

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve



Monday 26th November 2018



Coffee Morning

The Millbank Primary School Parent Council fundraising coffee morning on 24th November was a great success. Parent council members and parent volunteers did a marvellous job organising and running the event and we are very grateful to everyone who donated items and/or came along to support us. The magnificent sum of £972 was raised for school funds.

There are three unclaimed raffle prizes; yellow 112, yellow 115 and blue 476. Please check your tickets as these prizes are really worth winning.

Pupil safety

Once again I must remind you of the importance of keeping children safe in and around our school grounds:-

Car parking

Recently cars have been parked on both sides of Millbank Crescent causing severe congestion and a minor accident. There is a single yellow line on the school side of Millbank Crescent which means strictly no parking during set times. I have realised that there is no signage to inform motorists of the restrictions; the relevant council department has been informed of this and is to make a visit to the school next week to inspect the area and arrange for signs to be put up.

Bicycles in the playground

I frequently remind children that they must not cycle or use scooters in the playground; the playground is very busy at the start and end of each day with many very young children and prams/buggies. Millbank pupils are expected to respect the safety of others around them and wait until they are outside school before cycling or using scooters. I would hope that parents who are accompanying their children to and from school with bicycles and scooters would reinforce this important message. Thank you for your support.

Active schools and after school clubs

The last week for after school activities run by Highlife Highland will be week beginning 26th November. The P2/3 Cross country club will also finish week beginning 26th November. Other school clubs - football training on a Monday, knitting club on a Tuesday and senior athletics on a Thursday - will finish on week beginning 10th December.

Recipe Books

Millbank Recipe books are now being sold in aid of school funds. There is a great variety of recipes in the book and they would make an ideal Christmas present. Books cost £5 and can be purchased from the school office or by sending money in a clearly marked envelope to school.

Information about Head Lice

Head Lice are a common problem in school aged children. They can't be prevented but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. Parents and carers should check their children's head once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, conditioner and a detection comb - ask your local pharmacist to recommend a suitable one. If you find evidence of head lice ask your local pharmacist, school nurse, health visitor or GP for advice regarding treatment.

For further information see:

<http://www.nits.net/bugbusting>

<http://www.nshighland.scot.nhs.uk> - search on head lice.

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 4 th December	Flu immunisations being administered.
Thursday 13 th December	School Christmas lunch in the canteen.
Friday 14 th December	P7 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Monday 17 th December	P6 party from 11.00 - 12.30
Monday 17 th December	P3 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Tuesday 18 th December	P5 party from 11.00 - 12.30
Tuesday 18 th December	P2 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Wednesday 19 th December	P4 party from 11.00 - 12.30
Wednesday 19 th December	P1 party from 1.30 - 3.00
Thursday 20 th December	Church service at 10 am in St Ninian's church.
Friday 21 st December	School closes at 3 pm for the Christmas holidays
Monday 7 th January	School re-opens for the new term.

Online shopping - a message from Parent Council

A very easy way to boost school funds - at no additional cost to yourself - is to do your online shopping via the following website www.easyfundraising.co.uk/causes/millbankpsnairn

From July - September 2018 this initiative raised £36.64 for school funds - thank you very much.

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