



Millbank Primary School

If you believe you can achieve



Monday 23rd October 2017

We do hope you had a happy and restful October holiday and are looking forward to getting back in to the school routine.

Staffing

At the end of last term we said goodbye to our cook, Mrs Dianne Walker, who retired after working in Millbank kitchen for 21 years. At assembly on Thursday 5th pupils presented her with flowers to thank her for all the lovely meals she has cooked for staff and pupils during that time. Staff also held a presentation for her. We wish Mrs Walker all the very best in her retirement.

Our new cook is Miss Annie MacDonald.

Rag Bags

Mrs Roberston, P3 teacher, is once again organising the 'rag bag' appeal and you should have received a rag bag and explanatory note before the holidays. Please can you ensure that all rag bags are returned to school by Friday 3rd November.

Sports for Champions

Stephanie Inglis, a Commonwealth Games silver medallist in Judo visited the school on 5th October as part of the 'Sports for Champions' initiative. Pupils participated in a fitness circuit and heard about Stephanie's sporting achievements and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. £1357 in sponsorship was raised and the school will receive £574 of this. Thank you all very much for your support of this event.

Emerging Literacy

We have been working with literacy development officers in Highland Council over the last few years to develop the teaching of all aspects of literacy (reading, writing, talking and listening), particularly at the early stages. Pupils have engaged positively with this new approach and we would like to share these new developments with you. We will be having a **Literacy Workshop at 6.30 pm on**

Hallowe'en Disco

Provided enough Parents have volunteered to help there will be a Hallowe'en disco on Wednesday 1st November.

P1-3 from 6.15 pm - 7 pm

P4-7 from 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm

Tickets will be on sale in the school office from 9 am on Tuesday 24th October.

Christmas Concert

We have decided to have our Christmas concerts in St. Ninian's church this year since they have a really effective sound system and there will be more space for families to come and watch.



Dates for your diary

Wed 25 Oct	Literacy workshop 6.30 pm.
Wed 1 Nov	Hallowe'en disco
Fri 10 Nov	Flu vaccinations at school
Mon 11 Dec	Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Show, 1.30 pm
Tues 12 Dec	Christmas Show at St. Ninian's church, 6.30 pm
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas Show at St. Ninian's church, 1.30 pm
Fri 15 Dec	P7 party at 1.30 pm
Mon 18 Dec	P6 party at 11.00 am
Mon 18 Dec	P5 party at 1.30 pm
Tues 19 Dec	P4 party at 11.00 am
Tues 19 Dec	P3 party at 1.30 pm
Wed 20 Dec	P2 party at 11.00 am
Wed 20 Dec	P1 party at 1.30 pm
Thurs 21 Dec	Church service at St. Ninian's church, 10 am.
Fri 22 Dec	School closes at 3 pm for Christmas holidays
Mon 8 Jan	School re-opens at 9 am.

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