

EDENSIDE NEWS!

MARCH 2017

Edenside Coffee Evening

Edenside P.S. Parent Council will be hosting a Coffee Evening on Thursday 9th March 2017.

All are welcome to come along for a coffee and cake.

Why not hand in unwanted Christmas Presents for a raffle?

Home baking is warmly welcomed!

All contributions to School by 8th March please.

We hope to see you there!

Bring a friend/neighbour/family member.....

Brilliant Brass!

Well done to the Edenside Brass Ensemble: Rachel Wemyss, Daniel Ball, Abigail Quigley and Joshua McKellar who were awarded first place and a Silver Award at the Scottish Borders Brass Band Association Youth Ensemble Competition, at Hawick.

These super young musicians are also part of the Kelso Schools Youth Band who took the Gold Award, at the same competition. They represented Scottish Borders at the National Final in Livingston on 4th February, resplendent in our "Musician" red sweaters. We offer our warm congratulations to them. Well done!

Staff vs Pupils Netball

Well done to all the staff and pupils who took part in a netball game at the end of January. This was a great opportunity for the P7 netball team to show off their skills and see if they could beat the teachers! Special thanks to our visiting PE specialist, Ms Fairbairn for organising and refereeing the event. We were all very impressed with the skills on the court and everyone had great fun!



Find us on the web!

Remember to check our website for quick access to information and updates that may be important.

www.edenside.scotborders.sch.uk

Parent Pay

A reminder to please order, and pay for, your child's lunches on Parent Pay in advance, at the weekend or earlier for the week ahead.

Ukulele Donations

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Bell who kindly donated 10 ukuleles to supplement the school's existing set. To show our appreciation, primary 5/6 put on a small showcase with the help of Mr Mabon to display their ukulele skills. This is another great resource for our growing numbers of young instrumentalists. We are very grateful to Mr & Mrs Bell for such a generous contribution to Edenside. Thank you!

Visits from Sally Fleming

Primary 3/4 and 4 were lucky enough to have a visit from Sally Fleming from The Hirsell to talk to us about farming in The Borders. We have been learning about our local area and this was a great opportunity to learn about crops and land use locally. After a presentation about what they grow at The Hirsell she took us in groups to make oatcakes. They were delicious! Sally will be visiting various classes in the school over the coming weeks and we are all looking forward to her visits.

Edenside Nursery

Edenside Nursery are working to develop their garden area with the use of an initiative called "Loose Parts." This works to develop children's literacy and numeracy skills with the use of natural objects and resources used for construction and den building. This will be a great way to develop children's skills in a fun and exciting outdoor environment.

Volunteers to help "tidy up" our Secret Garden Area are sought.....please let Miss McHarg know if you can help, even for an hour or two for a clear up

New School Kitchen

Our school kitchen is now complete thanks to generous funding from the Parent Council. We will use the kitchen not only for the obvious purpose of simply cooking (the children all have experience of making simple foods like fruit kebabs, soups, smoothies etc.) but also to link to skills for life and work (food hygiene; home economy, links to maths like measuring). We plan to be using our kitchen as soon as Health and Safety checks are complete.

Science Week 2017

Science Week kicks off at Edenside on Monday 13th March. Each class will enjoy a science lesson each day of that week and teachers will be looking out for a pupil in each class as its "Science Spark"!

This is a great opportunity to show the importance of science in children's lives and future careers and give them exciting and challenging lessons that will spark their enthusiasm for science. As usual classes will showcase their experiments to each other in pairs, with P7 buddies and P1 teaming up

Christmas Jumper

A huge well done and thank you to all who took part in our Christmas Jumper Day. The charities committee organised this in order to raise money for Save the Children and were hugely impressed by the efforts across the school, even the teachers!

We raised a brilliant £214!

Easter Service

This year's Easter Service will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday 28th March at 2pm.

Primaries 3/4B and 4S will be leading this year's service with a short performance of The Easter Story. All parents are welcome to attend and each class will also be hoping for a few Parent Helpers to assist staff with walking the children to the church. If you are available to help, please get in touch with your child's teacher to organise.

Thank you in advance!