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Weekly Update Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Families,

The term is flying by and it is not long until we reach the half term. It has been another busy week across the school and we still have lots to get through before the February holiday.

Showbie

We have now launched our Showbie learning platform with families. Letters with login instructions on how to access your child's Learning Portfolio and for your child's Class Group have been sent home last week.

Further advice from Showbie on all things parent/carer related, can be found here.

Showbie is a secure online learning platform where teachers and students can collaborate, celebrate success, empower learners, share content, and use educational apps to supplement in-class learning.

We will be using Showbie as a key method of reporting on your child's progress as well as communicating learning and class events. Guidance on how to access Showbie can be found by clicking the link below.

Showbie Parent Tutorial - YouTube

Scottish Borders Council Respectful Relationships and Anti Bullying Policy

Scottish Borders Council has recently updated their Respectful Relationships and Anti Bullying Policy. A summary of the Policy as well as the Respectful Relationships and Anti-Bullying Policy information leaflet is attached to this week's update. We are in in the process of developing our own Respectful Relationships and Anti-Bullying statement based on SBCs policy and are keen to hear your views. Once you have read the leaflet we would encourage you to share your thoughts by following the link below.

Respectful Relationships

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Internet Safety

Next week we will be having a whole school focus on Internet Safety. PC Cameron will be visiting us on Monday to talk to all children during assembly and will be visiting classes. We will also be learning important safety messages in class. Further information on internet safety can be found on our website.

Eyemouth Primary School - Internet Safety

ELC Update

In ELC this week, children have been bird watching as part of the Big Garden Birdwatch and have been making their own beautiful birds to decorate our seasonal tree. They have also been building their own child-sized nests in the garden, after a kind donation of branches from the local SBC landscaping team –giant loose parts, promoting fantastic creativity! On Tuesday, some of our families joined us for the launch of our lending library and enjoyed the Stay and Play session and choosing a book to take home.

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our new weekly Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in ELC from 2.40-3.10pm. Come along to share a story and a song and join in our end of the day tabletop activities. You and your child can also choose a book to take home from our lending library. We hope to see you there!

FOEPS Disco

The Friends of Eyemouth Primary (FOEPS) will be holding a school disco next Thursday 8th February in the school Assembly Hall. Children should enter via the staff carpark.

ELC - P3 5:30 - 6:15pm (Children must be accompanied by an adult) P4 - P7 6:30pm - 7:15pm. Entrance is £2 per child and there will be a tuck shop available.

Dates for your Diary

| Thursday 8 th February | FOEPS Disco |
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| Friday 9 th February | Last day for pupils |
| Monday 12 th February | Eyemouth Cluster Holiday |
| Tuesday 13 th February | February Holiday |
| Monday 19 th February | In-service Day |
| Tuesday 20 th February | Pupils return to school |
| Tuesday 26 th March | Parent Consultations |
| Wednesday 27 th March | Parent Consultations |
| Thursday 28 th March | Last day of Term |

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And Finally

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday at 8:50am.

Kind Regards

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