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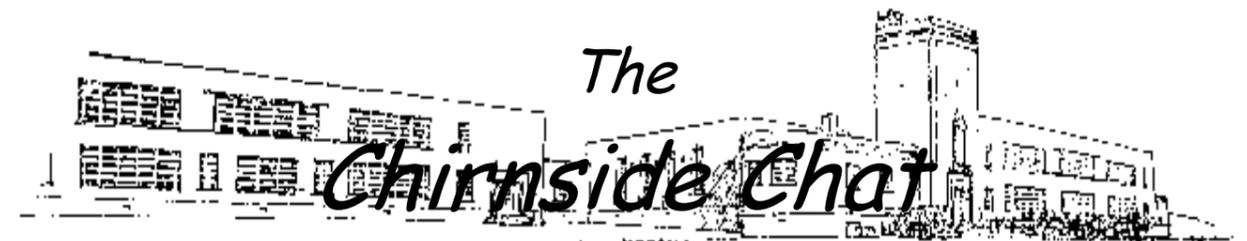
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# SPORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



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## Animal Magic!

Primary 6 pupils John and Carys have been successful in the world of animals.

John won 3rd prize in his dog handling and agility classes with his dog Archie, who is 2 and 1/2 years old.



Carys won two third places, a first place and a trophy at the Peebles Agricultural Show in the calf showing classes.

Well done to both!



On Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of September Micah, Matilda, Mairi, Stuart, Keira and I went to Kelso swimming Gala.

We won 10 medals altogether and got lots of personal bests. There were 6 clubs there: Hawick and Teviotdale, Duns ASC, Eye-mouth and district, Aquajets Newcastle, Peebles and the hosts Kelso ASC.

By Sam Brady

## Ethan is Mascot for Edinburgh Reivers

Ethan Craze attended a rugby development camp at Murrayfield in September.

At the camp Ethan trained, worked on his skills and played small sided games at the rugby camp.

The highlight for Ethan was being chosen to be the mascot for Edinburgh Reivers when they played at Murrayfield against Grenoble.

"I learned not to think about myself and to be part of a team. I also learned how important it is to pass the ball to your team members", said Ethan.

He is looking forward to his next Rugby Camp in late February.



# CRUCIAL CREW

On 22<sup>nd</sup> of September P7 went to Crucial Crew. When we got there we were split into groups and then had a talk about who the people we were going to work with were. Our first activity was *alcohol awareness* and how to check people's pulses and CPR. Then in our next activity we had to investigate a crash between a car and a man on a bicycle after that it was *drug awareness*. We went to the door of drug house we had to scream "POLICE LET US IN!!!" but no one was home so we knocked down the door and looked for drugs.



After that we moved on to the *electricity awareness*. They showed us how the human body conducts electricity and then told us about dangers of power stations.

The activity after was how to stay safe on the farm and not to go near farm animals.

The next activity was the best one we went into a room with Sam's fake granny but the radio set was on fire so we had to get Sam's granny out the room then phone the fire brigade and get the next door neighbour out of his house after that the fire brigade came and put out the fire.

RNLI was next we were taught how to stay safe in the sea and on the beach after that it was lunch then home.

By Hamish Reynolds and Oliver Stewart

## Golden Ticket Saturday

On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> September I went to Berwickshire High School and I waited for the bus. When the bus arrived I, and rest of people who won the golden ticket, went in and we went to Stow. At Stow everyone had their lunch. When we finished our lunch we went to the Stow Station we waited a while for the train to come. When the train finally had arrived everyone stepped into the new clean train. From Stow I went to Edinburgh Waverley station.

When I finally arrived at Edinburgh I got out of the train to get some fresh air and I saw a chocolate train. The lady who made that chocolate train said that it took 400 hours to make it. When I finished looking at the chocolate train I went back to the train and I, and everyone else from the train, went to Tweedbank to take some photographs. Finally we finished taking photographs and we went back to Stow. At Stow I had some water and I went on to the bus back to Berwickshire High School, then home.

I got some cool stuff like a yellow jumper that says "Golden Ticket Winner" on it and some other stuff. My favourite part was seeing the chocolate train. I really enjoyed the trip.

Julia Malich—Golden Ticket Winner



It's me!! The Golden Ticket is found!!!



Two lucky pupils found 'Silver Tickets' in their chocolate bar and won a Literacy Award.



## P7's Trip to the Museum of flight

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015, Primary 7 travelled to the National Museum of flight to learn about WW2 planes.

First of all, we looked at a map because the Museum Of Flight was a base for WW2 planes. On the map there were lots of buttons which turn lights on to indicate a part of the map. In the same room we got to try on the clothes that they wore during the war.

Next we saw a film about the air ship that went around the world in ww2.

After that we had lunch and watched another little film. And next we learned the basic training like marching, standing to attention, clothing and stuff. Later we saw Concorde.

All in all it was a fun and interesting day and everyone had a good time.

By Micah Chapman

## We're Doubly Brilliant!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Comic Relief fundraising day in November.

Organised by Primary 7, Red Nose Day activities managed

to raise £362.40 for good causes. Well done everyone!!



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## Fun and games! Health week was all about RESPECT!!!

In September, we held a Health Week, focusing on developing relationships and respect in our school community through cooperation and fun learning activities.

Pupils worked in their house groups, rather than classes, providing opportunities for them to work with different teachers.

Here is a taster of the kinds of things we got up to...



Health Week- houses working to create games to teach about respectful relationships.



Fit 4 Fun—making a healthy wrap

Making Banana Crunch as a healthier snack option.



Leaping for Lepra



## Hockey Festival

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September Primary 6 and Primary 7 went to the Hockey Festival at Berwickshire High School.

There were 3 teams and in each team there was a captain and these are the names of them:

**Robert Derries the captain (team 1 )**

**Andy Kerr the captain (team 2 )**

**Liam Snowball the captain (team 3)**

We played different games against different teams we all played very well it was great fun.

There were no losers and no winners but I have to say Chirside won a lot of games but we lost a couple. But the other teams did well too.

We all had great fun to and we did very well.

By Mairi And Andy



## P5 Rugby Festival 2015

On Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 P5 went to the rugby festival at Berwickshire High School. We all went on a bus to the high school.

It was a lovely sunny day I was excited to have the opportunity to go to the rugby festival at Berwickshire high school.

There was a lot of people at the rugby festival there was a lot of children from other schools like Greenlaw, Swinton, Duns and two people from Eccles. There was high school pupils helping us so was Bert.

The first station was kicking the rugby ball over the bar.

The second station was a game. When you had to pass the ball 5 times you would get a point.

The third station was sharks and I was the shark in the last round.

The fourth station was rugby rounders I got 2 whole rounders, in two shots.

The fifth station was passing the rugby ball along the line and then scoring tries.

The sixth and final station was a game of touch rugby I scored five tries.

I was feeling comfortable because I like playing rugby.

By Leighton Robertson P5

# Primary 3 Take The River Path with Duns Primary School

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October P3. with Duns P2. took part in a musical performance of



At rehearsals, what will we do?

The River Dance. This is a story about The River path which had all dried up. It was written by Moira Morrison who was our teacher for the rehearsals and performance. During our rehearsals we created the story and the animal characters who took part.



All the characters were asleep in the woods.

During our rehearsals we practiced voice warm-ups which were funny and enjoyable. The adults had to do these before the performance, but they were definitely not as good as us!!

We made headbands of our characters for our performance. We were foxes, fairies, elves, unicorns, rabbits and wild cats. We had great fun learning the songs and playing a variety of musical instruments which helped to explain the story.

Working with Moira and Duns P2.

We had a great time working with Moira and Duns Pr. 2!!



All smiles!!! We did it!!!



Our JRSOs got to meet Berwickshire's Schools' Police Officer PC Lackenby.



## Junior Road Safety Officer Update

On Thursday the 27.8.15, the new JRSO's went to Galashiels in Mr Trussler's car to the JRSO conference.

Nathan and Georgia are the new JRSO's with Shannon and Anna. It's going to be hard for Nathan and Georgia to pick the new JRSO next year!

When we were there, we checked in and picked up our journals then sat down on some seats to listen to the police officers tell us about the new borders railway and how to be safe around it.

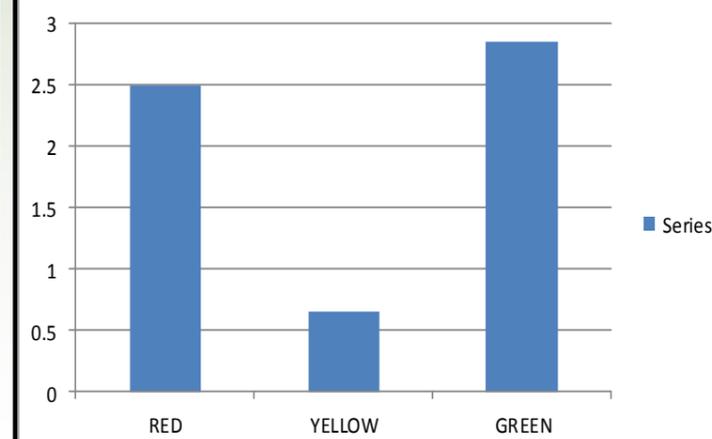
The JRSO's are going to be working on the on many things this year. We are excited to be the new JRSO's for this year and next year.

By Nathan Black and Georgia Scott



Pr3, winners of The Big Foot, Walk to School trophy.

## Parent Parking Survey in the 'D'



During Road Safety Week in November, our Junior Road Safety Officers surveyed parent use of the 'D' in the morning and afternoon.

On average, there were 2.5 cars left unattended each day in the 'D', causing an obstruction to buses, taxis and parents dropping off pupils.

Our JRSOs would like to remind parents not to leave their cars unattended in the 'D', as it can compromise the safety of pupils arriving at school in the morning and afternoon.