

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 26th March 2018



Sport Relief

The Pupil Council and P7s did an amazing job on Thursday 22nd March, organising a variety of sports activities in the gym, open area and playground. In the afternoon the whole school, including the Nursery pupils, walked around the river. The marvellous sum of £162 was raised for Sport Relief - thank you all very much for your support.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings were very well attended last week. Teachers and pupils had worked very hard in preparation of this event and there was a very positive and happy atmosphere in the school. We asked parents to complete a questionnaire on the school's provision and were very pleased with the results. Parents/carers are largely positive about the care and learning provided at Millbank and we have taken careful note of areas of concern to inform our future improvements.

FULL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB-SITE.

Many thanks to Julie Macdonald, rector of Nairn Academy, who came along to the Wednesday Parents' evening to introduce herself to P7 parents and give some information about the Academy.

Garden Tidy Up

The Parent Council have very kindly offered to come in to school on Saturday 7th April (the middle Saturday of the holidays) from 10 am - 3 pm to carry out some maintenance and tidying up of the school grounds. All parents willing to lend a hand will be made most welcome.

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 each day this week with the draw taking place on Wednesday afternoon. We are grateful to all parents and staff who have donated Easter eggs for this event.

School dinner money

Canteen staff have asked for all outstanding dinner money to be paid by the end of term, Wednesday 28th March. Many thanks.

Rag Bags

Mrs Robertson will once again be organising the Rag Bag appeal and will send home Rag Bags next week. If you are doing any Spring cleaning over the holidays you might like to fill a bag with unwanted clothing etc and send it in to school next term - many thanks.

Spring Tea Party

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.

After school activities

There will be no Dodge ball on Wednesday 28th March.

After school activities will resume week beginning 23rd April except for badminton at Nairn Academy which will resume on 5th June because of exams.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 28 th March	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays
Saturday 7 th April	Parent Council tidying up and carrying out repairs/painting in the gardens and playground - all volunteers welcome.
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens after Easter holidays.
Wednesday 25 th April	P7s hosting a Spring Tea Party from 2.15 - 3.45 pm.

Happy Holidays

Very best wishes for a happy and restful Easter holiday, we hope you all enjoy the break from school.

