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Staff News

We say goodbye to:

- Mrs MacDonald who retires after a long and success career as a teacher of support for learning and modern languages. We wish her a long and fulfilling retirement and thank her for all she has given to so many through the years.
- Mrs McGowan who is going to teaching in another school, on a seconded basis, we wish her well with this new challenge.
- Miss Blurton who has successfully completed her first year of teaching and secured a full time teaching post in another Scottish Borders Council school, we wish her all the very best for a successful teaching career.
- Mr Hamilton who has secured a job in another school from August 2017, we thank him for his hard work and commitment to MPS during the time he has been here.

Pupil of the Year Certificates and Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received end of year achievement certificates and awards:

- Beverley Sinton Memorial Quaich – Anna Ross
- Frank Coutts Award – Ben Jackson
- Angela Dewar Young Citizenship Award – Orla Lynch

End of Year achievement Certificates:

P1L	Joe Little and Florence Munro
P1P	Darragh McLaughlin and Isla Mollart
P2M	Daisy Sommerville and Alexander Young
P2B	Rueben Newins and Orla McCarthy
P3Z	Ciara Paterson and Kajus Gimbutis
P3S	Sophia Ireland and Brodie Gray
P4K	Christian Olesen and Phoebe Vickery
P4Z	Archie Grieve and Gemma Wilson
P5	Eleanor MacDonald and Ben Cook
P5/6	Vicki Shearlaw and Kristofer Cockburn
P6	Josh Turner and Sophie Comins
P7H	Alfie Fagan and Nola Sewell
P7R	Kate Horan and Campbell Lightly-West

Race for Life

Well done to all the pupils and staff who participated in the Race for Life 2017. An incredible £2657.30 was raised for the charity which with Gift Aid to add will take the total to well in excess of £3000.

School Photographer

Reminder – for those who will be here in August the school photographer will be in school on **Monday 21st August 2017** to take individual photographs.

Head Lice

We have had reports of children with head lice – we ask that you check your child/ren's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Products are available free under the Minor Ailment Scheme at your local chemist.

Diary Dates

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

Mon 14th Aug 2017	In-Service Training Day – school closed for pupils
Tues 15th Aug 2017	School re-opens after summer holidays
Mon 21st Aug 2017	School photographer in school to take individual photos

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITES

Chapterhouse Theatre Co will be performing Wind in the Willows in an open air performance at Thirlestane Castle, Lauder on 12th July 2017 at 6pm.

For tickets or further information please contact 0871 220 0262/ 01578 722430 or www.borderevents.com