

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



If you believe you can achieve

Monday 4th December 2017



Literacy afternoon

Thank you very much to everyone who came along to the P1 - 3 classrooms last Friday afternoon to participate in literacy activities. The pupils love sharing their learning with their families so it was great to have such a good turnout. Many thanks also to the teachers and support staff for organising this event. Pupils took home their 'Book Bug' and 'Read, write, count' packs on Friday. These packs are supplied by the Scottish Government and contain fantastic resources for pupils to develop their literacy and numeracy skills at home.

Choir

Our choir will be very busy over the next few weeks -

Performing at the 'Light up the Highlands' service on Monday 4th December at St Ninian's church at 7pm.

Carol singing at Sainsbury's from 3.30 - 4.30 pm on Thursday 7th December.

Carol singing at Whinnieknowe residential home on Tues 5th December from 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

Performing at the school Christmas service at St. Ninian's on 21st December at 10 am.

Our choir has a proud reputation within the community and as always we are very grateful to our choir leader, Wendy Strath for the many hours she spends teaching and supporting the choir.

We expect our choir members to wear the formal school uniform of blue shirt and school tie at church services. We are always grateful for donations of second-hand blue school shirts; if you can donate any shirts that your children have outgrown please hand them in to the school office. Many thanks.

Football and athletics

The last sessions of after-school athletics and football training for this year will be during week beginning 4th December. Football training and athletics will resume during week beginning 5th February 2018.

Knitting club

The last Knitting club for this term will be Tuesday 5th December.

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 lunch

To give a rough idea of numbers can you please indicate on the slip below whether your child/ren will be having a school Christmas lunch on Thursday 21st. There will be no orange/blue choices on that date. Please email the school or complete the slip below and return to school. Many thanks.

Show tickets

There are still some tickets left for our Christmas Shows (dates in the table below). These are on sale in the school office, costing £4 for adults and £2.50 for concessions. This is a larger venue but we are having just 2 performances and so, to ensure everyone has a good view, we will limit tickets to 4 per family and operate a waiting list. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible, if there are any tickets left at the close of the school day on Wednesday 6th December they will be offered to those who have put their names on the waiting list.

Dates for your diary

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 10.30 am
Wed 20 Dec	P1 party at 1.30 pm
Thu 21 Dec	Church service at St. Ninian's church, 10 am.
Thu 21 Dec	School Christmas lunch
Fri 22 Dec	School closes at 3 pm for Christmas holidays
Mon 8 Jan	School re-opens at 9 am.

School Christmas lunch

Please complete and return as soon as possible -

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