

dates to Remember

16.01.18	Cross Country	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6
30.01.18	Tag Rugby	Yrs 3 & 4 (Details to follow)
31.01.18	Youth Speaks	(Details to follow)
06.02.18	Opera Workshop	@ Holyrood (Details to follow)
06.02.18	Indoor Cricket	@ Holyrood (Details to follow)
07.02.18	Open the Book	in Church @ 3pm

12.02.18 - 16.02.18 (Inclusive) HALF TERM WEEK

19.02.17	Arrival Residential Week (Specific Children)	
27.02.18	Netball	@ Holyrood (Details to follow)
06.03.18	Rugby	Yrs 5 & 6 (Details to follow)
07.03.18	Open the Book	in Church @ 3pm
07.03.18	CAFOS Concert	6.30pm (Details to follow)

26.03.18 - 06.04.18 (Inclusive) EASTER BREAK

Sport's News



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This term Years 3 and 4 will be playing rugby on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that they have suitable warm clothing as they will no doubt be very muddy and very cold!

12th January 2018



PRE-SCHOOL

The children will be learning about colours next week and therefore the children are invited to wear a jumper showing off their favourite colour. **Please remember:** It is important to name the children's coats, cups etc. as the group has many unnamed items.

My name is: _____
My name is: _____



Finally, Tadpoles would like to welcome Ellis and his family and also Ella and her family.

Welcome Back



The benefit of breaking-up so close to Christmas has been that we have had a good holiday after the festivities. There has been time for most of us to get over the coughs and bugs so that we are back refreshed for the new term.

Christian Value

Our Christian Value this term is "Humility".



"Humility does not exclude a rightful satisfaction in the successful use of our talents or in a job well done, but it will always recognise that our gifts are from God." Christian Values for Schools.

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less." C S Lewis

Forest School

This term Yr2 children will be taking part in Forest School on Tuesdays and Yr5 children on Mondays. They must remember to bring a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and AT LEAST two layers of clothing as it is extremely cold for the children.





Clubs

Clubs will begin next week. The clubs available this term are as follows:

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING

Day	Club	Time	Available to
Monday	Choir	Lunchtime	All Year Groups
Tuesday	Gardening Homework	Lunchtime 3:30 - 4.30	KS1 By Arrangement
Wednesday	Classics Netball (Starting 24th Jan)	Lunchtime 3:30 - 4:15	Yrs4, 5 & 6 Yrs4, 5 & 6
Thursday	Chess Film Club	Lunchtime 3:30 - 5.00	KS2 KS2

CLUBS:

Netball Club is starting on **Wednesday 24th January** and is for both boys and girls. There are only 14 places and therefore you must let the office know that you want to come along as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club is every morning from 7:45 - 9:00 at a cost of £3.00. Children enter the school via the back gate to the back of the school and parents must let the office or Mrs Hounsell know that they would like a place. When dropping off they must take their child into the building.

After School Club is Monday - Thursday from 3:30 until 5:00 at a cost of £4.25. Children are collected at the front of the school. Parents must inform the office if they would like their child to attend.

Running Club It is currently too cold and too dark for the children to participate in Running Club this half-term. We will look at this again w/c 19th February.

Football Club Again, it is deemed too dark at the moment for the children. The Football Club will start again on **Friday 23rd February**.

Homework

We expect **all** the children to read daily. For children in YrR to Yr3 this should be reading aloud to an adult. As part of the Reading Challenge, older children may read to themselves but an adult should discuss what has been read and confirm that the reading has happened by signing the reading record/reading challenge books.

Children from Yr2 upwards may be given multiplication tables and spellings to learn in preparation for weekly tests. The children will benefit from parental support in learning these. In addition to this, each class teacher sets homework as follows:

Class	Homework	Day Set	Day Returned
Hedgehogs: Reception	Optional based tasks (if child isn't too tired)	Friday	Wednesday
Yr1	Maths/English	Friday	Wednesday
Foxes	Maths/English	Friday	Wednesday
Owls	Spellings Maths	Friday Friday	Tested Friday Wednesday
Badgers	Spellings Maths	Friday Friday	Tested Friday Wednesday
Squirrels	Spellings Maths Project Homework is set each term	Friday Friday	Tested Thursday Wednesday

New Term Topics

The children will all begin the term by looking at the traditional story of "Cinderella." Each year group will complete work based on that story.

Owls, Badgers and Squirrels will be completing a range of activities on the topic of "Chocolate." **Hedgehogs and Foxes** will be learning about "Carnival" for the first half of the term and then they too will be learning about "Chocolate."

The details of these projects will soon be available on the school website.