

Newlands Primary News & Information

7th November 2023

Dates for Your diary

Tuesday 14th November – Parental consultations 5.30pm – 8pm

Wednesday 15th November - Parental consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Monday 27th November – St Andrews Day – School closed

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch

SCHOOL UNIFORM

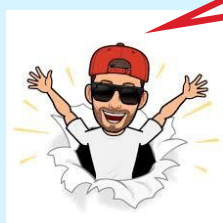
It is wonderful to see the children looking smart and ready to learn in their school uniform. This should be worn daily and if you require any additional uniform items, please check with the school office before purchasing as we have excess in school.

Water Bottles

Please remember to bring in a water bottle!

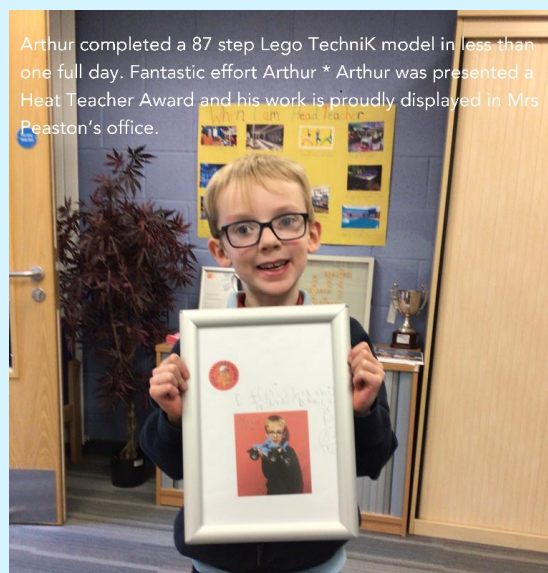
We would prefer children filled water bottles with water and not juice. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.

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



PE - Don't forget your Kit!

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



Please check your child's school bag daily

Homework! Forms!
Permission Slips!

28th November 2023

Next year's P1 Enrolment meeting with the Head Teacher

8.30am - 9.00am

P1/2

This week we have been looking at why wear a poppy. The children watched a Poppy Scotland video and then create poppies in collage, a red and purple poppy wreath - ask your child why purple- and remembered our colour mixing techniques to create a soldier in battle picture. The children chose which soldier they wanted and cut it out.



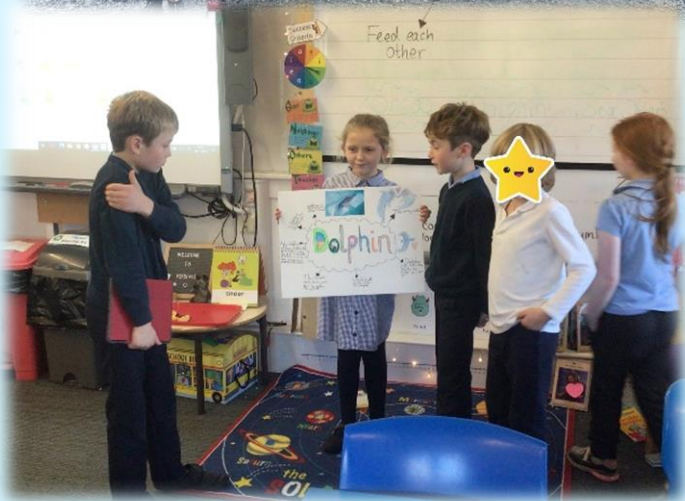
In topic work we completed water habitat work with research on iPads and created a class box habitat.

Next week Mums, Dads and carers you will be seeing if your child can replicate the skills at home with a shoebox habitat challenge.



CLTH Session 4 Rosettes and Certificates

P2/3/4/5 have been learning about how animals and plants depend on each other for survival. We have researched food chains and how baby/young animals depend on their parents for protection, company and food.



Reminder That School Enrolment Week Is Taking Place 20th - 24th November 2023

Primary School Enrolment If your child is five years of age before the end of February 2025, they are eligible to attend primary school from August 2024. Please visit www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolenrolment during or after enrolment week and upload a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of your address. **Secondary School Enrolment** If your child is moving from primary to secondary school in August 2024 you will receive details of the local catchment school from their current primary school. **Placement requests** If you want to send your child to a school that is out with your catchment area this is called a placement request. If you choose to make a placement request you must also make contact with your catchment school and complete an on-line enrolment form so that they can reserve a place for your child in the event that your placement request is refused. You should then contact your preferred school and complete an on-line placement request form. More information and to find out more you can: Visit us online www.scotborders.gov.uk/schoolenrolment **Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Enrolments** – 3 & 4 year olds Children born between 1st March 2020 and 28 February 2022 will be eligible for up to 1140 hours of funded ELC from August 2024, these hours are allocated on a pro-rata basis depending on when children start throughout the year. Funded ELC is free to families and is paid for by the Scottish Government and local authorities. It can be provided at school nurseries, private and voluntary managed nurseries and playgroups and some childminders who have a contract with Scottish Borders Council to provide funded places. Parents are asked to make contact with the ELC setting of their choice to discuss options for their child prior to making an application during enrolment week. Further information www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc **Deferred Entry Applications** New legislation means that children who turn 5 years of age between 15th August 2024 and 28th February 2025 are able to defer their entry to P1 and receive another year of funded ELC. Further information www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES** Council Headquarters Tel: 0300 100 1800 www.scotborders.gov.uk Scottish Borders – the place to live and work

Newlands Primary is looking for new Loose Parts for our shed! The children engage in lots of high quality play and learning with their

use of a range of Loose Parts. BUT WE NEED MORE STUFF!!! All of the following welcome:

Kitchen utensils (unbreakable please and nothing sharp!) e.g., spoons, plastic bowls, cups, straws, whisks, egg cups etc

Buckets, boxes, suitcases, ribbons, bits of material, drawer / shoe organisers, candle stick holders, pegs, cloths, poles, planks

piping, tubes, cable drums, ropes.

THIS SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

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

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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After School Club

Newlands Activity Centre

What do we offer?

- Fun activities, crafts, baking
- Forest school activities
- Growing and cultivating plants, fruit and vegetables
- Group team building games
- Themed weeks
- Healthy snacks
- Homework support
- Much much more

Days and times

Mon - Thurs,
3:00 - 6:00pm

Friday
12:15 - 4:15pm

For more info contact Gill Ross,
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