



Dalguise 2018

Parents of children currently in Primary 5 are invited to attend an information meeting on 26th April 2017 at 6.15pm in the main school building to hear about the residential trip planned for September 2018. By September 2018 these children will be in P7.

A non-refundable deposit is due to be paid before 20th May 2017. Information and booking forms will be sent home prior to the meeting. Please send the deposit along with the booking form, cheques payable to Melrose Primary School, thereafter payments will be made via ParentPay.

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We remind parents of Primary 6 children that the final payment for Dalguise is to be paid by **9th June 2017**. Please make full or partial payments through ParentPay.

Comic Relief 2017

The total of £1047.74 was raised from the sale of red noses, dress down day and the loose change collection. Also included in that figure was £55.48 raised by Archie Irvine from the sales of cakes and £20.55 from Maia and Bobby Meiklejohn and Lexi Hume from sales of flowers. A very big thank you to: Miss Brown, Mrs Paterson, the Pupil Council and the Fundraising committee for organising the whole events. Also, very big thank you to all who took part and contributed.

Border Schools Under 8 Tennis Tournament

Melrose Primary School were represented by a team of girls and two teams of boys at the Borders Schools Under 8 Tennis Tournament. The girls' team, Katie Swan, Georgia Litster and Catriona Hart, were defending the title from the previous year and were able to do this successfully. They played with great skill and athleticism and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Congratulations! The boys also had a successful day. The younger team; Cal Lynch, Alexander Smith and Scott Cameron met stiff opposition with the eventual finalists, Kingsland PS. They played well and gained lots of experience with two of the players playing in their first tournament. The older team: Jack Fourie, Lochie Maitland Carew and Brodie Wright made the final against Kingsland PS and were narrowly defeated 2-1. The match was played in a sporting way. Well done to all the competitors, all the teams were a credit to the school.

Diary Dates

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

Tues 18th Apr 2017

Wed 26th Apr 2017

Fri 28th Apr 2017

Mon 1st May 2017

Thurs 4th May 2017

Mon 15th May 2017

Thurs 18th May 2017

Mon 22nd May 2017

Tues 23rd May 2017

Wed 24th May 2017

Thurs 25th May 2017

Fri 26th May 2017

Thurs 1st June 2017

Mon 5th June 2017

7th & 8th June 2017

Thurs 8th June 2017

Tues 13th June 2017

Wed 14th June 2017

Tues 20th June 2017

18th – 24th June 2017

Thurs 22nd June 2017

Mon 26th June 2017

Wed 28th June 2017

School/ELC re-opens

Dalguise Residential Meeting (for P5 parents) 6.15pm

Staff In-Service Training Day – no school or ELC for pupils

May Day Holiday – School/ELC closed

P6 Class Assembly

Euroquiz Final at the Scottish Parliament

P5/6 Class Assembly

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Countryside Day for P5 year group (further details to follow)

P1P Class Assembly at **9 am**

Parents Consultations with Teachers 4pm – 6pm

Parents Consultations with Teachers 3.45pm – 5.45pm

Fairtrade Tuckshop

Summer Fair

Local Holiday – School/ELC closed

P7 High School Familiarisation Visits

P1L Class Assembly

Sports Day

New ELC Parent Information Evening – 6.45pm

New P1 Parent Information Evening – 7pm

Alternate Sports Day

Melrose Festival Week

Potted Sports for P1 – P4 (afternoon)

Sports Festival for P5 – P7 (morning)

P7 Leavers Assembly

School closes for Summer Holidays at 3.15pm (ELC 3.40pm)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Football Club

Come and try football for free on Saturday mornings at Gibson Park. Boys P1 - 3, 9 - 10am and girls P1 - 4, 10-11am.

Tennis for Kids Free Course for 5 – 8 year old

This is a free course for up to ten 5-8 year olds who have never played tennis before. The children will get a free racket and other goodies as well as follow on offer for club coaching. Booking for this course will open this weekend.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/.../f544011b-89ed-47dc-bc58-03a6...>

Need further information on this or other club coaching then get in contact with Ian Reilly on i.reilly@btinternet.com or phone or text 07799 583283

Tennis For Kids Course at Melrose Waverley Tennis Club, Sat 29 Apr - Sat 03 Jun 2017.

CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/BookCourse/f544011b-89ed-47dc-bc58-03a6705c6f2f>

Adult Coaching Opportunity at Melrose Waverley Tennis Club

Looking to pick up a racket again or try for the first time then get in contact with Ian Reilly.

The sessions will be Saturday or Sunday morning from 9am to 10am at the club.

The sessions are aimed at beginners or improvers and will cover many aspects of tennis, both technical and tactical. It will start on April 15th and 16th for around 8 weeks with a minimum of 6 people, maximum 12.

Get in contact with Ian on 07799 583283 or email i.reilly@btinternet.com if you are interested