

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## Spring Tea Party

Many thanks to you all for your support of this event which raised £663 for the P7 trip to Craggan.

The P7s did a fantastic job, with the support of their teacher Mr Macdonald and demonstrated great organisational and planning skills as they prepared and managed their various enterprise activities. They were confident, polite and respectful when interacting with all our visitors on Wednesday afternoon. Very well done to you all.

Thanks also to all the teachers for their support - the display of Easter bonnets was very bright and colourful and the Outdoor Learning display really showed off all the wonderful work that is going on in our grounds to develop pupils' learning and skills in a wide range of subjects.

At the Daffodil Tea Party we took the opportunity to ask parents for their views about the Book Fair which we always hold at Parents' nights. Books can be costly and we do appreciate that it can be difficult when pupils ask for expensive books, especially if there are several children in the family.

We asked this question:-

*'Do you think having a Book Fair at Parents' nights is a good idea?'*

This was the result:-

*88 people answered 'yes' and 4 people answered 'no'.*

We will therefore continue to hold a Book Fair at Parents' nights but we intend, next time, to also have some less expensive items such as pencils and notepads on sale and we will also introduce an ordering system for those parents who maybe miss out on the most popular titles if their appointments are later on the second day.

## Parent Council

There will be Parent Council meeting at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 2nd May in the school. Please come along, we will be planning/organising a fundraising event for June which will include a football tournament, outdoor learning activities and much more.

## Sainsbury's generosity

You will be aware that pupils took home some Sport Relief merchandise on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Sainsbury's had very kindly donated their leftover merchandise to our school and each pupil received at least one item from a selection of socks, t-shirts, water bottles, bags, lanyards etc.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Sainsbury's very much for their kindness - the pupils were delighted with their gifts.

## Dates for your diary



Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for May Day holiday.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	P7s leave for residential trip to Craggan, returning on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Infant Sports at 1.30 pm.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School reports will be issued today.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed to pupils, in-service training day for staff.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Senior Sports at 1.30 pm.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P7s on 2-day visit to Nairn Academy.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School closes at 12pm for summer holidays
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	School re-opens to pupils for the new session.