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Diary Dates & Reminders

- Tuesday 1st March** – last day of P7 swimming
- Thursday 3rd March** – World Book Day
Nancy's Bingo Night 7 – 9pm
- Friday 11th March** – PC's Daffodil Tea Party at 9.30am
- Monday 14th – 18th March** – Science & Engineering Week
- Thursday 17th March** – Mental Health First Aid Course starting (5 sessions in total) in school for adults
- Friday 18th March** – Sports Relief Day (more details to follow)
- Friday 25th March – Monday 28th March** school closed for Easter weekend
- Tuesday 29th March** – Pupil Reports due out this week
- Thursday 31st March** – Parents/Carers Evening
- Friday 1st April - School closes at 2.30pm for Spring Break & reopens on Monday 18th April at 9.00am.**

Nancy's Bingo Night

This Thursday is "Eyes Down" at 7pm. Tickets are still on sale at £1 from school and we are looking forward to a fun night – with lots of prizes to be won too. Hope to see you there!

Boys' Football

On Thursday 25^h February, our Boys' Football Team participated in the Consolation Cup and were runners' up, which is fantastic! The team proudly came back with their well-deserved medals. As ever, the boys were a credit to the school and their families. Well done boys!



New Housing Project

We have been advised by ACS that the company need to carry out exploratory work on the existing sewer system in the area. As part of this work they need to lift the manhole covers next to the playpark within Jock Stein Sports Centre and also within the footpath next to the entrance to school on Yetholm Terrace. These works are scheduled for Wed 2nd March and this will be done after 9am to ensure no disruption to school staff/pupils. If, for any reason however, these works coincide with school closure time, we will arrange for the back gate to re-open to avoid congestion at the front entrance.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are still collecting! Please send any vouchers you receive into school with your child.

iPad Workshop



A big thank you to the parents – and great grandparents – who supported our Community Links workshop on Friday. The children really enjoyed sharing their skills and knowledge of apps with the group of adults, and really appreciated the opportunity to provide this to our families. All of our committees are busy working on specific targets and our Enterprise Council are leading the different events being planned for Sports Relief Day on 18th March.

UWS Research Project

Thank you once again for the huge support with the above project. The university is absolutely delighted with the level of information and participation with this very interesting research. They are very busy collating all the information at the moment and are keen to come back to us with their findings before the summer break. Likewise, the researchers are finalising the arrangements regarding the parent focus group and will be in contact shortly with dates and times. Your support really has made a difference! We will arrange a suitable time for families to come in and find out the conclusions to the research.

Headlice

"Once a week, take a peek" is the advice given by health professionals. Please follow the recommended good practice as schools are continually finding this to be a concern. Local pharmacies are happy to advise families. Helpful websites include: www.patient.co.uk & www.nhs.uk

Girls' Football Club

We are delighted to let you know that our Girls' Football Club now have their own team kit. Morgan Sindall has provided the school with football strips for the team and we will arrange a photograph of them wearing the new kit asap. The team were unable to take part in the most recent event, owing to staff absences, however we hope they will represent the school at the next football festival. They work hard at the weekly training sessions



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