

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 11th December 2017



Christmas Shows

There are still a few tickets left for our Christmas shows; please contact the school office if you would like to buy them.

Arrangements for the evening performance on Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm.

Children should be dropped off at the main entrance door of the school at 6pm.

Please do not arrive before that time as staff will not be available for supervision.

P7S HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COME TO SCHOOL AT 5.45 AS THEY WILL BE GOING TO CHURCH TO GREET THE AUDIENCE, SELL PROGRAMMES AND PREPARE FOR THEIR NARRATING ROLES.

Teachers will escort pupils to church for their performance and escort them back to school. All pupils should be picked up at 8pm. Again, please enter the school by the main door and go to your child's class room. P6s will be in the Sparkle class or Support for Learning rooms (off the Open Area) and P7s will be in the Open Area.

When you pick up your child please stop in the Open Area where we will have a display of the skills we have been developing when rehearsing and performing for our Shows. We will also be selling raffle tickets in aid of the P7 trip to Craggan in May 2018. We have some lovely hampers as raffle prizes - many thanks to P7 parents for their generous contributions to these hampers.

Arrangements for the afternoon performance on Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm

Teachers will escort pupils to church for their performance and escort them back to school. All pupils should be picked up at 3pm.

When you pick up your child please come in to the Open Area where we will have a display of the skills we have been developing when rehearsing and performing for our Shows. We will also be selling raffle tickets in aid of the P7 trip to Craggan in May 2018.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE LUNCH TIMES WILL BE AT 11.45 AM - 1PM (P1-3) AND 12.15 PM - 1 PM (P4-7) ON MONDAY 11TH & WEDNESDAY 13TH.

Photos and videos

IF YOU ARE TAKING PHOTOS OR VIDEO FOOTAGE OF YOUR CHILDREN DURING THE SHOWS YOU MUST RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL OTHER PUPILS AND STAFF. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE PICTURES ON SOCIAL MEDIA THAT CONTAIN IMAGES OF OTHER CHILDREN OR STAFF. MANY THANKS.

Christmas jumpers

As in previous years we will be participating in the Highland Hospice Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December. On that date pupils are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and make a donation to this charity. Please don't buy a jumper specially, a Santa hat or other festive item can also be worn.

Christmas Parties

We ask for a donation of £1 to provide food and drink for the Christmas parties. If your child has special dietary requirements could you please supply party food for them in a clearly labelled container. Many thanks.

Out and about

Many pupils have been out and about in the community over the last week -

P3, P4 and P5 classes visited Nairn Free church to participate in a variety of activities to develop knowledge and understanding of Christian beliefs around Christmas. As always we were made very welcome by the Free church minister and congregation and the children really enjoyed the experience.

P6s, along with all other P6s from Nairnshire schools, visited Nairn Academy for an afternoon of science experiments with a Christmas theme. Academy science staff and S3 pupils had done a huge amount of work in organising this event and our P6s really enjoyed this opportunity to develop their science skills and get to know other P6 pupils and Academy staff.

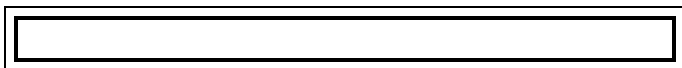
Residents of Whinnieknowe very much appreciated our choir singing carols for them and the choir also sang at Sainsbury's where we raised £73 for school funds. We are very fortunate in having these strong links within our community.

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