

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 16th April 2018

Welcome back

We hope you all had a good holiday and are looking forward to this busy summer term.

Outdoor learning

One of our School Improvement priorities is to develop Outdoor Learning opportunities for pupils. We have made great progress this session with the introduction of 'Loose parts' play and various other projects (led by teachers and Ali Wiseman from the Parent Council) which have enhanced our school grounds and developed outdoor learning experiences. The local Scout group, which meets in Millbank, has taken on an ambitious project to develop an Outdoor Learning area and this is being led and managed by Drew Davidson, former treasurer of our Parent Council and one of the Scout Leaders. During the holidays Drew and the Scout pack did a huge amount of work in developing this area in the school garden; preparing the ground and constructing a stage area. We are very grateful to them all for their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment and we look forward to making good use of this facility when it is completed.

Easter Egg Raffle

Many thanks for your support of this event which raised over £420 for the P7 trip to Craggan.

Spring Tea Party

The P7s are organising a Spring Tea Party on 25th April from 2.15 - 3.45 pm. The pupils 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 have designed with support from the P7s and also a display to let you know about our progress in Outdoor Learning this session.

After school activities

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

Rag Bags

Rag Bags should please be returned to school by Friday 27th April. Many thanks for your support of this fundraising initiative.

Dates for your diary



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.
Monday 7 th May	School closed for May Day holiday.
Monday 14 th May	P7s leave for residential trip to Craggan, returning on Friday 18 th May.
Wednesday 30 th May	Infant Sports at 1.30 pm.
Monday 4 th June	School closed to pupils, in-service training day for staff.
Wednesday 13 th June	Senior Sports at 1.30 pm.
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th June	P7s on 2-day visit to Nairn Academy.
Friday 29 th June	School closes at 12pm for summer holidays
Tuesday 21 st August	School re-opens to pupils for the new session.