



Sports Day – Tuesday 12th June 2018

P5 – P7 10.00am – 12.15pm

P1 – P4 1.30pm – 3.00pm

The format of sports day this year will be similar to last year; further information will be available on the day.

- Parents/carers, family and friends are most welcome.
- Should the weather be unfavourable, an announcement will be made through Groupcall and Radio Borders; the alternative day is **Tuesday 19th June 2018**
- Presentation of sports champions and the inter-house competition trophy will be at 3.00pm, all children will be present.
- Please could children wear a t-shirt in their house colour; **Abbey - yellow, Eildon - red, Tweed - blue.** (Children will be advised of their house allocation)
- Please leave all sports equipment as you find it and we would be very much obliged if you refrain from allowing children to play/use the equipment during the lunch break.
- P5 -7 – please bring a tie/scarf for the three legged race

Lunchtime

As in past years parents/carers are welcome to have a picnic with their child/ren at lunchtime on Sports day in the Gibson Park. Further information will be sent out nearer the time to ensure we have clarity about each child over lunchtime. **All children should have a packed lunch on sports day.** This can be brought from home or purchased from school. Children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day if required – please order in the normal manner. Parents who have already ordered a hot meal for that day, please can you amend your order accordingly to a school packed lunch or cancel the hot meal option.

Glee choir

Good luck to our Glee choir as they head up to Perth this Sunday, 10th June, to represent Scottish Borders in the Glee National Finals.

Summer Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported this year's summer fundraiser. The magnificent sum of just over £3300 was raised. A special thank you to Lori Thomson for organising and co-ordinating the whole event including on the day. Also thank you to The Big Space for donating £500 towards the cost of hiring the inflatable football, the magic selfie mirror, football darts and the bouncy castles. Lots of fun was had by all.

Chess Tournament

Well done to Ben Cook, Oliver Johnston, Gavin Blackledge and Matthew Black, Primary 6, who participated in the Primary Schools Chess Tournament. They took part with enthusiasm and skill showing great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Forte who has run a club, in school, and coached the players throughout the year as well as supporting them on the day.

Diary Dates

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

Sunday 10th June 2018

Monday 11th June 2018

Tuesday 12 June 2018

Friday 15 June 2018

17th June – 23rd June 2018

Tuesday 19 June 2018

Thursday 21 June 2018

Monday 25 June 2018

Wednesday 27 June 2018

Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018

Monday 20 Aug 2018

Tuesday 21 Aug 2018

Glee Finals

Mini Olympics

Sports Day

Fairtrade Tuckshop

Melrose Festival Week

Alternative Sports Day (if previous week is cancelled)

Potted Sports for P1 – P4

Sports Festival for P5 – P7

P7 Leavers Assembly

School Holidays

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

School opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Festival 'Pop Up' Shop will be held on Thursday 7th June and Thursday 14th June in the playground at 3.15pm where Festival brochures (£2.50) and rosettes (£3.50) will be on sale.

The ball is on Friday 22nd June – enquiries or queries for tickets, please contact Alison Tiemessen on 01896 822449. Tables at the ball can be 8 upwards to 12.

Melrose Festival Netball Tournament

A netball tournament will be held on Sunday 17th June 2018 at 1.30pm – 3pm on the school netball court. This event is free and open to 10 – 13 year olds to celebrate the start of Melrose Festival Week. Parents are welcome to join in the fun too. Please come dress in appropriate clothing and trainers and bring water and sun cream. Please confirm (for numbers) by texting Pauline Douglas on 07810 477036.

Melrose Festival Fancy Dress - Tuesday 19th June

Categories include:

Individuals: pre-school, P1-3, P4-7, over 12s
Couples and groups: pre-school, P1-3, P4-7, over 12s, mixed ages
Me and my pet
Floats and motorised vehicles (£100 prize)
Community groups and clubs

To assemble in Gibson park at 6.15 pm, and if any floats could contact Aileen Mackay in advance of the event it would be appreciated, 01896 820334.

Disco in the MRFC club rooms afterwards.