

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 5th March 2018



World Book Day

Many thanks to everyone who donated books for the World Book Day book swap last week. We had a great selection of books on offer and pupils were really enthusiastic about the activity.

Sharing our Learning

Thank you to all the people who are making regular use of our website by visiting www.millbankprimaryschool.co.uk. We have already had over 12,000 hits as visitors keep up to date with all the latest news, download newsletters and find out what is going on in our school. We are adding new content every day. Click on the **NEW CLASS NEWS** menu to see photographs and videos which celebrate some of the learning going on at school.

Advice and support

Kathleen Cousins, who works for Citizens Advice Bureau, will be in the Hive (the Hive is the building in the bottom corner of the infant playground) on Wednesday 14th March from 2.30 pm. The Citizens Advice bureau is offering a new, free, confidential financial health service and has some really useful advice and support around how to access and manage any benefits you may be entitled to. Please pop in and speak to Kathleen; she can give you leaflets to read and/or offer to meet you privately to discuss in more detail. Teas and coffees will be provided.

Dates for your diary



Thursday 8 th March	Tempest photographer in school taking individual and family photos.
Wednesday 14 th March	Drop-in session at the Hive at 2.30 - 3.00 pm for information about benefits.
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.

Parents' nights

The letter asking which day you would like for Parents' evening is on the next page of this newsletter. Please complete and return by Friday 9th March so that we can organise appointment times. We are happy to receive replies by email or as a paper copy returned to your child's teacher.

School photographer

Tempest school photographers will be in school on Thursday 8th March to take individual and family photos of all pupils from P1-7. If you wish a group photo to be taken involving children who do not attend Millbank then please come to the school reception at 8.45 am and we will arrange for these groups to be done first. We realise that the Academy starts at 8.45 am so we will try to accommodate any groups involving Academy pupils as quickly as possible.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO CAN YOU PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. You may return the slip by email or send a paper copy to your child's teacher.

Tempest photographer 8th March 2018

Name and class of child/ren

I would like an individual photo of my child/ren

I would like a family photo taken

Signed

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Dear Parent,

Parent interviews will be held on the following dates -

Monday 19th March from

6.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday 21st March from

4.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Please complete and return the attached slip by **FRIDAY 9th MARCH** so that we can organise appointment times.

Mrs Macdonald, rector of Nairn Academy, will be available on the Wednesday to introduce herself to parents and answer any questions you may have about Nairn Academy. If any parents of P7 pupils would like to have a formal appointment with her please tick the appropriate box below.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Maria McPherson)

PUPIL NAME	CLASS

I would like my appointment(s) on

Monday Wednesday Either

(Please circle preferred day)

I would like to see Mrs Laws - Support for learning teacher

I would like to see Mrs MacLaren - Support for learning teacher - Wednesday only

I would like an appointment with Mrs Macdonald (P7 PUPILS ONLY) - Wednesday only