

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our summer term seems very busy, we have had a wonderful run of lovely weather that has enabled pupils to be outside and enjoying the swing and the garden areas. All the classes are busy planting and making our gardens look lovely as well as growing vegetables to harvest later in the year.

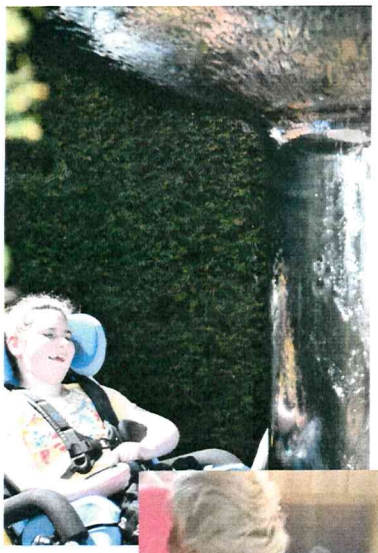
We had a truly amazing holiday in Edinburgh for three days with some of our senior pupils, they were a joy to take away and a credit to themselves and their families, we are going to miss them when they leave. We have another holiday booked for another of our leavers in June and are looking forward to that. These holidays are only possible due to the very generous donations from local businesses, friends of The Grove School and this year the Berwick Rotary Club, so we would like to thank them all for all their support.

We are very busy fundraising for our school, this year we are Marks and Spencer's named charity, Tazmin Patterson and her father who put us forward made this possible. We are working with Marks and Spencer's on different events, including bag packing and a sponsored walk in August, more information to follow on this one. Berwick Rotary club are also keen to support us further and I am working with them on how this may happen. Our own big fundraiser is the 8th September at The Black and Gold, I am grateful to all of you who have already bought tickets I know that it is not always possible to get out in an evening but we would be so grateful for any support and are looking to try to sell more tickets.

We will be sending date reminders out with this newsletter for all the upcoming events and hope to see many of you then.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Penny Derries



Maple and Willow have had a busy term so far.

We have used our business money to enjoy trips to Kirkley Hall Zoo, Alnwick Gardens and have a summer trip to East Links Planned.



Each week the children help make scones





On the 12th June on Spittal Beach Maple and Willow will be able to experience a 'Sea walk' in a specially adapted horse drawn trailer like the one in the pictur below. We are hoping for some lovely weather.









Meghan Markle popped into school to join our class celebration for the Royal Wedding, we enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea and dancing.





We made tray bake to donate to the Berwick and District Cancer Support Group for their coffee morning





Elm Class

We have been to Berwick Holiday Park for outdoor learning with Brian the park ranger. We made our own fire using flint and toasted marshmallows to make smores with digestive biscuits. They were absolutely delicious! We are really looking forward to our next outdoor learning session with Brian.

Beech class



Beech class have been enjoying gardening this term.

We have been learning about planting, growing, harvesting and using the produce.



Our tomato and potato plants are all getting very tall and we are all looking forward to tasting them!







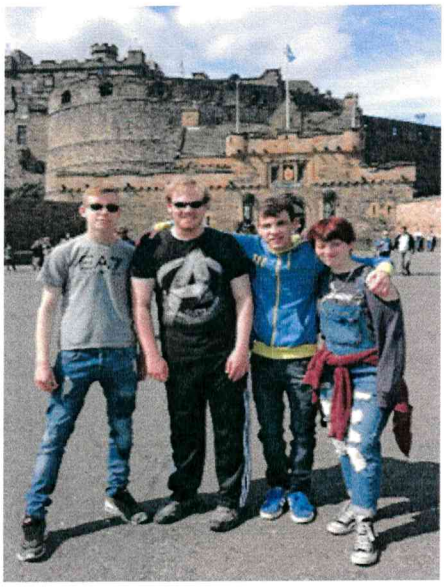


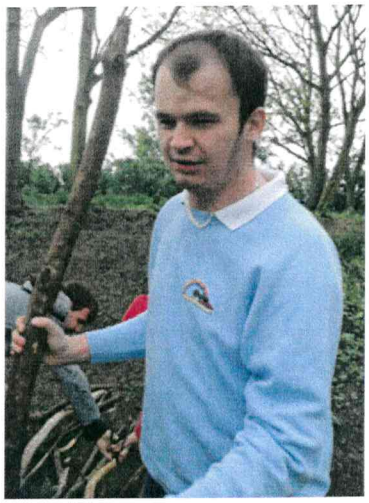
Oak Summer Newsletter

It's been a busy term in Oak class! In May, our sixth form leavers went on their residential trip to Edinburgh and had a brilliant time visiting the castle and gardens.

Sixth form also had an afternoon at Berwick Holiday Park, learning survival skills and fire building (to toast their smores on of course).







Our fab four have been on regular trips to the park and even squeezed in a visit to Alnwick Gardens, we loved splashing in the water fountains.









We even took part in some bag packing sessions at Marks and Spencers in order to raise money for our hydrotherapy pool. Oak class thoroughly enjoyed the chance to have a natter with new faces!

Sycamore Class

This term we visited Berwick Holiday Park where we tried some interesting outdoor activities with Brian the Ranger.

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We learned how to make a fire using a steel and cotton wool.





We worked as a team to build a shelter using branches and leaves.





We used the fire to cook some delicious marshmallows.

We learned how to forage for food in the woods and were shown which wild plants we could eat. The nettles were surprisingly tasty!