

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 15th January 2018



Parent Council

There will be a Parent Council meeting at 2pm this Thursday, 18th January, in the GP room. Please come along and find out about what is happening in Millbank and our plans for this term.

An invitation to parents



For several years now we have had a Scottish week in school to coincide with either St Andrew's Day or Burns' Day. This year we are celebrating Scottish week during week beginning 22nd January; all classes will be studying aspects of Scottish history, geography and culture and also cooking or baking some traditional Scottish recipes. Each class will display their learning in the gym hall on the afternoon of Wednesday 31st January and we do hope you can come along to see our work. The gym hall will be open to parents from 1.45 - 2.15 pm.

Mrs MacInnes is then going to give some information about literacy in the Open Area from 2.15 - 2.45 pm. 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 did run this information session one evening last October but we appreciate that evenings are not convenient for many parents so we thought we would run it again during the school day. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Knitting club

Knitting club will start again this Tuesday, 16th January.

Canteen

Please note the following information/advice from our school cook, Annie MacDonald -

School meals can be paid for daily, weekly or monthly and money should be in a NAMED envelope. Amount is still £2.30 per day, if you have paid for a week/month and your child is absent the amount is carried forward. If you are unsure of your balance please call the school kitchen and ask to speak to Annie or to Eilidh Wallace. Only school dinner money should be placed in the brown envelopes - the canteen cannot issue change for other school activities.

Money for snack a bites must be kept separately and should be securely kept in a purse or wallet. 40p will buy a carton of juice and a slice of toast; a bottle of water, a carton of milk or a piece of fruit can be bought for 30p each.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 31 st January	Parents invited to see displays of learning for Scottish week - gym hall from 1.45 - 2.15 pm. Parents invited to literacy information session - Open Area from 2.15 - 2.45 pm.
Monday 19 th February	February holiday, school closed.
Tuesday 20 th February	February holiday, school closed.
Wednesday 21 st February	In-service day, school closed to pupils
Monday 19 th March	Parents' evening from 4pm - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents' evening from 6.30 pm - 9 pm.
Wednesday 28 th March	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens after Easter holidays.

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