



28 October 2021

JRSO Reminder

The clocks are changing at the weekend. Please remember to wear your Hi Vis Vest to and from school to keep yourself safe. Many thanks.

If you have any unwanted coats please donate them: You can leave them in the school lobby

What is Wrap Up?

With the onset of winter, Rotary Clubs across donations of good quality coats and heavy pass on to homeless shelters, refugee centres, the elderly, women's refuges, children's centres people in crisis. Wrap Up is a campaign run by the UK, in partnership with the registered



Lanarkshire are collecting jackets, which they will organisations supporting and other charities helping local Rotary Clubs across charity Hands On London.

What happens to my coat?

Once we have collected the coats, our volunteers get to work at sorting sessions. We sort coats into different categories for men, women, children and babies. We check pockets and make sure the coat is clean and in a good enough condition to be given away. All coats are then passed to organisations like those mentioned above, who are best placed to identify individuals who would benefit from them. Many of these may be small local charities who don't get much recognition, and we would be glad to hear of any organisation which could make use of coats as we come into winter.

Are the coats sold?

No, all coats are donated to the various charities. If we do receive coats that are in too poor condition to pass on, these will go to various recycling organisations. We only collect coats and heavy jackets, we are unable to accept any other items.

Running Club – P4 – 7 -see attached letter also

Tweeddale Active Schools and Broughton Primary School are delighted to be able to offer P4-P7 pupils the chance to attend a 6-week block of running sessions! All sessions will take place at lunchtime in and around the school grounds. Please note that children should bring a water bottle and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. The sessions will be delivered by Mrs Lyon and will conform to all current national and local COVID guidelines and regulations. Children can still have a school lunch if required.

Details of the school running sessions are as follows;

DAY: Thursdays

DATES: 4th November – 9th December 2021

TIME: 12.30pm-1.00pm

VENUE: Broughton Primary School

COST: FREE OF CHARGE: P4-P7

Broughton Primary School

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BOOKING YOUR CHILD A PLACE

All bookings are being taken via our online JotForm booking form. To access the booking form please go to <https://form.jotform.com/212643597952365>

Importantly – you must submit a separate form for each child you wish to book on the block. Once you have submitted the form you will receive a thank you message. All places will then be confirmed via email from me in advance of the 1st session.

Regards

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Dyslexia Awareness Week Nov 1- 5

In order to mark Dyslexia Awareness Week our Ambassadors at Broughton are launching a competition. They would like the children to design a reading area in the Nurture Room. Designs should be bright, colourful but calming so that the children of Broughton have a relaxing and inviting space to sit and enjoy the range of fantastic books that we currently have and that we hope to have!

The Dyslexia Ambassadors will then put a pitch forward to the Parent Council to ask for funds to make a fantastic reading area a reality! Children will be given a blue ribbon to wear to raise awareness of dyslexia.

ELC Nursery

A reminder to ask if everyone could look after the ELC garden after school hours – Recently it has been untidy and disorganised – not very nice for the nursery children to play in. Many thanks.

Young Photographer

The Rotary Club of Peebles are once again asking for pupils to enter this competition. The theme this year is “Colours of Nature” and only one photograph is asked for this year. Submissions should reach the school no later than Monday, 20th December 2021. If your child is interested in entering then please ask them to enquire at the school office for Information packs and entry forms.

Togetherall – Get Support – Take Control – Feel Better

What is Togetherall ? This is an award winning digital mental health service available at togetherall.com It offers 24/7 support with trained clinicians online at all times, as well as a range of helpful tools and resources. It is widely commissioned in the NHS, as well as by local authorities, employers, universities, and the Armed Forces. The service also offers anonymous peer and community support, moderated and facilitated by trained clinicians. This is FREE to all 16 plus residents living within Scottish Borders.



Childsmile order forms – Toothbrush, toothpaste etc

Please remember tomorrow is the last day for ordering the above (Friday, 29th October 2021).
(Cheques payable to NHS Borders)

P7 Residential (Broughton & Newlands) – Monday, 25th April 2022 (Arrival) to Friday 29th April 2022 (Departure)

Many thanks to you all for paying £45 or £50 deposit into the Parentpay Residential Trip Account. We hope you have gone on-line to have a look at all the facilities available. It looks great fun. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Mrs. Peaston if you have any queries or concerns regarding the trip.

Parental Consultations - Parental Consultations will commence on Wednesday, 3rd November (3.30pm – 5.30pm) and Thursday, 4th November: (6pm – 8pm). These will be held virtually in 10 minute consultations. Bookings are made on Parentpay which are open now. If you would like a consultation with Mrs. Lawson (Support for Learning) please contact the school office. Many thanks. Please note the appointment schedule closes on Tuesday, 2nd November at 9am. **IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP.**

Halloween –

You are all very welcome to come to school dressed up tomorrow, Friday 29th, - thank you to the Parent Council for providing sweet treats for each class. If you do not want your child to have a small sweet then please ring the school office.

Just one thing to save the planet

Inspired by COP26 in Glasgow here is our list of 'just' 20 things you can do to help save the planet, some are small things you can easily do by yourself, others involve much bigger changes, but might just be possible with a bit of effort.

1. Reduce central heating setting by 1degree
2. Get into the habit of switching off the light when you leave a room.
3. Use energy efficient light bulbs
4. Unplug chargers when not in use - they keep using electricity
5. Just boil one cup of water at a time when making hot drinks
6. Use a "hippo" in your cistern to save water when flushing the toilet.
7. Keep the lid on your saucepans when cooking.
8. Turn off the tap when you are cleaning your teeth and don't wash things under running water.



9. On average clothing is worn less than 10 times. How about have a clothes swapping party with your friends for rarely used clothes? Stores including Asda, H&M. and Marks & Spencer will take 'pre loved' clothes as will you local charity shop which is also a good source of second hand bargains
10. Reduce your meat intake by one meal a week.
11. Composting is easy. Put a compost bin in the corner of your yard/patio/garden and use it for all garden waste and uncooked vegetable matter, peelings etc.. You'll save on compost and reduce your general waste and/or the cost of collection.
12. Buy local from your local farm or village shop
13. Some supermarkets now accept plastic wrappers that would normally go to general waste at their stores
14. Buy a reusable cup to use when buying from your favourite takeaway coffee shop.
15. Fit a water butt to your drain pipes to collect rain water for the garden.
16. Before you throw the leftovers away think about how you might use them
(see <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/>)
17. If you're putting the oven on, cook several things at the same time.
18. Batch cook (cook twice as much and freeze half for another day). Cooking one large pot is more efficient than two small ones.
19. Using a slow cooker is a very energy efficient way of cooking certain types of food.
20. Invite friends and neighbours to share a meal. Saves energy, reduces waste and will probably be fun!

Scholastic Books

This is your chance to buy some great value books and support our school.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/broughtonprimary/digital-book-club> .

Your support is always appreciated.

Poppies – Remembrance Day 11 November

As from Monday, 1st November P7's will once again take the poppy box around the classes in the morning until 11th November. If you would like your child to purchase one please bring in a poppy donation. Many thanks.

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