meals? It's very easy to check if you are eligible and only takes a couple of minutes. Please click on the link below to complete the application. Any questions, please speak to Claire in the office.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Sports News

Chance to Shine Cricket

It has been lovely to hang on to summer with our free cricket lessons, provided by Surrey CCC and the Chance to Shine programme. So far, Years 5 and 6 have had 2 sessions each, which have been highly successful, with some children joining in with a pick-up game at lunchtime, set up by Surrey coach Sarah. The current sessions are scheduled to end at half term, though there is every chance of more being organised for other year groups later in the year...watch this space!



Mr Dix

KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have begun their new topic 'Secret Agents.' They have been learning how to hold and use scissors, cutting puzzle pieces to make and solve mystery puzzles. They have been learning how to hold a pencil and to form letters in preparation for writing codes. During maths they have been learning the Numicon colour/number code and counting objects in treasure boxes to solve the mystery number challenge.

Year 2 have begun their topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixture'. They had fun creating bubble paintings. They then wrote instructions to explain how to create a bubble picture, learning how using 'bossy words' and adjectives to enhance these.

Miss Thirtle

Foundation Stage

The Reception and Nursery children are settling really well into their new classes. They have enjoyed singing songs and reading lots of stories. In Reception, they have started their Phonics learning and are enjoying learning new sounds every day. The children in Reception have enjoyed talking about themselves with the topic 'All about me'. They have also been discussing what they look like and have been drawing pictures of themselves. They are now looking at the artist Pablo Picasso and making their own work around his style.



Please remember Reception children have P.E. every Tuesday. They need to come into school wearing their P.E. kits and their school shoes. Please have their trainers and plimsolls on their pegs ready to change into.

Miss Digman

UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

In Year 5 we have been making dioramas of the rainforest. It has helped us to understand more about the layers in the rainforest.



Year 6 have started their project 'A child's war' which we have been covering in English, reading and art. They have asked lots of sensible questions and have started to produce some lovely pieces of topic homework.

Mrs Moat