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Crossing Patrol

From Monday 4 December 2017 there will be changes to the arrangements for crossing patrol. The crossing will be manned every morning and at the end of the school. The crossing will no longer be manned at lunchtimes except on a Friday as lunchtime is the end of the school day.

Christmas Fair and Carol Singing

Parents/carers, family and friends are invited to our

Christmas Fair
Thursday 7th December 2017
1.45pm and 4.00pm

The event is organised by the Parent Council, pupils and staff. During the course of the afternoon each year group will sing, each class/year group will have a fundraising stall/activity.

There will also be a range of stalls organised by the Parent Council. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mince pies will be served during the afternoon.

Donations will be gratefully accepted for the following stalls: bottle, chocolate tombola, Christmas stall and cake and candy. Volunteers will be required to help at the fair – if you can spare some time please contact Lori Thomson on 07950 032889 or macdougalldc@aol.com.

Although the fair will be running until 4.00pm, it is the responsibility of parents to look after their children from 3.15pm onwards or to ensure arrangements are in place. Children should remain in school until 3.15pm.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 20th December 2017. Orders for a Christmas lunch must be placed by **Monday 4th December 2017** through ParentPay. Children and staff are invited to wear a 'touch of Christmas'. This can be a Christmas jumper, tinsel, brooch, head band etc. There will be resources in classes for children to decorate their jumper on the day if they wish.

Christmas Parties

- Thursday 14 Dec 2017
 - P2 year group and P5 year group Christmas Party
- Monday 18 Dec 2017
 - P3 year group and P4 year group Christmas Party
 - P7 year group Christmas Party 6.30pm – 8.15pm
 - ELC Parties – morning and afternoon
- Tuesday 19 Dec 2017
 - P1 year group and P6 Christmas Party

Children are welcome to bring party clothes to school on the day of their party to change into before the start of their party.

Christmas Church Service

The Christmas church service will be on Thursday 21st December 2017 at 9.30am in Melrose Parish Church, led by Primary 5 year group. A collection will be taken.

Children in Need

A big 'Pudsey' thank you to all who donated to this year's Children In Need appeal. We managed to raise a fantastic amount of £1390.62.

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:

- Wednesday 13 December – P1 year group Nativity show at 2pm & 6pm
- 21 December 2017 – Christmas P5 year group in the Parish church 9.30am
- 25 January 2018 – Burns P6 year group
- 1 February 2018 – P7R
- 22 February 2018 – P3
- 1 March 2018 – P2/3
- 8 March 2018 – P7H
- 15 March 2018 – P1P
- 29 March 2018 – Easter P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 3 May 2018 – P1M

- 10 May 2018 – P2
- 24 May 2018 – P3/4 at 9.15-9.45am
- 7 June 2018 – P6Z

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 7 Dec 2017	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 13 Dec 2017	P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 14 Dec 2017	P2 year group and P5 year group Christmas Party
Monday 18 Dec 2017	P3 year group and P4 year group Christmas Party P7 year group Christmas Party (6.30pm – 8.15pm) ELC Parties
Tuesday 19 Dec 2017	P1 year group and P6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 Dec 2017	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 Dec 2017	Church Service led by P5 year group
Friday 22 Dec 17 – Friday 5 Jan 2018	School Holidays
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th Jan 2018	Enrolment week for ELC (nursery)
Thursday 25 Jan 2018	Burns Assembly led by P6 year group
Friday 26 January 2018	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Borders Children's Charity
Monday 29 Jan 2018	School Photographer for class photos
Thursday 1 Feb 2018	P7R Class Assembly
Friday 9 Feb 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 12 Feb – Wednesday 14 Feb 18	School Holidays
22 February 2018	P3 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 2 March 2018	P2/3 Class Assembly
Thursday 8 March 2018	Fairtrade Tuck Shop
Thursday 15 March 2018	P7H Class Assembly
Friday 23 March 2018	P1P Class Assembly
Thursday 29 Mar 2018	Sports relief Day
Friday 30 Mar – Friday 13 Apr 2018	Church service led by P4 year group
Thursday 3 May 2018	School Holidays
Friday 4 May 2018	P1M Class Assembly
Monday 7 May 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Thursday 10 May 2018	School Closed – May Day Holiday
Friday 18 May 2018	P2 Class Assembly
Thursday 24 May 2018	Talent Show
Thursday 31 May 2018	P3/4 Class Assembly (please note 9.15am start)
Monday 4 June 2018	Summer Fundraiser
Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 June 2018	School closed – Local Holiday
Thursday 7 June 2018	P7 visits to Earlston High School
Tuesday 12 June 2018	P6Z Class Assembly
Friday 15 June 2018	Sports Day
Tuesday 19 June 2018	Fairtrade Tuckshop
Thursday 21 June 2018	Alternative Sports Day (if previous week is cancelled)
Monday 25 June 2018	Potted Sports for P1 – P4
Wednesday 27 June 2018	Sports Festival for P5 – P7
Thursday 28 June – Friday 17 Aug 2018	P7 Leavers Assembly
Monday 20 Aug 2018	School Holidays
Tuesday 21 Aug 2018	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
	School opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Parish Church – Family Services

Rev Rosie Frew invites all families to a family service which will be held at 10am in the church hall on the 3rd December 2017.

Melrose Football Club – Girls Section

FREE 'COME AND TRY' SESSIONS

P1-4 Girls Football Saturdays 10 - 11.00 am Queens Leisure Centre Galashiels

If you would like any further information, please contact melrosefootballclub@gmail.com