

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 21st January 2019



Chrome Books

The rollout of Chromebooks to pupils across Highland Council is due in Nairn schools by Easter. Pupils will have Chromebooks to use in school and at home to enhance their learning and improve access to education. Parents/ Carers of pupils from P5 to S6 are invited to learn more by coming along to an Information Evening at Nairn Academy on Tuesday 26th February. There are two sessions available - 5-6pm OR 6.15-7.15pm. Please see attached flyer for further details.

Teach the Parents

Nairn Academy is again running a 'Teach the parents' event on Tuesday 29th January from 7-9 pm. Parents of P7 pupils are invited to the Academy where they will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of lessons and learn more about how different subjects are taught. This is a really enjoyable way to learn more about the Academy's curriculum.

Lottery funding

Millbank Parent Council have been awarded £7215 from the National Lottery funding for their Outdoor project.

As you know a huge amount of work has already been done to improve our Outdoor spaces; for example the Loose Parts project, the outdoor classroom and tree planting.

The lottery funding is to be used to upgrade the remainder of the playground and the garden areas at the front of the school. At our Parent Council meeting last week we went through plans which had been compiled previously and we have landscape gardeners visiting the school today, Monday 21st, to finalise these plans.

The school is very grateful to the Parent Council for their continued support of our school.

Archery

Mrs Shillabeer has organised Archery taster sessions to raise funds for the P7 trip to Fairburn. These sessions will take place on Tuesday 19th February (the mid-term holiday) in the school playing field from 10am - 1 pm. The cost will be £1 for 3 arrows. There will also be a Bottle tombola - bring along a donation of bottles and buy a ticket, winners will then receive a box of bottles.

Gardening club

There was a great variety of green, brown and flowery clothing in school on Friday. The Gardening club is very grateful to everyone who participated in this fundraising event which raised £146.64. This money will be used to purchase plants, shrubs and other resources ready for the Spring.

Clothing swap

Following our successful Pupil Council Uniform Swap last term, we are planning to hold a 'Cold Weather Jacket and Boot' swap in the next week or so. We would be most grateful for any donations of any cold weather clothing that your child may have grown out of. These can be handed into the school office any time this week. We will keep you informed of further details of this event in the coming days. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Monday 18 th February	Holiday - school closed to pupils and staff.
Tuesday 19 th February	Holiday - school closed to pupils and staff.
Wednesday 20 th February	In-service day - school closed to pupils.
Saturday 16 th March	Football festival at Millbank's playing field, for P4/5 teams in the local area.
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents' evening from 4.30 - 7.00 pm
Thursday 28 th March	Parents' evening from 4.30 - 7.00 pm
Friday 5 th April	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays.
<u>Tuesday</u> 23 rd April	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term.

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Nairn ASG

Chromebook Information Evening

26.02.19

Available sessions:

5-6pm or 6:15-7:15pm

@ Nairn Academy



Parents and carers of pupils from P5 to S6 are invited to come along and learn more:

- ⇒ **How Chromebooks can support learning at home and in the classroom**
- ⇒ **How to help your child stay safe online**
- ⇒ **How the rollout will work**

Pupils across Highland Council are being given Chromebooks to use in school and at home to enhance their learning and improve access to education. Nairn ASG is due for this rollout Easter 2019. To learn more about this groundbreaking initiative and how this resource will benefit your child, come along to our Information Evening.