Dear Parents/Carers,

**Wombat Class**

Congratulations to Wombat Class whose attendance last week was a fantastic 99%. Keep it up!

**World Animal Day**

On Thursday 4th October we are celebrating World Animal Day. Children can dress up as animals in Onesies, Pyjama’s, dressing up outfits, or have their faces painted as an animal.

We are having a special dinner of Pizza or Ham Pasta Bake with Chocolate Dipped Biscuits for pudding. We would really love the children to join us for dinner on this day, please call the office if you would like a dinner on 020 8644 5665 or tell the Class Teacher by Monday 1st October.

**School Uniform and Glasses**

We have lots of un-named lost property and glasses in the reception area, please can you make sure that your child’s uniform is clearly labelled.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

We are holding a Book Fair from Monday 12th - Friday 16th November every day after school in the school hall. Please come and join us for some early Christmas presents.

**Reception visit for prospective parents**

If you have a child due to start Reception or Nursery, we are holding a Drop in Week from Monday 8th - Friday 12th October 2018 from 9-10am. Please feel free to pop along or call the office on 020 8644 5665 if you require more information.

**Asthma Pump**

Please can you make sure that your child has their Asthma Pump back in school. Some parents still haven't returned medication following the summer holiday.

**Race for life**

One of our pupils in Year 2 is taking part in Race for Life 5k in October 2018. If you wish to support Oscar please can you contact the office.
Dates for your diary

Thursday 18th October ......................... Harvest Festival
Friday 19th October ............................ EAL Drop in 2.30-3.15pm
                                         Break up for half term holiday (one week)
Monday 29th October .......................... Children return to school
Thursday 1st November ....................... Parent Target Setting 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 5th November ........................ Parent Target Setting 3.30-7.00pm
Monday 12th-Friday 16th November .... Scholastic Book Fair this week after school
Monday 19th November ........................ Individual School Photos
Friday 14th December ......................... Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 20th December ..................... Class Parties
Friday 21st December ....................... Break up at 2pm - no Late Club available

Future dates are available on our website

Headteacher Awards

Kritika        YR4        For writing a story about a forgetting potion
Lucas          YR4        For writing a story about a potion
Marc           YR5        For making a clay model of a pyramid
Callum         YR4        Ordering 4 digit numbers
Shannon        YR4        Ordering 4 digit numbers
Rafaela        YR4        For writing in the style of an author
William        YR4        For writing from the perspective of a character
Dylan          YR3        For homework on the food chain
Max            YR3        For homework about predators
Alexa          YR3        For making a mini fact file about predators
Cadence        YR3        For fantastic homework about predators
Umar           YR4        For writing a 3 chapter magic potions story
Celeste        YR2        For great number writing

Jack He, Ryan, Fariha, Hannah, Emily, Rosie, Iyanuayo and Courtney in YR6 for fantastic homework on their World War 2 topic work.

Parking

We have recently had lots of complaints about illegal parking outside of the school at the start and end of the day, please can you get to school in plenty of time to park legally and safely.
Key stage 1 News

The children have settled in well to their new classes. Year 1 are enjoying their Pirate topic where they have painted images of pirates, made treasure maps and written messages to float in bottles.

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their 'messy day' to launch their topic Muck, Mess and Mixtures. So far they have been mixing ingredients to make bubbles and to bake flapjacks. It is a great start to the year.

Miss Thirtle

Word of the Week

Foundation Stage and Year 1 - Get
Years 2-6 - Accumulate

Weekly attendance for week ending Friday 21st September 2018

Owl Visit

A great day was had by both children and adults during the Owl Visit
One of the Year 5 children described it as the “best day ever at Tweeddale”