

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 19th March 2018

Sport Relief

Sport Relief 2018 is from 17th - 23rd March. We have planned activities on Thursday 22nd March; Pupil Council and P7s are organising activities in the field, playground and gym hall. In the afternoon the whole school will go on a walk round the river.

Pupils are allowed to wear sports gear (BUT NOT FOOTBALL TOPS) for the activities in the morning but will need sensible walking shoes/trainers and a jacket for the walk in the afternoon.

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you for Parents' nights today and Wednesday. As usual we ask that you come in to the school by the janitor's door and check in with staff in the gym hall. Pupils' work will be available for you to look at in the gym hall and you will be called through to the Open Area to speak to your child's teacher at the allocated time. We always have a Book Fair at our Parents' evenings so that you have the opportunity to purchase a book for your child if you wish. The school receives generous commission from the Book Fairs which allows us to purchase extra literacy resources for the school.

After-school activities

Just a reminder that there will be no after-school activities on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March as the gym hall and Open Area will be set up for parents' nights.

Snacks

We have noticed that some older pupils are bringing in large quantities of sugary sweets to eat at snack time. Teachers notice that pupils' behaviour and attention deteriorate after eating these items. As a health promoting school we encourage healthy snacks and would suggest that sweets are kept for after school or weekend treats so that learning is not affected.

Many thanks for your support.

School photographer

Please ensure that orders for school photographs are submitted by Friday 23rd March so we can send them off before the holidays.

Easter Egg Raffle

It is a Millbank tradition that P7s organise an Easter Egg Raffle on the last day before the school closes for the Easter holidays. This is a fundraiser for the P7 trip to Craggan. Raffle tickets will be on sale at morning breaks from Wednesday 21st March. If you would like to donate Easter eggs for this raffle please hand them in to the main office - many thanks.

Spring Tea Party

Just to let you know about an exciting event next term - The P7s are organising a Spring Tea Party on 25th April from 2.15 - 3.45 pm. P7s, in groups, have planned enterprise activities so there will be items for sale as well as fun activities and a raffle. Teas and coffees will be served in the gym hall with enterprise stalls set up in the Open Area. In addition, there will be a display of Easter bonnets which all classes will design with support from the P7s and also a display to let you know about our progress in outdoor learning this session.

Road Crossing Patroller

Mr Pirie, our Road crossing patroller, is on holiday from Wednesday 14th March until Thursday 22nd March - both dates inclusive.

Dates for your diary



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.