



Newlands Primary News & Information 24th August 2023



Dates for Your diary

Monday 28th August - Take a peek 8.30 – 9am – pop in and see your child in class

Wednesday 6th September - Broomlee Outdoor Centre – all P4/5/6 & 7 Children

Tuesday 25th September – Family Learning Event – Information to follow

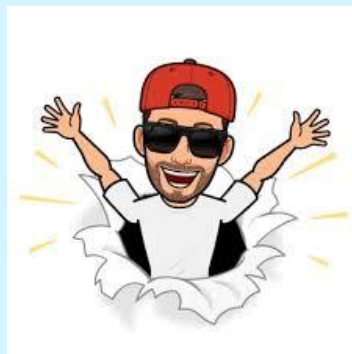
Tuesday 3rd October Scottish parliament visit all P5/6/7 Children

Wednesday 1st November – Flu Vaccine

Flu Vaccine – Wednesday 1st November – Public Health Scotland – NHS Scotland is offering the flu vaccine to all children in primary schools in Scotland. Leaflets are in the school office by request. A leaflet will be provided to parents/carers as part of the informed consent process alongside your child's individual letter and consent form. This will be sent out as soon as we receive them in the school office. An online education pack is available at www.publichealthscotland.scot/flueducationpack

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

Tuesday & Friday



Lost Property!

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.

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

Any donations to our new Rainforest library would be greatly appreciated, we need things like artificial plants, cushions and a small green rug. Thank you!

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.

Smart Watches/Cameras/Mobile Phones

Children are not allowed these devices in school, if any are needed for after school, they must be handed to the class teacher.

Thank you

Please check your
child's school bag
daily

Homework! **Forms!**
Permission Slips!

Loose Parts Play



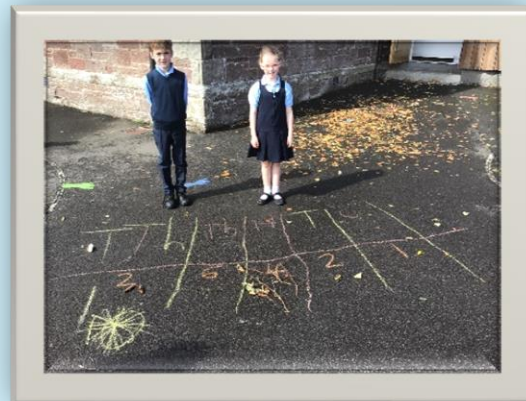


P2/3/4/5 have been learning about the value of numbers by using natural resources in the playground.

We have been learning to create and continue patterns using Numicon.

We have started our class book (The Wild Robot). We have read chapter 1 and used our painting skills to draw what we think the setting of the story looks like.

We have been discussing, what children need to be healthy and happy.





P1/2 Playing together and experimenting with water, linked to our transition book Bear In The Boat In The Borders.



P1/2 Made delicious apple crumble with Mrs Cameron!

Apples picked from our garden.



Outdoor Education



P5/6/7 investigated the school garden, looking for signs of life. We followed this up with painting what we found.



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



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