

# Newlands Primary News & Information

## 29th November 2023

### Dates for Your diary

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch – please book this ASAP

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Xmas Show Behind the Stable Door 6.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Pantomime at the Lyceum, Edinburgh! Permission slip attached

### 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!**

### New P1 Enrolments

IF you would like a tour of the school, please call 01968 660 211 and Mrs Weir will arrange this for you.

### MISSING WELLIES!

We have several pairs of wellies that seem to have got lost! Can everyone please check that their child has brought the correct wellies home. Please clearly name all shoes & wellies, Thank you!



### PE - Don't forget your Kit!

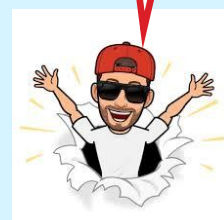
Tuesday & Friday  
No Juice in PE hall please! We have



**RIGHTS  
RESPECTING  
SCHOOLS**

### Christmas Crackers

We would love to give the children Christmas crackers with their Christmas lunch! If anyone has a spare box from last year they would like to donate to school that would be much appreciated! (child appropriate gifts only please)



To celebrate St Andrew's Day, we took part in the KILTS Reading Record! Our aim was to celebrate children's literature by writers based in Scotland and read stories that are set in Scotland.

P2/3/4/5 have been developing their cooking and baking skills by learning to make healthy food.

In topic, they have been researching materials that can be recycled and found out where these materials can be recycled in our local area.

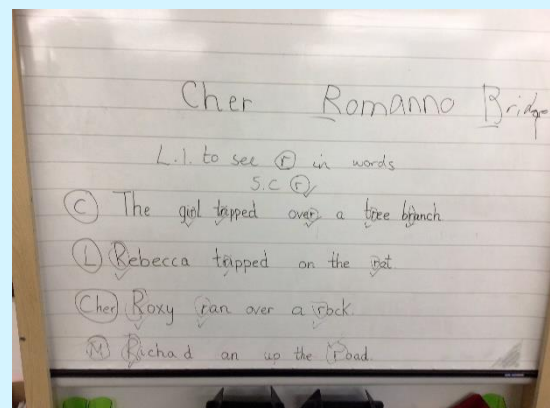




P1/2

This week boxes have been arriving which show an understanding of a habitat of the child's choice.

We have also been using Showbie for all areas of the curriculum. We have also enjoyed Numeracy and Phonic activities and playing together.







P567 set up a fruit kebab shop in class today!

As part of our focus on healthy food and nutrition, we prepared fruit, designed kebabs and made these to sell to each other.

Each group was given a sum of money, the banker gave change and we all enjoyed eating our fruity kebabs.

FUNDRAISING FAMILY  
**CEILIDH**  
IN AID OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL



WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM THE PENNY DROPS  
**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
**7.30PM**  
**MACFARLANE HALL**

ADULTS £10 UNDER 18'S £5 UNDER 5'S FREE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM NOMAD BEAT  
REFRESHMENTS AND GAMES PROVIDED - BYOB

REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND AS A CHARITY (SC042031)



**Christmas**

**Sunday 10th Dec.**  
**4pm**  
**New Church Hall**  
**West Linton**

Messy Church offers a warm, welcoming space to everyone who wants to join in. Join us for an afternoon of fun activities and a meal together.

For more info contact  
[howatjean@gmail.com](mailto:howatjean@gmail.com)



**The Open Gate**  
Friday afternoons 2pm – 5pm at Newlands Centre



**THE OPEN GATE**  
Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge  
On Fridays from 2pm – 5pm.  
**PHONE OR TEXT 07535 898 244**  
to ask for an appointment

At The Open Gate, we use a counselling approach which is brief, effective and future-orientated, building on your own solutions.  
All sessions are free.



**GO FOR IT**  
Leading Change in Church and Community

**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

**Special Dietary requests** – If your child has any special dietary requests please email:  
[specialdietarequests@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:specialdietarequests@scotborders.gov.uk)

## 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.

Some casual holidays for 2023-24 are still to be confirmed.

Tweeddale Friday 6 October 2023 Monday 12 February 2024



#### Child Protection Officers at Newlands Primary

Carn Peaston

[Carn.peaston@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:Carn.peaston@scotborders.gov.uk)

Marcel Kaljee

[gwogkaljeemarcel@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gwogkaljeemarcel@glow.sch.uk)

01968 660 211

Social Work: 01896 662787

Out of Hours 01896 752111





