



### Garden Club

Garden Club will be running during the Easter holidays! So if you're around and want to drop in for as long or as little as you like we will be in the School Garden between 2-4pm on Wednesday 4 April and Wednesday 11 April. Volunteers are also welcome. Please contact Alex on 07722808830 to confirm if your child will be attending.



### Fundraising



The latest collection from our textile recycling point generated £94.00! Thank you to everyone who has donated items.



### Active School Travel Awards

Well done to Walkerburn Primary for winning another Active School Travel Award! Walkerburn Primary has had the highest percentage of pupils actively travelling to school this academic year i.e. by walking or cycling etc. across their secondary school cluster. Proud JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) Kaden and Jura were presented with their special shield by Councillor Gordon Edgar at Scottish Borders Council Headquarters. This is the fourth time that Walkerburn has won since the Awards began in 2012.



# Walkerburn Primary School



## News 2018

### Dates for your Diary - March/April



- Fri 23 Mar Bunny Drive - 7pm
- Mon 26 Mar Secondary School Estates Review Workshop @ PHS - 2.15pm-8pm
- Tues 27 Mar Spring Fling - 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Tues 27 Mar Tuesday Club (N.B. will not resume until Tues 1 May)
- Weds 28 Mar P5-7 trip to New Lanark World Heritage Site
- Thurs 29 Mar WEAR A HAT DAY
- Thurs 29 Mar Easter Assembly - 10.45am ALL WELCOME
- Thurs 29 Mar NO Sticky Fingers - (will resume 26 Apr)
- Fri 30 Mar-Fri 13 Apr EASTER HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Mon 16 Apr START OF SUMMER TERM ALL RESUME
- Weds 18 Apr Swimming - P5-7
- Weds 25 Apr Swimming - P5-7
- Thurs 26 Apr Parent Council meeting - 6.30pm-8pm



### Fri 25 May - Duck Race on the Tweed



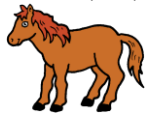
- ✓ Packed lunch for P5-7 trip to New Lanark
- ✓ Swimming costume/trunks/hair bauble for P5-7 swimming



## News from Nursery



Following our visit from the tiger who came to tea last month, we have been very busy learning about **tigers** and other **jungle animals** and we now know what these animals like to eat and where they live in the world. We created a small jungle for the tiger and other animals, enjoyed jungle stories and made up our own stories during role play with the zoo Playmobil. We also enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters for World Book Day and hearing stories with the whole school. During our time at St Ronan's Nursery we got the opportunity to pet a pony, a sheep and a goat! We had to make sure that we washed our hands properly afterwards!

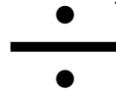


## News from P1-4



P1-4 have been concentrating on **Children's Rights** for their topic this term. We've been having some amazing discussions around what every child in the world is entitled to and what that looks like in Scotland compared to the rest of the world. Next we will be looking at the **UNICEF** articles around children's rights and feed this into our writing on persuasive texts. We will be holding our very own class debate too! In **Numeracy** we have been working hard on our times tables and division skills as well as learning how

to tell the time! We are looking forward to an experiment about what things we can do in a minute, ten minutes and so on and then recording the results! We have done some excellent work in **Health and Well-being** this term on safety around the home, school and online, and have also learned about charity in religion, in our school and the importance of giving. We are very much looking forward to sharing our learning at the **Spring Fling**. We will also be leading the Easter Assembly on the last day of term!



## News from P5-7



Our topic this term is about **Henry Ballantyne** and the founding of Walkerburn. Everyone is keen on finding out the history of our village and many children have brought in pictures and books about the local area. Snow closures 'lost' us a week of learning but we hope to complete this topic by the Easter break. Next week we will visit **New Lanark** to see how mills operated in Victorian times. In the eighteenth century children laboured in the cotton mills.....it will be interesting to see the reaction to this by our children!



## 'Spring Fling' - Share Our Learning



On **Tuesday 27 March** from 1.30pm-3pm we will be holding a '**Spring Fling**' to celebrate and showcase the children's learning this term.

During this event the children will perform songs and tunes on their ukuleles that they have learned with Mrs Borthwick, our music specialist from Youth Music Initiative; they will share the dances that they have learnt during P.E. with Mrs Ritchie; and there will be an opportunity to visit the Nursery and/or your child's classroom/s to see what they have been working on during this term. Refreshments will be available in the Shared Room for you to enjoy before collecting your child/ren at the end of the day. We look forward to welcoming you to our '**Spring Fling**' and do hope you will be able to join us for this event!



## Wear a Hat Day



On **Thursday 29 March** we will be supporting **Wear a Hat Day!** Grab your favourite hat and raise funds to help the charity **Brain**



**Tumour Research** find a cure for brain tumours. This charity is the only national charity in the UK that is purely dedicated to raising funds for continuous and sustainable scientific research into brain tumours. The idea to support this came from the children themselves and the **Pupil Council** are busy organising posters and fliers to advertise the day.