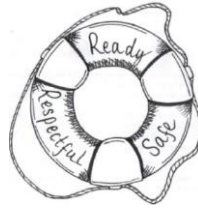




From the sea:
... to the stars!



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Dear Parents/Carers,

March Newsletter



Reading Challenge Winners

Congratulations to our 12 winners who enjoyed a slap up lunch with Mr Reid, Mr Agnew and Mrs Hiroz at Mackays on Tuesday 29th March.



What have we been learning about?

Primary 7 pupils have begun to plan their annual Enterprise Show to be held in June. They have been learning about the variety of skills to run a business e.g. finance and marketing. Look out for more information next term!

P4T have been learning about forces this term in IDL. They applied some of their learning to create their own arcade games. They designed the games in collaborative groups, built them using boxes, a variety of junk and classroom materials and tested them. They enjoyed playing with the games each group created and made persuasive posters to advertise them including catchy slogans and appealing language.



P1G know their initial sounds and have been learning to blend letters together to make words, use them in sentences and match pictures with sounds. These boys worked hard as a team.

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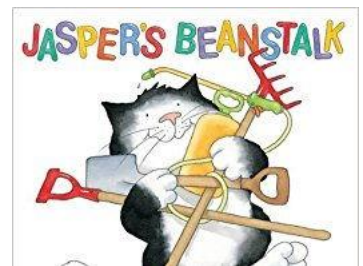
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P3B made sunflowers to show their support for the people of Ukraine. Their cloakroom is very sunny just now. They have also been learning about Houses and Homes around the World. So far they have learned about houses in Greenland and the huts Massai people live in in Kenya. They are enjoying their trip around the World.



Spring is in the air in Primary 1OM. They have been listening to the story of Jasper's Beanstalk, learning about the lifecycle of a plant, planting seeds and doing some functional writing. They have been in the garden, enjoying the glorious weather, with some imaginative, cooperative play. In literacy, they are busy spelling three and four letters words, using the iPads and games to help us learn.



ELC have been working really hard over the last few weeks looking at symmetry. They have been looking at symmetrical patterns on butterfly wings after rescuing a butterfly with a sore wing in their garden. This led to making their own symmetrical patterns using loose parts and chinks.

Pupil Reports

Individual Pupil Reports will be in an envelope in their school bags to come home on Friday 6th May 2022.

Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th May, 3.30 to 6.30pm both evenings. We are hoping these will take place face to face, but will let you know of any changes. The letter explaining how to book your appointments, will be sent out at the beginning of May.

Communicating with School

If your child is ill, you wish to communicate information to the school, or arrange to speak to a Teacher, please call the school office on 018907 50692, use our email address: eyps@scotborders.gov.uk, or via the Xpressions App. Please do not email teachers with absences.

Uniform

At Eyemouth Primary School we actively promote the wearing of school uniform. This has many practical advantages relating to safety, cost and appearance. The school maintains a very high

standard in this area. Parents and children are actively encouraged to support this. Forms for financial assistance are available on the Scottish Borders Council Website.

The Agreed Dress Code for Eyemouth Primary School is as follows.

ELC Nursery sweatshirts - Comfortable clothes. P1 -7 Boys White polo shirt, grey/navy/black trousers, P1 -7 Girls - White polo shirt, grey/navy/black skirt or trousers.

All P1 to P6 Pupils - School Sweatshirt, Cardigan/Jumper in Navy Blue. All pupils are encouraged to wear black/dark shoes or boots. PE - Plain t-shirt or polo shirt, Plain shorts (black or navy), rubber-soled gym shoes. In winter children are allowed to wear tracksuit trousers or similar over shorts.

Additional Optional Items - School summer dress Grey/navy/black shorts.



Uniform can only be ordered online from Border Embroideries, My Uniform or Fantasy Prints (Fantasy Prints have a shop in West Street, Berwick upon Tweed).

Reminders

School Dinners - All pupils from ELC - P5 are entitled to free school meals. Plans are also in place for them to be available to P6 and P7 from August 2022. Find out more at: www.scotborders.gov.uk/fsm

Spring weather can be unpredictable. Please ensure that all children have appropriate clothing on for the weather (waterproof warm coats or suncream if necessary). Last term, there was an increasing number of parents also reporting items of lost property, some of which I know are expensive. Please can you also ensure that all your child's items of clothing are named so that should they get lost, they can be easily identified and returned.

Can we also remind parents that pupils can only bring their mobile phones to school if we have a letter from their parents. Phones are handed into the school office and kept there until the end of the school day.

Mr Rutherford will continue to run the Wake and Shake club on Monday to Thursday 8.00am-8.30am. P1 - P3 children are welcome Mondays and Tuesdays and P4 - P7 children are welcome Wednesdays and Thursdays. He has also started an After School Football Club for all Primary 4 and Primary 7 children (parents have been notified of their child's place).



Upcoming School Dates

4th April - 15th April 2022

Monday 18th April

Monday 2nd May 2022

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Tuesday 17th May 2022

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Thursday 2nd June 2022

Friday 3rd June 2022

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Monday 13th June 2022

Tuesday 14th June 2022

Tuesday 28th June 2022

Thursday 30th June 2022

Wednesday 17th August 2022

Easter Holidays

School reopens to all staff and pupils

May Day Holiday School closed to all

In service Day - school closed to pupils

P5 Pupils at Borders Countryside Day at Springwood Park, Kelso -details to follow in a separate letter.

P6 Pupils at Inspire Learning Event at Springwood Park, Kelso details to follow in a separate letter.

Eyemouth Primary School Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - details to follow

School closed to all - Platinum Jubilee Holiday

Primary 7 Performance for Parents at 2.00pm in Assembly Hall - details to follow

Primary 7 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm in Assembly Hall - details to follow

Primary 7 Pupils Transition day at Eyemouth High School - details to follow

Primary 7 Pupils Transition day at Eyemouth High School - details to follow

Primary 7 Leavers Assembly at 1.00pm in Assembly Hall

Last Day of Term School closes at 3.15pm

Pupils resume

Kind regards,

Chris Reid

Mr C Reid
Headteacher

