



Duck Race

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent Duck Race - from the parents and pupils who sold ducks and the businesses who did a great job of selling ducks (The HB Club, The George Hotel/Tow Bar, Walkerburn Post Office, Caberston Café), to everyone who provided nets and to all those who got into the water to collect and catch the ducks. It was a fabulous event that raised £588.85 for School funds! Congratulations to the winners - 1st K Somerville, 2nd J Hutchison, 3rd R Wodehouse.



Garden Club/Summer Garden Club

Garden Club's last session will be the last day of term, **Wednesday 27 June** and will resume first week back after the holidays on **Wednesday 22 August**. **Summer Garden Club** will run every Wednesday throughout the summer from **2pm-4pm** starting from **4 July** for picking, watering and harvesting. Children must be accompanied by an adult and if you and your child would like to attend please contact **Alex** on **07722808830**.



Well done to the following pupils who took part in the **Live Borders Going for Gold Community Passport** programme and were awarded medals: **GOLD** - Alice (P3) and Jura (P7), **SILVER** - Thomas (P6), **BRONZE** - Lauren (P6) and Melissa (P6).



Fundraising

The latest collection of our textile recycling point generated **£56.40** for School funds. Thank you to everyone who donated items.



Wishing all pupils, parents and carers and staff a great Summer break!



Walkerburn Primary School



June News 2018

Dates for your Diary - June/July/August



- Mon 11 June Young Carers' Drop-in session
- Mon 11 June P7 Parents' Curriculum Evening @ PHS - 6.00pm (tour 5.30pm)
- Weds 13 June P7 Induction visit to PHS (Day 1)
- Weds 13 June New Nursery pupil visit
- Thurs 14 June P7 Induction visit to PHS (Day 2)
- Thurs 14 June New Nursery pupil visit
- Thurs 14 June New P1 pupil taster lunch
- Thurs 14 June Parent Council - 6.30pm-8.00pm
- Tues 19 June Walkerburn Baby and Toddler Group Funday and Lunch in the Village Hall - 11am-3pm
- Tues 19 June Final Tuesday Club this session**
- Weds 20 June New Nursery pupils visit
- Weds 20 June Nursery Information Session - 9am-10.00am
- Weds 20 June **NO** Baby and Toddlers' Group
- Thurs 21 June **Final Sticky Fingers this session**
- Fri 22 June **Leavers' Assembly - 10.45am**
- Sun 24 Jun - Sun 1 July **WALKERBURN SUMMER FESTIVAL WEEK**
- Mon 25 Jun **Festival Concert rehearsal (PM), pupils to be collected from Village Hall at 3.15pm**
- Mon 25 Jun **Festival Concert - 7pm (leaving School @ 6.30pm)**
- Tues 26 Jun **Leavers' Lunch**
- Weds 27 Jun **LAST DAY OF TERM**
- Weds 27 Jun **Final Baby and Toddlers' Group this session**
- Weds 27 Jun **Festival/School Sports - 10.45am @ Caberston Haugh**
- Weds 27 Jun **Final Garden Club this session**
- Thurs 28 Jun - Fri 17 Aug **SUMMER HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Weds 4 July - Weds 15 July **Summer Garden Club every Wednesday - 2-4pm**
- Mon 20 Aug **INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**
- Tues 21 Aug **ALL RESUME**



Congratulations
to this year's
Festival
Principals
Tiegan

Hunter, Festival Lass

2018 and Festival Essay Winner
2018, Kayla Amos. We hope the girls enjoy
Festival Week!



News from Nursery

It has been a busy month for the Nursery children. They have been watching the tadpoles change into **frogs** and have had lots of discussions about them. Mrs Aird has now taken them back to her pond as it is important they are returned to where they came from. **Childsmile** came to visit and talk about fluoride varnish applications on our teeth and showed us what happens when this is applied. All the children who



have the varnish applied then felt confident about this process and some children went to their own dentist to have it done. The children have been lending a hand to make **snack** some days and one day they made sandwiches and we had a picnic by the river and had a play at the park which was great



fun! **Jura** and **Kaden** our **JRSOs** have been coming to read **road safety stories** and teaching the children a song about crossing the road. We have also been on the bus to join our friends at St Ronan's Nursery and have done lots of interesting things while there!



News from P1-4

This month we have seen some much nicer weather which means we have been spending more time outside! We have been able to get into the **garden** once a week to help water, plant and sow. We have learnt a lot so far and it's looking fabulous. As part of our local study on **Walkerburn**, we have been looking at the beautiful scenery and taking our sketchbooks outside to observe and



record things in the village. We have also been on our very own treasure hunt! It took us all around the village to various landmarks that our P1 ones placed for us!



In our **writing**, we have been writing some **Superb Super Hero stories!** Our adventures have been amazing fun to think up and share with each other. What would your super power be? Our **Learning Journals** are coming along nicely and we look forward to seeing your comments soon! Remember, if there are any amazing achievements at home then please do pop them onto the LJs as they get to go up on our fabby **Achievement Wall!** We have started work on our play for the **Festival Concert** and are all really looking forward to it, lots of practice as we approach the end of what has been a fabulous year!

News from P5-7



At the beginning of the month the whole school took part in "**Rookie Rockstars**" with St Ronan's Primary School. The class enjoyed the experience and almost everyone was able to take part in the final concert. This month we also made weekly visits to the swimming pool at Galashiels for lessons. Some of our non-swimmers can now swim and everyone else has shown improvement. **A huge thank you to Mrs Anderson** for accompanying us every week. **Diane Williams**, from **Young Carers**, paid us a visit and explained what carers have to do for others. She held a workshop for the children where they experienced what it was like to be blind, or to have arthritis, or to be deaf and need help. She also facilitated a lunchtime drop-in session in May looking at 'Rest and Relaxation' and a craft session ('Possible Distractions') planned for this month. The children decided to raise money during **Christian Aid Week**. Everyone wore red on the Friday of that week and raised **£29.32** - the equivalent of four shovels for Haiti. Well done and thank you everyone for thinking of others and raising funds. Our Primary 5's went off to the **Countryside Day** at Kelso and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They came back with some seeds to plant, which we did during one of our regular gardening sessions this term.

