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Church Service

The end of term church service will be held in Melrose Parish Church on Friday 29th March 2019 at 9.30am. The service will be led by the **P4 year Group**. All parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. A collection will be taken in aid of Aberlour Scotland Children's Charity.

Dalguise 2019

We remind parents/carers of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **7th June 2019**. Please make full or partial payments through Parentpay.

Dalguise 2020

Parents/carers of children currently in **Primary 5** are invited to attend an information meeting on 24th April 2019 at 6.15pm in the main school building to hear about the residential trip planned for September 2020. A non-refundable deposit of £45 is due to be paid before 15th May 2019. Information and booking forms will be sent home prior to the meeting.

Friends of Melrose Primary School (formerly Parent Council) – change of date

The next meeting of Friends of Melrose Primary School will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 7pm in the main school building, all are most welcome to attend.

Euro Quiz Competition

Well done to our team of P6 pupils, Katie Swan, Sam Montgomerie, Morgan Fairclough and Jack Fairgrieve who represented the school and came in 3rd place at the regional Euro Quiz competition on Wednesday 13th March 2019. Thank you to Miss Duthie who supported the pupils' preparation at school and supported them on the day. We would like to thank parents/carers who supported and helped with preparation at home.

Earlston/Kelso Cluster Basketball Tournament

Well done to the boys and girls from P7 who participated in the basketball tournament. They showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school.

P7 Final Fling Fundraiser

Parents/carers of children in P7 will be holding a cake and candy stall in the playground on Friday 29th March 2019 immediately after school to raise funds for the P7 Final Fling. Please remember to bring money along when you collect your child/ren from school that day.

Year of Young People – Junior Tour Guide documentary National Premiere

During the Parent/carer launch of the Melrose Abbey Junior Tour guides in June 2018 Historic Environment Scotland filmed tours and interviewed pupils, staff and parents/carers as part of a 'Year of Young People' documentary. A 30 minute documentary was created involving many of the Junior Tour Guides groups around Scotland, including Melrose Primary School.

On Thursday 28 February 2019 three members of the Junior Tour Guides attended the National Premiere in Stirling. The pupils had the opportunity to watch the completed documentary and then gave a 5 minute presentation about what it means to be Melrose Abbey Junior Tour Guide. The 3 pupils, Rory Antrobus, Lucy Cathrow and Sarah Low planned and delivered the presentation and were a credit to Melrose Primary School and their fellow Junior Tour Guides. Thank you to Mrs Fernie and Mr Fernie for transporting and accompanying the children to the event.

Assemblies

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:

- 21 March 2019 – P3
- 29 March 2019 – Easter/Spring P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 25 April 2019 – P7 year group (**at 2.15pm in P7 Bays**)
- 2 May 2019 – **P6Z (please note change of date)**
- 9 May 2019 – P5
- 6 June 2019 – **P2J (please note change of date)**
- 27 June 2019 – P2Z

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 20th March 2019

Friday 29 March 2019

Monday 1 – Friday 12 April 2019

Friday 19 April 2019

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Friday 3 May 2019

Monday 6 May 2019

Monday 20 May 2019

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Thursday 23 May 2019

Thursday 30 May 2019

Monday 3 June 2019

Wednesday 5 June 2019

Tuesday 11 June 2019

Wednesday 12 June 2019

Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019

Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 June 2019

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Thursday 27 June 2019

Tuesday 2 July 2019

Monday 19 August 2019

Tuesday 20 August 2019

Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm

Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am

Cake and Candy Sale for P7 Final Fling at 12.15pm

School Holidays

Good Friday Holiday – school closed

Dalguise 2020 – meeting for P5 Parents – 6.15pm

Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm

Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

May Day Holiday

Parents Consultations with Teachers

Countryside Day for P5 year group

Parents Consultations with Teachers

Parents Consultations with Teachers

Summer Fair

Holiday

Sports Day

Alternate Sports Day (if cancelled previous week)

Friends of Melrose Primary School Meeting – 7pm

P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School

Melrose Festival Week

P1 – P4 Potted Sports

P5 – P7 Sports Festival

P7 Leavers Assembly

School closes at normal time for summer holidays

Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils

School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES