

Mobile Library



The **Mobile Library Van** final visit this year will be on the last day of term, **Thursday 21 December**. Please ensure that if your child has taken a library book home that it is returned to school by **Wednesday 20 December**. **NO** books will be issued for over the holidays and the Van will return first week back on **Thursday 11 January**.

Fundraising



Thank you to everyone who made our **Parent Council Christmas Shopping Night** such a great success, an amazing **£673.76** was raised! Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes or



home baking, thank you to everyone who worked so hard organising this annual event, thank you to all the parents who sold tickets before the event and thank you to everyone from the village and beyond who attended on the night or bought tickets!



The latest collection of our textile recycling point generated **£72.80**. Thank you to everyone who has donated!



A big **thank you** to **Mrs Zokas** who has raised a brilliant **£76** by selling surplus books from our previous Book Fairs. This money has so far been used to buy a collection of contemporary novels for our library and a lovely new cosy rug for the children to sit on in the Library. Well done!

Thank you also to **Walkerburn Summer Festival Committee** for donating not only a new **Christmas Post Box** for the children to post their cards into but also for a fantastic **Christmas tree** which has been beautifully decorated by members of the **Tuesday Club**, thank you!!



Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

from everybody at Walkerburn Primary School!

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DECEMBER News 2017

Dates for your Diary - December/January



Tues 5 Dec	Tuesday Club (final session this term - resumes 16 Jan 2018)
Weds 6 Dec	Sports session (P1-7) 3.15pm-4.00pm
Thurs 7 Dec	Christmas Show rehearsal - 1.15pm COLLECT FROM VILLAGE HALL @ 3.15pm
Thurs 7 Dec	NO Sticky Fingers due to Christmas Show
Thurs 7 Dec	Christmas Show - 6.30pm-8.00pm, Village Hall - CHILDREN TO ARRIVE @ 6PM
Fri 8 Dec	Nursery @ St R's (final visit this term)
Fri 8 Dec	PEEP Group (Christmas Session) - 11.30am-12.15pm
Fri 8 Dec	Cooking Club - 12.30pm-1.45pm (final session)
Sat 9 Dec	Walkerburn Christmas Lights Switch On - 6.30pm
Tues 12 Dec	Cinderella @ King's Theatre - P1-7 (PM)
Weds 13 Dec	Sports session (P1-7) 3.15pm-4.00pm (final session)
Thurs 14 Dec	Nursery visit to Innerleithen Co-op
Thurs 14 Dec	Sticky Fingers - (final session this term - extended until 5pm , resumes 18 Jan 2018)
Tues 19 Dec	Christmas Party (Nurs-P7)
Weds 20 Dec	End of term Christmas service - 9.15am
Weds 20 Dec	Christmas lunch (menu on ParentPay)
Thurs 21 Dec	Mobile Library
Thurs 21 Dec	Visit from Zoolab (P1-4)
Fri 22 Dec - Fri 5 Dec	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 8 Jan	ALL RESUME
Thurs 18 Jan	Parent Council meeting - 6.30pm-8.00pm



P.E. is every Monday and Friday - please bring your P.E. kit
Games Club - Mondays
Walkerburn Baby and Toddlers' Group - Wednesdays, 9.30am
Tuesday Club - Tuesdays
Sticky Fingers - Thursdays

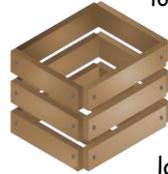
News from Nursery



Our newly improved outdoor space is looking fantastic and we have an area filled with bark where we can explore or sit on a log and relax.

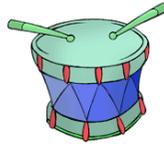


Our canoe has now been made into a brilliant sandpit - although it got a bit wet with the heavy rain but we had fun solving the problem of how to get rid of all the water! We are still looking for **small wooden crates** or **wicker baskets** that are no longer required and we would gratefully receive those in order to develop a more 'natural' setting for the children. We went to Caberston Café as a treat for Miss Thomson's last day and the ladies in the café were lovely - they served us our snack and we paid our bill by counting out the coins.



News from P1-4

GO! GO! GO! That is how it's been in our busy little classroom this term so far and it's not over yet! We have been making and creating and crafting all sorts from logs to designing boats for a 'Snorgh'. Singing and dancing and drumming for our Christmas performance coming soon too, it's going to be spectacular! Our **Rainforest** topic is storming ahead and we have been learning how to write reports,

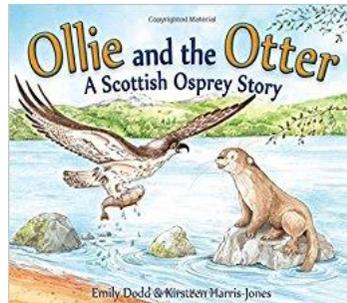


which animals live in the rainforest, and even about the different climates of each of its four layers. The homework project this term was to create a **diorama** with research of the rainforest. These are by far the best ones Miss

Newbold has EVER seen and every one of us should be super proud of what we have created with our families at home! Scottish Book Week last week was great fun and we even got to go on a wee trip to the Eastgate Theatre to listen to 'Ollie and the Otter' as part of the **Readalicious Book Festival**. We also shared our favourite books with each other and chose a book which we would take on a desert island which was super tricky as



there are so many good ones to choose from!



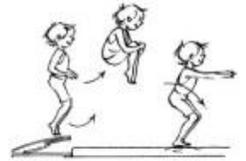
News from P5-7

The last few weeks seem to have flown past! The class made a film for a special Remembrance Service with St. Ronan's Primary School. For the filming we made more of our plastic poppies to display at the front of the school. We also filmed at the Walkerburn War Memorials and then put everything together into a PowerPoint presentation, with music. The completed presentation was very well received. Well done everyone for their excellent and confident presentation skills!



Walk to School Week was under the control of our Junior Road Safety Officers who did a great job in

making sure that we all thought about getting to and from school safely. The whole School went to St. Ronan's Primary for some gymnastics lessons on two of our Friday sessions with Mrs Ritchie. Everyone came back very excited at being able to use their gym facilities.



The Parent Council asked us to make things to sell at a stall for their Christmas Shopping Night. The children were very busy painting, creating and designing all sorts of items which sold very quickly. We have a few to sell after the show at Christmas.



Some of the parents also came in and helped us to make Christmas table centre-pieces using logs. We thank them for their input - it is lovely to have the community involved in the life of our school! Last week was Scottish Book Week and, as part of this, the class was lucky to have a visit by a book illustrator who carried out a workshop with the children creating a comic strip. We are now very busy preparing for the School's Christmas Show....which is this week! We hope to see you there.



Hard Stem Propagating

Alex Wilson from **You Can Cook** will be running another propagating session with the children and this will take place on **Wednesday 13 December**. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING WELLIES AND A WATERPROOF AND WARM COAT** on that day.



Christmas Party/End of Term Service/Christmas Lunch

The Nursery-P7 Christmas party will take place on the morning of **Tuesday 19 December**. Children can come dressed in their party clothes if they would like to. This year's **Christmas Service** will take place on **Wednesday 20 December** at **9.15am** when the Nursery will be performing a short **Nativity** narrated by the older children. All welcome. The **Christmas Lunch** will also take place on this day - menu for that day now available on ParentPay.

