

Millbank Primary School Newsletter








If you believe you can achieve

Monday 5th February 2018



Scottish week

Our display of Scottish week learning and our Literacy information session last Wednesday were very well attended. We thank you all very much for your support and would also like to thank -

-  All the pupils and staff for the fantastic artwork, writing, poetry etc which was displayed in the gym hall. It was a very impressive display and really showcased all the hard work that goes on in school.
-  Mrs MacInnes and Mrs Laws for all the work they did in preparing and delivering the literacy session. We received very positive feedback on the evaluation sheets and it's great to know that parents found the session so useful.
-  Mrs Thomson and P6 pupils for serving refreshments and being very good hosts to our visitors.
-  Mr MacDonald and P7 pupils who organised a 'Hunt the Haggis' competition to raise funds for the P7 trip. £58 was raised - thank you all very much for your support.
-  Mr Crammond and Sparkle class for organising a survey to find out how many people believed in Nessie. Finlay McKenzie counted all the tokens and discovered that 52 parents/family members believe in Nessie and 6 don't!

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.

Pupil Safety

We frequently remind our pupils about keeping themselves safe. We want children to be active and independent by walking/cycling to and from school but we also need to ensure that they understand the importance of keeping themselves safe. We would hope that parents also frequently talk about being safe when crossing busy roads and walking by the river and also about not talking to strangers. The leaflet 'Stranger Smart' was issued to all pupils last year and is available on our website.

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.

Gardening

Mrs Wiseman will be planting some willow (to make a willow tunnel) in the school gardens this Thursday, 8th February, from 3-4 pm. Anyone with an interest in gardening is very welcome to come along and help.

Dates for your diary



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.