

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 29th January 2018



Parents' Evenings

We have changed the *times* of our Parents' Evenings - please see the 'Dates for your diary' table. Letters will be issued nearer the time to ask which date you would prefer.

Scottish week



We had a very enjoyable and entertaining Scots assembly on Friday afternoon when each class performed a Scots song/poem. Pupils participated in a wide range of activities last week to develop their knowledge of Scottish history, geography and culture.

Pupils will demonstrate all their Scottish learning in displays 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.

School enrolment

This year school enrolment will take place during week beginning 29th January. Full details will appear in the press and you will be able to enrol online. Please call the school office on 01667452240 if you need any further information.

Early Learning and Childcare (Nursery) Enrolment

Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) enrolment will take place during week beginning 12th February. Full details will appear in the press and you will be able to enrol online.

From August 2018 we will be offering flexible provision. ELC pupils are entitled to 16 funded hours per week and you can request the days and times you would like your child to attend. Millbank ELC Centre will be open from 8.00 am until 4.00 pm Monday to Friday during term time. Please call the school office on 01667452240 if you need any further information.

Curriculum

We have updated our Curriculum Document and it is available on our web-site. If you would prefer a paper copy please ask at the school office.



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.
Thursday 8 th February	Early Learning and Childcare (Nursery) Open Afternoon from 3.15 - 4.00
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 6.30 pm - 9 pm.
Wednesday 21 st March	Parents' evening from 4pm - 6.30 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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