



FORTHCOMING FIXTURES/EVENTS

Monday 22nd February

Tuesday 23rd February

SMT Meeting 8.30am

Wednesday 24th February

1st Rugby v Merchiston (A) 2:30pm

U11A Rugby v Merchiston (A) 2:30pm

U11B Rugby v Merchiston (H) 2:30pm

1st Netball v Longridge (H) 2:30pm

2nd Netball v Longridge (H) 2:30pm

U11 Netball Triangular with Fettes & Belhaven (A) Fettes 2:30pm

Wednesday 24th February (cont'd)

U10A Netball v Fettes (A) Triangular with Belhaven 2:30pm

U10B Netball v Loretto (A) 2:30pm

Thursday 25th February

Friday 26th February

Saturday 27th February

George Watson's P7 Hockey Tournament

Sunday 28th February

IAPS Cross Country at Belhaven 2:30pm

NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

The Headmaster apologises for no blog this week.



Emma L, Emily D and Imogen B raised £75 at a cake sale in the holidays for Clic Sargent.

PARENT/TUTOR MEETINGS

A reminder to sign up for a time slots for the Forms 5, 6 and 7 Parent/Tutor meetings on Monday 29th February. Forms are in the Hamilton Building.

Mrs Hardie

WINTER SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS

These are now on display in the vestibule of the Hamilton Building. Please return orders (in the envelopes provided) by *Friday 4th March*. The U13 rugby is being retaken on Wednesday 2nd March.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Celebrating Chinese New Year, planting Jack and the Beanstalk beans, exploring with glitter in the sensorial tray and lots of dancing this week in Kindergarten.

Mrs L Berni

MISSING

Flynn's grey school trouser.

MATCH SLIPS

Please be advised that match slips will now be emailed on a Friday afternoon as opposed to being sent home as paper copies.

Ian Purvis
(Head of Games)

FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S

The next Friends of St. Mary's meeting will take place on Thursday 3rd March at 8.30am in the dining room.

BORDERS CHILDREN'S CHARITY 50th YEAR

Pop along to Apples for Jam, Melrose from 3rd – 12th March for the chance to grab a bargain! The Borders Children's Charity are exhibiting 50 donated paintings, to celebrate their 50th anniversary year. All proceeds go to the charity. Artists include Susan Ryder, David Hay, Helen Tabor, Anna Wright and many more.
Sonya Edwardson

TOUR DE LAUDER 2016

We are delighted once again this year to be supporting the Tour de Lauder Cycling Event, marking its 5th outing on **Saturday 23rd April 2016!**

The award winning event has now raised over £100,000 for the Steve Cully Tribute Fund at Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland.

The Tour de Lauder includes two challenging 89 mile and 50 mile routes, starting and finishing at the beautiful Thirlestane Castle and passing through Peeblesshire, Central Borders and Berwickshire. There will also be cycling related activities at the Castle for children(watch this space more to come on this)...and the annual grand raffle. Please have a look at the website www.tourdelauder.co.uk for the latest news and information or come and like us on Facebook.

Tour de Lauder is organised by a committee of volunteers who are calling for everyone to get involved this year. Without the support of the local and surrounding communities, Tour de Lauder just would not happen. Our team of volunteers are the backbone to running the event on the day. The event's success comes largely from having such fantastic support.

There are a number of ways you can volunteer to help from providing homemade baking to giving your time to assist at a refreshment halt or at the Castle on the day. If you think you could spare some time please email volunteers@tourdelauder.co.uk or phone 0300 1210 089 and get involved in what's sure to be a great day.

Or you can click on the link below and sign up to volunteer.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1z51kiD7wLrQYMPk0b6RF5ucdaV8mPcnenZAKiapBrN8/viewform?usp=send_form

We're extremely grateful to everyone involved in the Tour de Lauder and welcome their continuing support as all money raised from the event has had a huge impact in supporting vital services in the community for those with chest, heart and stroke conditions.

Mrs Kate Jackson / Mr Purvis

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Very well done to all runners; great effort with 4 new records being set.

Pre-Junior Girls – Forms 3 and 4

Freya	3.29
Elsa	3.42
Anna B	3.45
Iona W	3.51
Eugenia	3.56
Emma L	3.58

Pre-Junior Boys – Forms 3 and 4

Geordie	3.17
John	3.19
Oliver L	3.21
Ed	3.25
Josh	3.26
Stuart	3.41

Junior Girls – Forms 5 and 6

Orla	6.16 NR
Jessica	6.22
Eliza	6.40
Maria	6.41
Libby	7.02
Hannah C	7.10

Junior Boys – Forms 5 and 6

Will	5.56 NR
Matt	5.57
Jamie	5.57
Caelan	6.05
Fergus H	6.06
Callum A	6.06

Senior Girls – Forms 7 and 8

Molly	7.44 NR
Lucy R	8.59
Lucy B	9.06
Cameron	9.36
Naesi	9.58
Flora	9.59

Senior Boys – Forms 7 and 8

Lucas	6.55 NR
George	7.06
James Ca	8.03
Lachlan	8.10
Samuel	8.34
Muaz	8.44