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Staff News

At the end of January we said good bye to Mrs Karen Henderson, our RICCT (Reduction in Class Contact Time) teacher, we wish her well in the future.

Mrs Lees returns from maternity leave on Monday 19 February 2018. She will teach the Primary 2 class on Monday – Wednesday, Mrs Fernie or Mrs Anderson will teach the class on Thursday and Friday.

Netball

Congratulations to the girls' netball team who took part in the regional final competition at the Queens Centre on 8th February 2018. A huge thank you to their coaches, Mrs Pauline Douglas and Mrs Annika Meiklejohn, who have supported and encouraged the girls throughout the year.

Class Photos

Proof photos will be sent home on Monday 19th February 2018, if you wish to purchase your child's class photo, please ensure that you return your order and payment to school by Wednesday 28th February 2018.

Dress Down Day

Thank you to all who contributed to our recent dress down day in aid of Borders Children's' Charity, £272.70 was raised for the charity.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 2018

This year the theme is 'Sharing a Story' and we are asking children to bring their favourite story book, a blanket and slippers (please ensure books, blankets and slippers are named). Each class will spend some quiet time in the Big Space relaxing with their blanket, slippers and book and also watching a live stream with authors.

ParentPay

We ask that parents/carers regularly log into their Parentpay account to keep an eye out for additional payments items relating to class outings. We have a number of children who have outstanding payments, outstanding payments need immediate action.

Assembly dates

Assemblies take place on Thursdays from 2.30-3.00pm, unless otherwise stated. Parents/carers are invited to attend assemblies involving their children as listed below:

- 22 February 2018 – P3
- 1 March 2018 – P2/3
- **8 March 2018 – P7H & P7R (in P7 teaching area)**
- 15 March 2018 – P1P
- 29 March 2018 – Easter P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 3 May 2018 – P1M
- 10 May 2018 – P2
- 24 May 2018 – P3/4 at 9.15-9.45am
- 7 June 2018 – P6Z

Diary Dates

School closures, changes and new events are highlighted in bold writing.

22 February 2018	P3 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 March 2018	World Book Day (see above) P2/3 Class Assembly
Friday 2 March 2018	Fairtrade Tuck Shop
Mon 5th March – Fri 9th March 2018	Enrolment week for ELC (nursery) – please not change of date
Thursday 8 March 2018	P7H Class Assembly
Thursday 15 March 2018	P1P Class Assembly
Friday 23 March 2018	Sports relief Day
Thursday 29 Mar 2018	Church service led by P4 year group

Friday 30 Mar – Friday 13 Apr 2018	School Holidays
Tuesday 24 April	Johnston and Eildon cups competitions for P7 pupils
Thursday 3 May 2018	P1M Class Assembly
Friday 4 May 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
	Appointment night for Melrose Festival - 7pm for 7.30pm start
Monday 7 May 2018	School Closed – May Day Holiday
Thursday 10 May 2018	P2 Class Assembly
Friday 18 May 2018	Talent Show
Thursday 24 May 2018	P3/4 Class Assembly (please note 9.15am start)
Thursday 31 May 2018	Summer Fundraiser
Monday 4 June 2018	School closed – Local Holiday
Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 June 2018	P7 visits to Earlston High School
Thursday 7 June 2018	P6Z Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 June 2018	Sports Day
Friday 15 June 2018	Fairtrade Tuckshop
17th June – 23rd June 2018	Melrose Festival Week
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Alternative Sports Day (if previous week is cancelled)
Thursday 21 June 2018	Potted Sports for P1 – P4
Monday 25 June 2018	Sports Festival for P5 – P7
Wednesday 27 June 2018	P7 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018	School Holidays
Monday 20 Aug 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Tuesday 21 Aug 2018	School opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES