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Christmas Parties

- Monday 17 December 2018
P2 year group and P5 year group Christmas Parties
P7 year group (6.30pm – 8.15pm) Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18 December 2018
P3 year group and P4 year group Christmas Parties
ELC morning and afternoon
- Wednesday 19 December 2018
P1 year group and P6 year group Christmas Parties

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 Friday 21st December 2018 at 9.30am in Melrose Parish Church, led by Primary 5 year group. A collection will be taken for Aberlour (St. Boswells)

Christmas Trees

A huge thank you to Mr Alan McVicker of Rhymers Glen Trees for donating two Christmas trees for the foyer and in Big Space. A large selection of trees, stands, wooden reindeer and wreaths are available up to 24th December. Local delivery available, open 9am to 7pm daily – just follow the signs from the Borders General Hospital. For further information call 01896 822141

Christmas Markets and Singing

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed and attended the Christmas Markets and singing. A special thank you to Mrs Lori Thomson who masterminded the event on behalf of the Friends of Melrose Primary School and staff who supported the children creating products and activities to sell on their market stalls.

Clic Sargent Nativity Concert

Well done to the P7 pupils who were part of the choir, along with children from St Mary's School, to deliver a Nativity concert in aid of Clic Sargent.

Assemblies

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 12 December – P1 year group Nativity show at 2pm & 6pm
- 21 December 2018 – Christmas P5 year group in the Parish church 9.30am
- 24 January 2019 – Burns P6 year group
- 31 January 2019 – P3/4
- 14 February 2019 – P1M
- 28 February 2019 – P7H
- 7 March 2019 – P7R
- 14 March 2019 – P1H
- 21 March 2019 – P3
- 29 March 2019 – Easter/Spring P4 year group in the Parish Church 9.30am
- 2 May 2019 – P2J
- 9 May 2019 – P5
- 6 June 2019 – P6Z
- 27 June 2019 – P2Z

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 12 December 2018	P1 Nativity Show 2pm and 6pm
Monday 17 December 2018	P2 and P5 Christmas Parties, P7 Christmas Party (6.30pm – 8.15pm)
Tuesday 18 December 2018	P3 and P4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 19 December 2018	P1 and P6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 December 2018	Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 December 2018	Christmas Church Service led by P5 – 9.30am
Monday 24 Dec – Fri 6 Jan 2019	School Holiday
Monday 14 – 18th January 2019	Enrolment for ELC (nursery)
Friday 15 February 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 18 – Wednesday Feb 2019	School Holidays
Friday 29 March 2019	Easter/Spring Church Service led by P4 – 9.30am
Monday 1 – Friday 12 April 2019	School Holidays
Friday 19 April 2019	Good Friday Holiday – school closed
Friday 3 May 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
Monday 6 May 2019	May Day Holiday
Monday 20 May 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Wednesday 22 May 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 23 May 2019	Parents Consultations with Teachers
Thursday 30 May 2019	Summer Fair
Monday 3 June 2019	Holiday
Wednesday 5 June 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 11 June 2019	Alternate Sports Day (if cancelled previous week)
Wed 12 & Thurs 13 June 2019	P7 Familiarisation Visits to Earlston High School
Sunday 16 – Saturday 22 June 2019	Melrose Festival Week
Wednesday 26 June 2019	P1 – P4 Potted Sports
Thursday 27 June 2019	P5 – P7 Sports Festival
Tuesday 2 July 2019	P7 Leavers Assembly
Monday 19 August 2019	School closes at normal time for summer holidays
Tuesday 20 August 2019	Staff In-Service Training Day – school/ELC closed for pupils
	School re-opens for new session

FORTHCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Melrose Rotary Christmas Parade and Carol Singing

This event will be held on Saturday 8th December 2018. Please meet in West End Lane at 5.30pm; the parade will follow the Melrose Pipe Band up to the Square where carols will be sung around the Christmas tree at 6pm. After the carol singing, Santa may be available to speak to in his grotto! Mince pies, mulled wine and juice will be available.

All children **must** be accompanied by an adult.

Music Tuition

Have fun learning to play Piano or Violin, with a very friendly teacher.

I teach anything from improvisation, composition, duets and theory.

I also teach ABRSM exams for both instruments.

All ages most welcome.

For more details, contact Tracy Warnock on, 01896 755747 or text on 0751- 3259-168.

Melrose Football Club are selling Nordmann Fir Christmas trees on Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December between 10am and 4pm at The Engine Room, Gibson Park, Melrose. All proceeds go towards their football tour to the Netherlands Tour 2019.