



Church Service

The end of term church service will be held in Melrose Parish Church on Thursday 29th March 2018 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 Borders Children's Charity.

Jon Chappell Memorial Award

We are delighted to share that our Junior Road Safety Officers, Elliot Etherington and Kai Waddell have been presented with the Jon Chappell Memorial Award for raising road safety awareness in the Scottish Borders. The competition was judged by Scottish Borders Council and Police Scotland.

Lauderdale Rotary Quiz

Congratulations to the P7 team: Alexander Hart, Rufus Mollart, Grace McWhinnie, Faye Turpie Laird, who took part and retained the Lauderdale Rotary Quiz Trophy for large schools. A special mention and thank you goes to Meghan Roper (reserve for the team) who came and supported enthusiastically on the night. Thank you to Mrs Robertson and Miss Houghton for preparing the team for the event and supporting on the night.

Uniform

Wearing of school uniform is positively encouraged at Melrose Primary School. We remind parents/carers that fashion, sports or brand named clothes and footwear are **not** part of our uniform. Wearing sensible shoes, not trainers or high heeled shoes are encouraged. An increasing number of children, particularly older children, are wearing bright coloured branded trainers to school; the wearing of such shoes does not comply with our uniform code. We ask that children have sensible shoes to wear in school, the wearing of bright coloured and/or branded trainers should be restricted to being worn outdoors. We would really appreciate parent/carer support with this.

Sports Relief week

Sports Relief week 2018 runs from 17-23 March; this year the Sports Relief focus will be all about getting active and raising money through sports and linked activities.

Throughout next week the 'K-a-day' will have a different focus which has been organised by the fund raising committee; the programme has been shared with the children. On Friday 23 March 2018 the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sports person and give what they can to the charity - Sports Relief.

Dalguise 2018

We remind parents of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **8th June 2018**. Please make full or partial payments through ParentPay.

P7 Final Fling Fundraiser

Parents/carers of children in P7 will be holding a cake and candy stall in the playground on Wednesday 28th March 2018 immediately after school to raise funds for the P7 Final Fling. Please remember to bring some money along when you collect your child/ren from school that day.

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:

- 29 March 2018 – Easter P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- **26 April 2018 – P6Z**
- 3 May 2018 – P1M
- 10 May 2018 – P2
- 24 May 2018 – P3/4 at 9.15-9.45am
- **7 June 2018 – P1P**

Please note changes of dates are highlighted in bold.

Diary Dates

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

Friday 23 March 2018

Sports relief Day

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Euroquiz Regional Competition

Cake and Candy Sale for P7 Final Fling (at 3.15)

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 26 April 2018	P6Z Class Assembly (re-arranged date)
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
	School Closed – May Day Holiday
Monday 7 May 2018	P2 Class Assembly
Thursday 10 May 2018	Talent Show
Friday 18 May 2018	P3/4 Class Assembly (please note 9.15am start)
Thursday 24 May 2018	Summer Fundraiser
Thursday 31 May 2018	School closed – Local Holiday
Monday 4 June 2018	P7 visits to Earlston High School
Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 June 2018	P1P Class Assembly (re-arranged date)
Thursday 7 June 2018	Final Payment for Dalguise 2018 due (P6 pupils only)
Friday 8 June 2018	Sports Day
Tuesday 12 June 2018	Fairtrade Tuckshop
Friday 15 June 2018	Melrose Festival Week
17th June – 23rd June 2018	Alternative Sports Day (if previous week is cancelled)
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Potted Sports for P1 – P4
Thursday 21 June 2018	Sports Festival for P5 – P7
Monday 25 June 2018	P7 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 27 June 2018	School Holidays
Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 20 Aug 2018	School opens for new session
Tuesday 21 Aug 2018	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES