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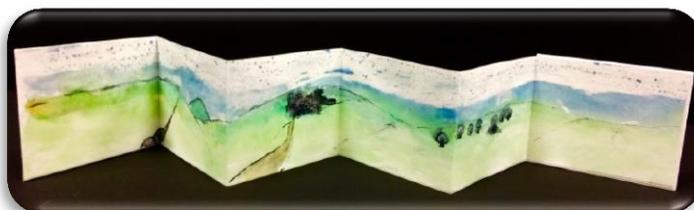


Weekly News Friday 13th January 2017

Art



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Year 2 visits Morrisons



On Wednesday the Year 2 children visited Morrisons. They were given a tour of the bakery, so they could learn and see how bread and other bakery items are made. They were told of the differences between a modern day bakery and the bakery in 1666 when the Fire of London occurred. They were even lucky enough to be given doughnuts to bring back to school! Thank you to Morrisons for having us, the children all enjoyed their visit.

Safety and Collection of Pupils

To improve safety on dark nights and inclement weather, parents are asked that as from Monday 16th January, all Senior School pupils are collected from inside the Front Entrance. We have installed additional floodlights which should ensure the collection of children in a more controlled and safe manner. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

LTS – Form 1 & 2 Football v St Mary’s, Melrose

Wednesday saw the Form 1 & 2 football team venture out for their first fixture of the season, hosting St Mary’s, Melrose at home. The number of pupils ready to take on the honour of representing the school was so strong, that we fielded two teams of equal ability.

Team 1:

Longridge: 3

St Mary's: 1

The team were sure footed during the first half and capitalised on their training, skills and tactics. With some excellent demonstration of teamwork and perseverance, the Longridge team provided a fine spectacle of sport which was admired by all. This great play continued on through the second half and Longridge secured a convincing win over their rivals.

Team 2:

Longridge: 3

St Mary's: 6

The first ten minutes of the match saw a slow start and some nervous tackles and passes led to the team trailing 2-0 at the break. During the second half, we witnessed a newly revived team who were committed and eager to prove themselves. With more chances on target than their opposition, they were unlucky not to secure a victory, but were able to leave the field of play, with the heads held high and some valuable knowledge of key areas for improvement.

Well done to both teams who performed magnificently on what was a cold and blustery afternoon.

Free Art



Pictured left, are pupils creating 'free art' in the art room during lunch break.

German Exchange

We are hoping to be able to host pupils from our German exchange partner school later this term. The dates will be from **Monday 20th March until Sunday 26th March**. These are slightly different from the published calendar dates. Pupils should have had a letter to take home and a letter has been emailed as well. This is for pupils currently in Form 1 or above. If you are able to host one or two German pupils (who will be able to speak good English) please would you let Mr Caddick know by Monday 23rd January so we can organise this in plenty of time. For any further details please contact Mr Caddick at school. Hosting pupils does not mean having to go on the return trip to Germany, which will be in autumn term 2017.

U15 Hockey v John Spence

On Tuesday the U15 team played their first home fixture of 2017. In the first half there were chances to score but the team just couldn't find the back of the net. The second half started with determination and they were rewarded with their first goal by Jessica Smith, who had an excellent run and scored a great goal in the corner of the net. Excellent play by the forwards, led to Taryn Lee scoring the next goal. The team grew in confidence and it showed in their play, and again Olivia Lathangie smashed the ball into the goal from the top circle. The final score was a 3-0 win to Longridge. Player of the match was Hannah Hamilton-Meikle for excellent play in the middle of the pitch.

Science

Form 4 is coming to the end of studying infection and communicable diseases. In this experiment they are growing yeast in a malt broth and on malt extract agar plate. They also started to test the effectiveness of different antibiotics on bacteria.



Week commencing 15th January

Sat	14-Jan	<u>Rugby</u> : U13/14 v North Berwick (H, LTS) POSTPONED	10.00 am
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Mon	16-Jan	Reverend Kelsey leading Junior Assembly	8.55 am
		<u>Badminton</u> : KS3 Tournament, The Swan Centre	10.00 am
Tue	17-Jan	<u>Hockey</u> : U15 v King's Priory (A)	4.00 pm
Wed	18-Jan	Form 5 mock examinations end	
Thu	19-Jan	Vietnam expedition training day	4.00 pm
Sun	22-Jan	"All Shook Up" full cast rehearsal	12.30 pm