



# Tweeddale Newsletter - Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Harvest Festival

We are planning to have our Harvest Celebration on Wednesday 18th October. The times of the celebrations will be

Hedgehogs, Pandas & Turtles at 9.30am  
 Year 4, 5 & 6 at 10.30am  
 Monkeys, Badgers & Puffins at 2.40pm



### School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 13th October to take individual and family portraits.  
 Please make sure that you send your child to school looking smart in their school



### Year 6 World War 2 topic.

Year 6 are presently learning about the topic "A Child's War". They have enthusiastically tackled a wide variety of homework for this topic including making gas masks, cooking war time recipes, making books and leaflets about the war and drawing fabulous pictures.

To choose a few for headteacher awards would be unfair. So both classes have received class headteacher awards in recognition of their fabulous work.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have supported their children with this work.

Well done Year 6.

### Would you invite a stranger into your child's bedroom?

No. But this is happening every day to children as young as 6 years old in this school. Every time a child uses snapchat, music.ly and other similar apps they are potentially being exposed to strangers.

It is vital that children's use of the internet to be closely monitored by parents. This includes xbox and Play station games which often allow children to play with complete strangers. Many have criminal intentions, whilst others just want to play games. It is impossible for you to know what motive a person has. Let's work together and be vigilant to keep all our children safe.

If you have an older child who is using snapchat, please switch it to ghost mode, this avoids your child's location being put on a map.



### Word of the Week

F.S and Year 1.....Know  
 Years 2-6.....Consciousness



## Headteacher Award



Damilola	Polar Bear	For his Minecraft inspired writing.
Siyona	Polar Bear	For her writing about Freedom of Thought
Jayla	Eagle	For cooking cupcakes using a war time recipe and ingredients.
Marc	Wombat	For super homework about potion ingredients, clay jars, toxic bottles and ice lolly
Ola	Wombat	For writing a potions recipe and sketching interesting bottles.
Leana	Wombat	For writing a story about a potion.
Emma	Wombat	For making perfume from rose petals for homework.
Magge	Wombat	For writing an inspiring story board.
Sonny	Panda	For making an animal trump game for homework.
Sophie	Panda	For making a model of a school for homework.
Callum	Turtle	For beautiful bubble writing.
William	Turtle	For creating a trump game for home work.
Shobish	Turtle	For making a top trump game for homework.
Pavel	Turtle	For designing an alien building.
Sabirah	Turtle	For super graffiti writing as homework.
Mya	Turtle	For her city design.
Mikey	Turtle	For his new street homework.
Lenny	Turtle	For his graffiti writing for homework.
Charlie	Turtle	For his new building design.
Emelie	Turtle	For all the hard work she puts into her homework.
Joseph	Puffin	Writing an acrostic poem
Mariah	Puffin	Making a top trump game
Kritika	Puffin	Making an animal top trump game
Pranav	Puffin	Making a model of a hotel.

## Premier Sports

We would like to thank Premier Sports for providing the children in Years 1-6 with free Fencing and Archery this week. The children really enjoyed themselves.

## Donations for Tissues

Lots of stuffy noses and sniffles bring lots and lots of trips for the tissues  
Our last box has come and gone, yet our runny noses keep running on.  
Could you help us fight the sneezes by providing us with a box of Kleenexes.



Your Help to keep our Classrooms healthy and clean is greatly appreciated.

## Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners are now banned from the school premises.

## New Website

We have a new website coming very soon, watch this space.



### Dates for your diary

Friday 13th October..... Individual School Photos  
 Wednesday 18th October..... Harvest Festival Celebration  
 Hedgehog, Panda & Turtle 9.30am,  
 Years 4,5,& 6 10.30am  
 Monkey, Badger & Puffin 2.40pm  
 Flu Vaccination for Reception– Year 4  
 Friday 20th October..... Break up for half term  
 Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October..... Half Term  
 Monday 30th October..... Children return to school

Friday 1st December ..... Christmas Fair  
 Wednesday 20th December .....Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

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 Wednesday 3rd January..... Inset Day  
 Thursday 4th January.....Back to school



### Attendance for week ending 29th September 2017

