

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



If you believe you can achieve

Monday 12th February 2018



SPCA

Last Thursday and Friday we had a visit from Emma who works for the SPCA, Scotland's animal welfare charity. Emma gave a talk to the P1-3 group and delivered information workshops to each of the senior classes. Pupils and staff found the sessions very enjoyable and informative and I was pleased to hear from Emma that she enjoyed her visits and found the pupils to be friendly, polite and interested in her presentations.

Holidays and in-service

Just a reminder that the school is closed to pupils on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February. Monday and Tuesday are the mid-term holidays and Wednesday is an in-service day. Some staff are out of school on training courses for Gaelic medium education, French, co-operative learning and Makaton. Staff in school will be working on profiling, assessment, health education and also learning how to develop the use of our web-site.

Lunch menu

Please note the following change to the school lunch menu -

Thursday 22nd February - Fish fingers or Chilli & rice.

Snack-a-bites and Breakfast Club

The canteen does not carry a lot of change so it would be greatly appreciated if pupils did not bring £10 notes to pay for items at Breakfast Club and Snack-a-bites. Many thanks.

Early Learning and Childcare (Nursery) Enrolment

Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) enrolment will take place during week beginning 12th February. You can enrol online or come in to the office to request an enrolment form.

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.

Dates for your diary



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| 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. |