Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term. We have a busy second half term coming up with the Christmas Fair, Carol Concerts, class parties and lots more. Please check on the website and newsletter for up coming dates.

With the colder weather here please can you send your child in with named coats, hats and gloves. We still have lots of lost property, please come and check if your child has lost any uniform or coats.

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**Half Term Attendance Winners**

The winners of the Half Term Attendance Award are:

1st place  **Wombat Class with 99.1%**
2nd place  **Jaguar Class with 98.1%**
3rd place  **Turtle Class with 97.0%**

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**Tweeddale on Twitter**

We are now on Twitter, please follow us @TweeddalePS.

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**Boys Football Team**

On Thursday 18th October our boys team played against All Saints Benhilton at Sutton United. It was a really good game and we managed to win 5-4, the whole game was really fair and Kian scored a hat-trick with Harley scoring one goal and Mohamed the other.

By Archie D. Year 5
Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER
Monday 5th November...............................Parent Target Setting 3.30-7.00pm
Monday 12th - Friday 16th November ....Scholastic Book Fair this week after school
Friday 16th November ...............................Mufti Day - Foundation Stage and KS1 to bring Sweet Cups
                                                Key Stage 2 to bring Selection Packs for the Christmas Fair
Monday 19th November..............................Individual School Photos
Friday 30th November ..............................PTFA Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

DECEMBER
Tuesday 11th December............................Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter’s Church 6pm
Wednesday 12th December ......................Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter’s Church 6pm
Friday 14th December .............................Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 19th December .....................Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 20th December .........................Class Parties
Friday 21st December .............................Break up at 2pm - no Late Club available

JANUARY
Monday 7th January ..............................INSET Day
Tuesday 8th January ..............................Back to school

Headteacher Awards

Deshoorika Year 2 For recording what she saw on her Active Movement Autumn walk.
Max A Year 3 For recording 1000 steps on his visit to a farm for his Active Movement homework
Sian Year 3 For doing her Active Movement homework during a walk in Nonsuch Park
Caitllyn Year 5 For fantastic homework about Tudor food and drink
Shobish Year 4 For making a tops trumps game about potions
Muhammad B Year 4 For making a paper mache werewolf model at home
Alfie Year 5 For improved handwriting
Leana Year 5 For a fantastic Egyptian themed game
Tilly Year 5 For making Egyptian themed jewellery
William Year 4 For a great science investigation at home
Charlie Year 3 Great independent writing
Archie Year 5 For taking pride in our school and exemplary behaviour
Samuel Year 3 For fantastic homework on subgroups of animals
Cadence Year 3 For creating a pet care sheet
Ellie-May Year 1 For working really hard in all lessons
Nabisha Year 3 For reading every day
Praveen Year 3 For fantastic research about predators
**Year 4 Classrooms**

Could parents please refrain from going into the year 4 classes at the start of the day. Please just drop your child at the door without going into the classroom.

**Harvest Festival**

Thank you to all parents who donated towards the Harvest Festival. We donated food to local residents and to Christian Care Merton.

**Pyjama Mufti Day**

Thank you for all your donations for the Christmas Fair, the children looked great in their pyjamas

**Word of the Week**

**Foundation Stage and Year 1** - Worry  
**Years 2-6** - Anxiety

**Weekly attendance for week ending Friday 19th October 2018**

Our weekly target is 96.5%. This week our overall attendance was 95.4%.
Walk to School Week

Walking to school is an ideal way of spending time with your child, saving money and doing your bit for the environment. With this in mind, Tweeddale are taking part in a Walk to School Week for the week beginning **Monday 5th November**.

How can you and your child take part? If you usually walk to school, then carry on doing exactly that and your child will get their Walk to School badge at the end of the week!

If you don’t usually walk, it couldn’t be easier to give it a go. If you live too far away from school, or you need the car for work, parking a five minute walk away will reduce the congestion outside school. Don’t forget, although it’s called ‘Walk to School week’ children can walk, skip, cycle or even scooter! All you need to make sure is that your journey out of the car lasts for at least 5 minutes. This way, you and your child still get the health benefits and help improve your child’s road sense.

If your child walks to school every day during Walk to School Week, they will earn their Walk to School badge at the end of the week.

Earrings

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE, so please ensure your child does not wear earrings on days when they have PE.

Jaguar Class

Well done Jaguar Class on their 100% attendance for the second week in a row. Fantastic!

Poppies

Poppies will still be on sale on Monday and Tuesday along with a collection of rulers and sharpeners too.

Rosehill Christmas Lights

Please come and support our Choir on Friday 23rd November at Rosehill at 4pm for the annual turning on of the Christmas Lights.

Future dates are available on our website