



## Newlands Primary News & Information

### 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023



#### Dates for Your diary

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Family Learning Event – Information to follow

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** Scottish parliament visit all P5/6/7 Children

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Flu Vaccine

**Flu Vaccine** – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.publichealthscotland.scot/flueducationpack)

#### 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.

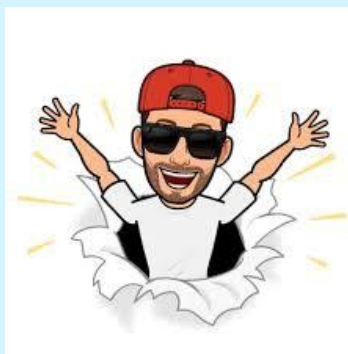
#### Smart Watches/Cameras/Mobile Phones

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

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

Tuesday & Friday

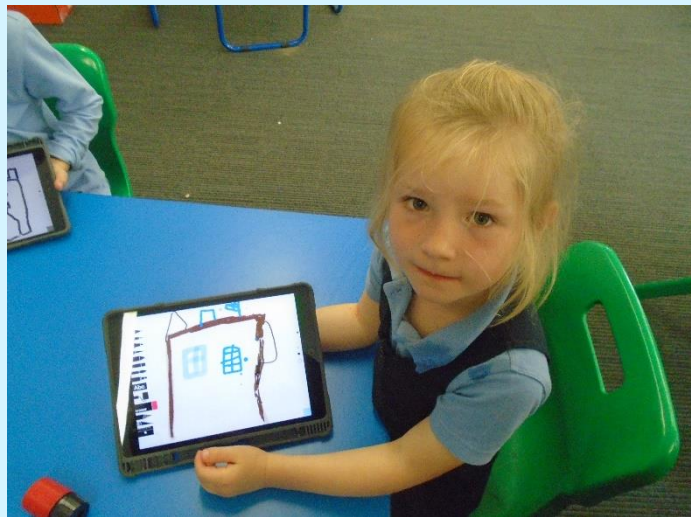


Please check your child's school bag daily

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

P1/2

This week we have shared our library van book with our buddy, collected school produce for the Harvest to share at Cottagers show and used ipads to create Neidpath castle which is seen by the bear in our class story.







### South East Scotland Fuchsia Society Show

Sunday 27th August 2023



Well done to all the children who took part in the Fushcia Show,  
Newlands Primary won best school and Maddie P3 won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Take a Peek

Thanks to everyone who made it  
along!

Look out for your child's  
learning journal this week!

**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](mailto: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!

Would you like to help plan the future of your area?

The Community Council would like to invite you to an informal gathering to discuss plans and capture your ideas for our area.

Come along to the Lamancha Hub on Wednesday 27th September, 7pm-9pm.

Refreshments will be provided.

Everyone Welcome

From Lamancha Newlands and Kirkurd Community Council

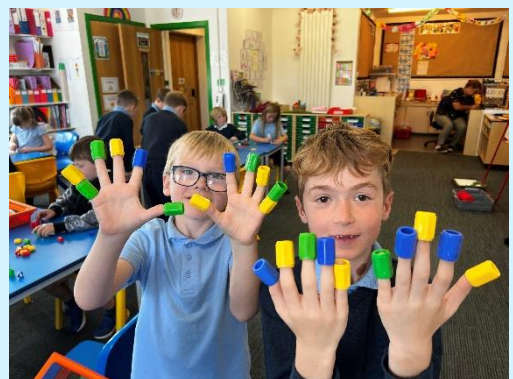
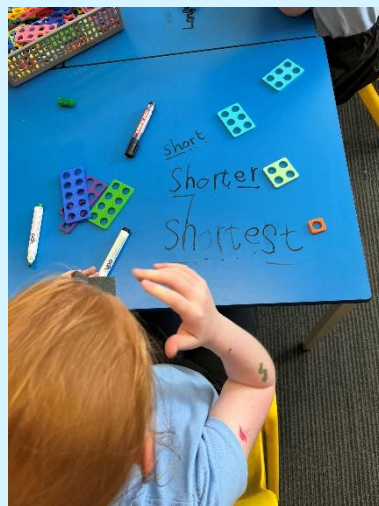
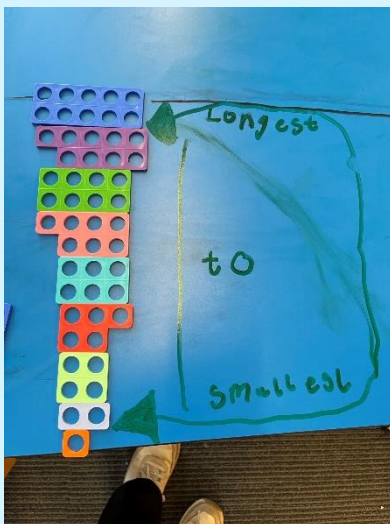




We have had a visit from the library van and selected books for reading for pleasure.

P2/3/4/5 are continuing their learning of designing patterns by making AB and ABC patterns. We have also practised using comparative We have started adding detail to our painting by using black pen.

Loose parts play with P1/2.









## 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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