Newlands Primary News & Information
11th Janaury 2024

Dates for Your diary

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- Monday 12 February 2024 - Casual holiday Tweeddale)
- Monday 19 February 2024 In service day
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THIS SCHOOL IS

NUT FREE

THANK YOU

for keeping our school safe!

Water Bottles

Please remember to bring in a water bottle!

We would prefer children filled water bottles with water and not juice. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.

Box of Tissues – We welcome donations as it gets colder in the next few months. Many thanks

Please check your child's school bag daily

Homework!
Forms!
Permission Slips!

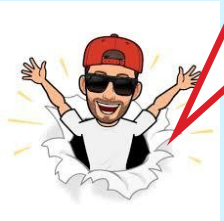
Out of School Achievements

Please share any out of school achievements you would like features in Thursday Notes with Mrs Weir

Carol.weir@scotborders.gov.uk

PE - Don't forget your Kit!

Tuesday & Friday
No Juice in PE hall please! We have



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Welcome back! we hope you had a lovely break and are ready to start another busy term. We are delighted to announce the successful candidate for the Principal Teacher post in both schools is Jodi Oliver. She looks forward to meeting the children, parents and staff when she starts on Monday, 15th January 2024. Ms Oliver will not be class committed until the end of January, she will then teach p5/6/7 Monday, Tuesday & Friday

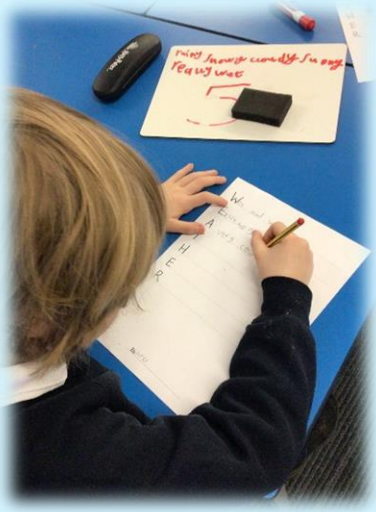
Special Dietary requests – If your child has any special dietary requests please email:
specialdietarequests@scotborders.gov.uk

Out of School Achievements

Well done Cher on achieving your first level swimming certificate!

Well done Zara on achieving your second level swimming certificate!

P2/3/4/5 have started their new topic of Weather. We have shared what we already know and what we would like to find out about weather.



We have looked at examples of Acrostic poems and have started creating our own poems.

For health and well-being, we have been discussing how qualities and skills are important for different types of jobs.

P1/2

Welcome back.

This term we will be discussing all things Scottish.

This week we made Selkirk Bannock, shortbread with play dough and paper to revisit fractions .

We are also working on Scots poetry and seeing rhyme in words.

<u>Classroom Chefs Project – P/5/6/7</u>

We have been contacted by the Peeblesshire Food Bank regarding a project which offers Tweeddale Primary Schools

the opportunity to run slow cooking sessions within their school. They provide slow cookers, ingredients, recipe cards

needed to make fantastic, child friendly meals. They also provide takeaway boxes to allow the children to take a

portion home with them. The dates and recipes are below:

Dates and Recipes

Week 1 - Week commencing 15th January - Sausage Casserole

Week 2 - Week commencing 22nd January - Macaroni Cheese

Week 3 - Week commencing 29th January - Rice Pudding

Week 4 - Week commencing 5th February - BBQ Chicken Pasta

Week 5 - Week commencing 19th February - Butter Chicken

Week 6 - Week commencing 26th February - Easter Fudge

Week	Recipe	Ingredients
1	Sausage Casserole	Sausages, Garlic, Bacon, Leek, Chopped Tomatoes, Peppers, Butter Beans, Baby Potatoes, Tomato Puree, Smoked Paprika, Mixed Herbs, Stock, Salt, Pepper
2	Macaroni Cheese	Macaroni Pasta, Whole Milk, Soft Cheese, Cheddar, Parmesan, Butter
3	Rice Pudding	Pudding Rice, Whole Milk, Butter, Caster Sugar, Jam (to serve)
4	BBQ Chicken Pasta	Chicken Thighs, Bacon, Onion, Garlic, Penne Pasta, Tomato Puree, Cheese, BBQ Seasoning, BBQ Sauce, Stock, Salt, Pepper
5	Butter Chicken	Chicken Thighs, Garlic, Ginger, Tomato Puree, Double Cream, Curry Powder, Butter, Caster Sugar, Salt, Pepper
6	Easter Fudge	Condensed Milk, Milk Chocolate, Vanilla Extract, Butter, Mini Eggs/Creme Eggs (to decorate)

Please let the school know asap if your child is allergic/intolerant to any of the above ingredients.

The Open Gate

Friday afternoons 2pm – 5pm at Newlands Centre

Child Protection Officer at Newlands Primary

Carn Peaston

Carn.peaston@scotborders.gov.uk

Social Work: 01896 662787

Out of Hours 01896 752111

Allergies – Please do not send your child to school with nut related products – We have a few children who are allergic to nuts. Thank you for your continued support.

Nivea sun products now contain nuts and is no longer a suitable brand of sun cream to be used in school

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School term dates for 2023-24

Autumn term

- Monday 14 August 2023 - staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 15 August 2023 - in service day
- Wednesday 16 August 2023 - pupils resume
- Friday 6 October 2023 - Casual holiday Tweeddale
- Monday 16 October 2023 In service day
- Tuesday 17 October 2023 All resume
- Monday 27 November 2023 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 28 November 2023 - Pupils resume
- Thursday 21 December 2023 - last day or term for pupils and staff

Winter term

- Monday 8 January 2024 - all resume
- Friday 9 February 2024 - last day of term for pupils, February holiday
- Monday 12 February 2024 - Casual holiday Tweeddale)
- Monday 19 February 2024 In service day
- Tuesday 20 February 2024 - all resume
- Thursday 28 March 2024 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 15 April 2024 - all resume
- Monday 6 May 2024 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 7 May 2024 - staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 8 May 2024 - pupils resume
- Friday 28 June 2024 – last day of term for pupils and staff

Casual holidays

Each learning community allocates two casual holidays for pupils and staff which are usually aligned to their local festivals.

Tweeddale Friday 6 October 2023 Monday 12 February 2024