

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Welcome back

We hope you had a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday and we welcome you all back to school with our very best wishes for the New Year.

## Church service

Thank you to all our families who came along to our Christmas service at St. Ninian's church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Our collection was in aid of 'Save the Children' and, when added to the money raised on Christmas Jumper day, a total of £304.77 was sent to this charity.

Many thanks for your support.

## Talent Show

We enjoyed a great afternoon's entertainment on the last day of term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, when pupils took to the stage for our annual Talent Show.

The winner was Ava Walker from P2/3 who impressed the judges with her dance routine.

Second place went to Andrew Ochojna and Lewis Vaughan for their rendition of 'Don't Stop me now' and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Carly Green, Rose Laurie and Gemma Tennant from P6 who performed a song and dance routine.

Many thanks to Mrs Thomson, Miss Young and all Pupil Council members for their hard work in planning and running this event.

## Nairn Golf Club

Nairn Golf Club's Ladies' section invited our choir to sing at their 'Christmas Cheer' event on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The choir received lots of lovely compliments on their singing and the ladies donated the proceeds of their raffle (£355.50) to our school.

Many thanks to Nairn Golf Club ladies for their hospitality and generosity.

## Christmas raffle

The Children's Christmas Raffle in aid of the P7 trip to Fairburn raised £387.70. We are grateful to Tesco and to parents and staff for their generous donations and to all the pupils who supported the raffle by buying tickets.

## High street Co-op

The High Street Co-op carried out fundraising events in aid of our football teams and presented us with the marvellous amount of £311 at the end of last term. This money will be used to purchase new football strips for the girls' team and also a shelter for players.

Very many thanks to all at the Co-op.

## Knitting club

Knitting club will start again on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, from 3-4 pm in the Open Area.

## Lego club

Lego club will start again on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019, from 3-4 pm in the Open Area. Lego club is open to pupils from P1-5; if you would like your child to attend please contact the office where a sign-up sheet is available.

## Dates for your diary



Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	New term begins
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday - school closed to pupils and staff.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday - school closed to pupils and staff.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	In-service day - school closed to pupils.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Football festival at Millbank's playing field, for P4/5 teams in the local area.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evening from 4.30 - 7.00 pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evening from 4.30 - 7.00 pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays.
<b>Tuesday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term.

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