



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with regret that at the end of this term we are going to be saying goodbye to Mrs Mcdermott who has been a valued member of our staff for 20 years, and also a member of our Senior Leadership Team. We will all miss her tremendously and would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children of Tweeddale over the 20 years that she has been here. We wish her good luck for the future.



Mrs Jerrom

A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of Superheroes: The Climate Change Challenge and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

For more information go to

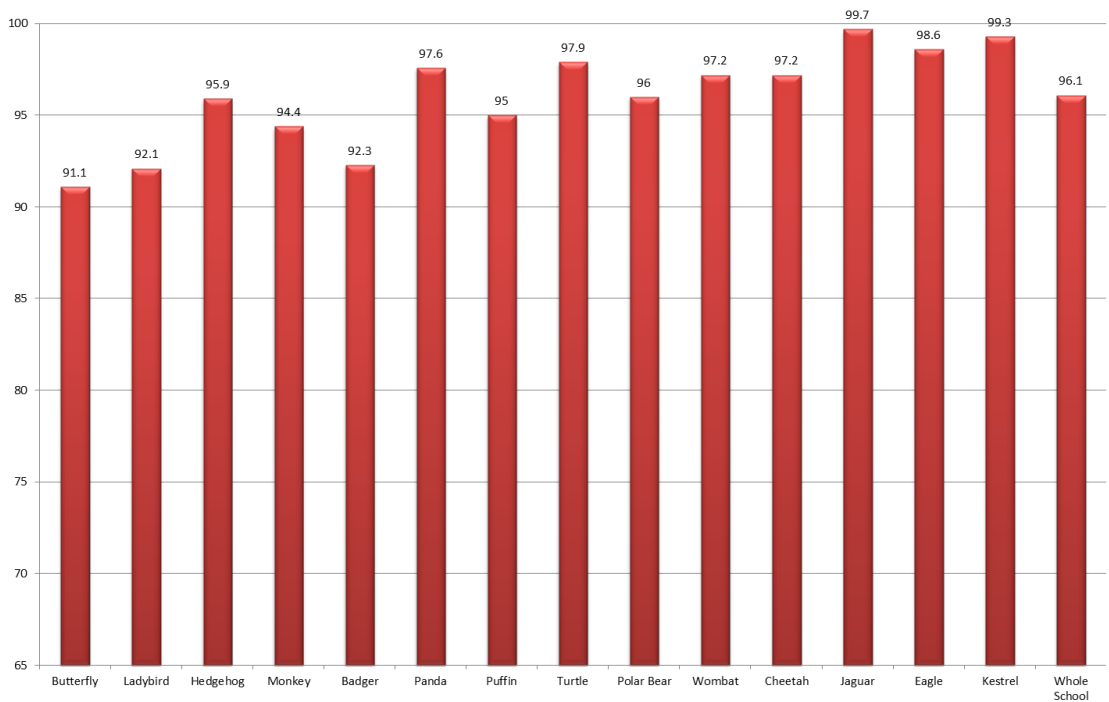
www.perform.org.uk

Illegal Parking outside school

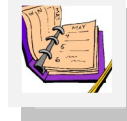
We have had many complaints from parents and residents about parking outside of school, just to make you aware that Traffic Wardens will be patrolling from next week.

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 22nd March 2019

Our weekly attendance last week was 96.1% our target is 96.5%



Dates for your diary



APRIL

Monday 1st April.....Class Photos. Full school uniform to be worn.
Thursday 4th April..... Year 1 to St Peters Church
Friday 5th April..... Easter Hat Parade at 1.30pm/Break up for Easter at 2pm (no late club today)
Tuesday 23rd April.....INSET day
Wednesday 24th April..... Back to school
Friday 26th April.....EAL Drop in

MAY

Monday 6th May.....Bank Holiday
Monday 13thYear 6 SATS week
Friday 24th May.....INSET Day
Monday 27th-Friday 31st.....Half Term

*Future dates are available on our website
calendar*

Word of Week

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Years 2-6.....**Sacrifice**
Foundation Stage and Year 1.....**Give**

Waste Week Update

Each year group researched a different aspect of plastic waste and then shared their learning during our Friday assembly. Year 1 identified single use items made from plastic, Year 4 looked at types of plastic pollution and Year 5 found out about the lifecycle of a plastic bottle. Years 2 and 3 found out about the impact plastic is having on seas and beaches around the world, whilst year 6 looked into upcycling plastic and came up with some very creative items.

Children who made a particularly good contribution were identified and awarded a certificate in assembly.

Monkey – Tilly-Boe
Hedgehog – Sidney
Badger – Angel
Panda – Tawonga
Puffin – Nabisha
Turtles – Sian
Wombat – Zachary
Polar Bear – Shobish
Cheetah – Tyler
Jaguar – Thomas
Kestrel – Jake
Eagle – Emily

Easter Holiday Activities



Wild Story Time: Maisy's Nature Walk

Tuesday 9 April 10.30am-12noon & 1:30pm-3pm. Sutton Ecology Centre.

Join Maisy and her friends for an Ecology Centre Nature Trail, discovering nature through stories and games. Finish with a craft to take home.

Cost: £6 per child.

Suitable for 3-7yrs. Siblings Welcome.

Booking essential.

To book please visit www.sncv.org.uk/events

Peter Rabbit & Friends Egg Hunt

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 April 11am-2pm. Sutton Ecology Centre.

Come and help Peter Rabbit and his friends find the eggs that cheeky rat Sammy Whiskers has stolen! Join us for our Egg Hunt, craft and stroke a bunny!

Cost: £4.50 per child ages 3yrs+. Suitable for families with children 3yrs+.

Drop in, no booking required.

Cadbury Easter Hunt Morden Hall Park, 19 -22 April, 10am - 4pm.£4.50 per hunt - no need to book. 50p off if you travel to the park by bike and use our event bike parking.

Easter Holidays Woodland Adventure, at Morden Hall Tue 9 & Wed 10 April, 11am-4pm. What's life like for a woodland creature? Come and experience it with our Ranger team! Booking essential.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/morden-hall-park

Honeywood Mini Explorers Let's Celebrate Easter! On Tuesday 9th April from 11am-1pm for children aged 6-10 years old

The children will have the chance to find out why Easter is celebrated and complete an Easter egg hunt around the Museum by solving a variety of clues. Also, there will be an Easter story and the opportunity to complete various Easter crafts.

FREE, but must be pre-booked on 020 8241 5679 or by email .All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Donations will be very welcome Please email sue_kelsall@hotmail.co.uk

Red Nose Day



At Tweeddale this year we sold a staggering 320 Red noses which equates to £400.00 and a further £279.50 for our Funky Hair Day. Total raised is a fantastic £679.50. Thank you to Mrs Morris, Miss Joyce and Mr Powell for organising and taking part in this memorable day.

I can now confirm that Mr Powell no longer smells of Baked Beans.....

Easter Hat Parade

Please note that the Easter Hat Parade will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April. School will finish at 2.00pm, please note that there will be **NO** Late Club on this day.



Dinosaur Workshop

We recently sent out a letter regarding a Dinosaur Workshop which will take place in June. Without your donations this whole school workshop will not be able to take place, thank you to parents who have donated already. The children will have a great day and it would be a shame to miss out on this opportunity.



Early Morning Taekwondo Club for Years 2 to 6

We are pleased to let you know that London TKD are holding classes at Tweeddale on a Friday morning from 8am. Taekwondo teaches the basic principles of self defence whilst also working on disciplines, focus and self confidence. The instructors are great advocates of fun and fitness and work hard to ensure the children gain the maximum from each lesson they attend. Please go to <https://london-tkd.class4kids.co.uk/> to book a place, there is also a 25% sibling discount



Cheerleading Competition

On Monday 25th March our Cheerleading Team (Skye, Summer, Olivia, Amelia, Sabirah, Sophie, Thomas, Stella, Harley, Emma, Miriam, Aaliyah, Ruby and Lacie) we had a competition at Harris Academy.



Before our performance we were scared, worried and all had butterflies. There were three teams overall, and we came 2nd which we are all so proud of.

We would like to thank Saskia for all her hard work.

By

Skye & Summer



Scooters

Please note that any Scooters left on the premises after we finish school next Friday 5th April will be disposed of.