

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve



Monday 18th June 2018



Sports Day

Thanks to all our families and friends who came along to Senior Sports Day on Wednesday 13th June. There were a few spots of rain as the Sports began but we didn't feel it was wet enough to cancel. Unfortunately, the rain got quite heavy near the end but as we just had a few races to go we carried on. It was becoming quite slippery at the Tug o' war so this part of the competition was suspended - P4 and P7 Tug o' war will be completed this week.

The results of the championships are as follows -

	Runners up	Champions
P4 boys	Ally Clark	Cain Hutcheon
P4 girls	Isabela Kari	Kayleigh Boylan
P5 boys	Archie Herbert Tyler MacPherson	Chase Whitelaw
P5 girls	Anna Lean	Emma Alderson
P6 boys	Alexander Dudley	Kye Brandie
P6 girls	Isla Douglass	Emma Mackenzie
P7 boys	Matthew Dawson	Evan Fleming
P7 girls	Jade Forbes Anna Leo	Ashley Mackintosh

New classes

Pupils brought home letters on Friday to let you know the new classes for next term. We put a great deal of time and effort in to this, taking careful note of pupils' ability groups, teacher observations of children who work well together and also parental requests. Pupils will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on Tuesday 19th June from 9.30–10.30.

Football and athletics

Football coaching for boys and girls and athletics club have now finished for the session. Many thanks to Mr Riley and Mrs Amos who give up their time each week to run these activities.

Lost property

I have been approached by Julie Butler who collected lost property from local primaries last year and then, after sorting and washing, distributed items to local families. Julie is collecting items from Millbank school on 26th June so please do take time to look at Lost Property areas in the school - at the janitor's door and at the infant door - before then. There is also a large selection of really good hoodies and jackets at the main reception which we have accumulated over the year - please do take time to have a look.

Great news!

A huge well done to all 14 GM pupils who participated in the Inverness Provincial Mod on Friday. Pupils in GM1-3 took part in a variety of verse speaking, conversation, art and literature competitions. Everyone worked so hard to prepare for the competition and they represented Millbank in the best way possible - they even came home with a range of medals and some silverware. I am very proud of everyone who took part and I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did. 'S math a rinn sibh uile! Miss MacKinnon.

Results as follows

Verse speaking

Age 5-6: 2nd Arthur Foster, 3rd Iona Thompson.

Age 7-8: 1st Kirstie Read, 2nd Isla Morrison, 3rd Lucy Hilton.

Conversation

Age 10: 3rd Alex Ashcroft.

Art

Age 6: 2nd Iona Thompson.

Literature (story)

Primary 1-3: 1st Lucy Hilton, 2nd Lily Forbes.

Trophy for highest mark in literature (Primary 1-3)

Lucy Hilton.

Active schools

Please note the following message from Andrea, Active schools co-ordinator -

Last week of sessions is week beginning 18th June, with the exception of Multi Sports which finishes on 25th June.

Dates for your diary



Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th June	P7s on 2-day visit to Nairn Academy.
Thursday 28 th June	End of term service and prize giving at St Ninian's church at 10 am.
Friday 29 th June	P7 Leavers' assembly at 9.30 am
Friday 29 th June	School closes at 12pm for summer holidays
Tuesday 21 st August	School re-opens to pupils for the new session.