

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019



## Burns assembly

Well done to all our P7 pupils and their teachers for presenting the Burns assembly last Monday and to all parents who came along to support them. Our P7 pupils demonstrated many skills as they confidently spoke about Burns' life, recited his poetry and played some of his songs.

## Pupil support

At Millbank we support our pupils very well in all areas of their learning and we constantly review this support to make the best use of our Support staff and the space available to us throughout the school. Additional support may be provided by pupils working with a PSA or with our Support for Learning (SfL) teachers - Mrs Laws, Mrs MacLaren, Mrs Forsyth and Mrs Sinclair. Sometimes this support will be within the classroom or it may be in the Open Area, in the SfL room or in the Haven. The Haven is our Nurture facility and is a quiet space which is ideal for small groups to work in.

## Global School Play day

This takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Miss Young, P6 teacher, has taken responsibility for this event. Pupils will have the opportunity to engage in different types of unstructured play across different areas of the school over the course of the day. One of the play sessions will be junk modelling and we'd be grateful for any donations of cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes etc.

## Pupil details

Just a wee reminder about letting us know when any of your details change, particularly phone numbers (home, work or mobile) so that we can contact you if necessary. Thank you very much.

## Homework

You may remember we asked for your views on homework at the parents' evenings in October. The results showed differences in opinion between infants and seniors so we would like to find out more. We are having two drop-in sessions in the Hive as follows -

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February for parents of P1-3 and

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for parents of P4-7.

If you have children in both infants and seniors you are welcome to come along to either or both sessions.

## Football festival

Millbank's football teams regularly play in tournaments in the local area so we are delighted to be able to return the hospitality by holding our own football festival on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks to Jason Robertson for organising this event. There will be a few stalls and activities to raise funds for the school and we would be grateful for donations - more details will be issued nearer the time.



## Dates for your diary

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2-3 pm	Drop in session at the Hive to give us your views on homework - for families of P1-3 pupils
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.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2-3 pm	Drop in session at the Hive to give us your views on homework - for families of P4-7 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.
<u>Tuesday</u> 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term.

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