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The Murton Memo

Murton Trust for Education and the Environment

Giant Easter Eggs Spotted at Murton

An Easter egg hunt was held over the Easter Weekend and despite the weather the visitors enjoyed searching for the giant eggs hidden around the farm. There was plenty for the children to do with egg painting, a scavenger hunt around the nature reserve or they could participate in a Murton Maker's Workshop and Make Their Own Easter Bunny.

Don't forget to enter our photography competition full details are available on website

Alliance Trust Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to the Alliance Trust and all their staff for the generous donation to Murton Trust.

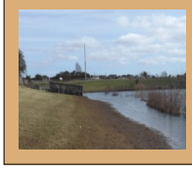
In February the Alliance Trust held a dress down day where staff raised a staggering £471.19 across their three offices. This was then fund matched by the Alliance Trust Foundation. Alison Elliott was formally presented with a cheque for £942.38 by Andy Killean, Evan Bruce-Gardyne and Surrani Kali on Friday 18th March.

This generous donation will help fund the repair work to animal shelters, hutches and enclosures following the extensive flooding.

Fund Matching

Throughout the UK many companies will support the fundraising efforts of their employees by matching the amount they raise for a particular charity or good cause. If you work for an organisation that has a fund match policy any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Before you undertake any fundraising find out if the company you work for will match your efforts and consider fundraising for Murton Trust to support the education and environmental work that we do.

Flood Watch



The water continues to be high and the damage to the farm is becoming evident although we are hoping the summer sunshine will soon be here.

Webster's Spring Fayre

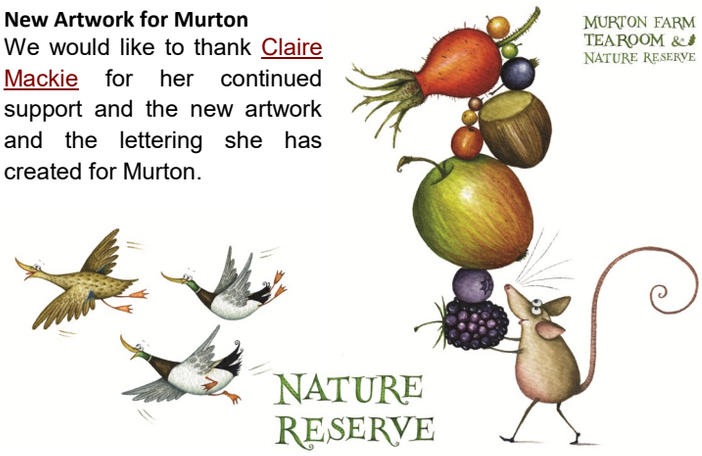
Staff from Murton have been out and about this month going along to the Webster's High Spring Fayre on the 12th March. Webster's were raising funds for their Kenyan link with Litein High in the Rift Valley. Murton went along to support this event by running a stall selling the wooden goods made at Murton by our students.

Market @ Murton

Murton Trust took part in the Angus Food Festival launching our own range of jams and chutneys at the Market @ Murton on the 20th March. These handmade jams and chutneys are now on sale in the Murton Farm Tea Room.

New Artwork for Murton

We would like to thank Claire Mackie for her continued support and the new artwork and the lettering she has created for Murton.



Nature Watch

The Sand Martins have arrived back at Murton nature reserve and are busy setting up home in their nesting sites. It is an amazing sight watching them dart in and out, pop along past the North Loch and watch this spectacle.

What's on at Murton?

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