



## Newlands Primary News & Information 18th January 2024



### Dates for Your diary

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THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



**THANK YOU**  
for keeping our school safe!

**Please check your  
child's school bag  
daily**

**Homework!**  
**Forms!**  
**Permission Slips!**

### 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



We would like to wish Ms Oliver a  
very warm welcome to Newlands  
Primary! We hope you have enjoyed  
your first week.

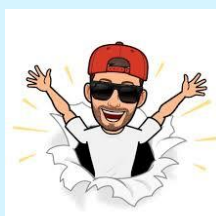
### Out of School Achievements

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

[Carol.weir@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto: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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**Parentpay** – change of menu: please note on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 the menu says “Quorn Fishless Fingers”. It will be “Vegetable Bake” until the end of March. Very similar ingredients, all vegetables.

**Parentpay** – On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January we are celebrating Burns with a menu of haggis, neeps and tatties ! Vegetarian option also. This is a special menu which has been put on Parentpay recently. Any previous selections will automatically be erased – please check. A few parents are still not choosing meals with their children. This is parents’ responsibility and very time consuming for the teachers in the morning. Also when your child is ill or has an appointment please cancel their meal on Parentpay. Your co-operation and help is greatly appreciated.

**Mobile Library** – the next date and time the mobile library will be in Newlands Primary is Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm. If your child has any library books at home please make sure they are in school on this date.

**Special Dietary requests** – If your child has any special dietary requests please email:

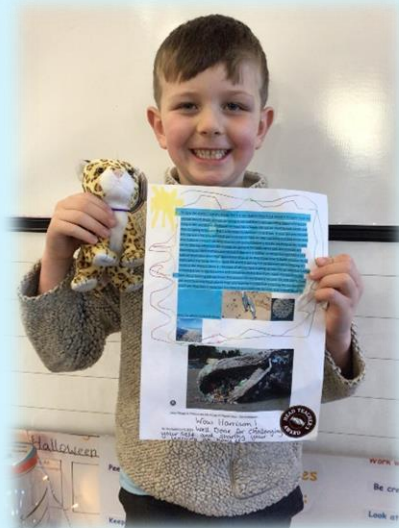
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## Out of School Achievements



Well done to Mairi on gaining her level one swimming certificate

Harrison has challenged himself by doing some extra research at home for his topic work. Amazing work Harrison!





In P2/3/4/5 we have been looking at some Scottish poems and creating Scots Language Dictionaries.

### **Classroom Chefs Project – P/5/6/7**

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 – Hope you all enjoyed it!

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

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**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 of 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