

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 11th March 2019

School Improvement

Our school improvement priorities for this session are profiling, nurture and attainment in literacy, numeracy and health & wellbeing.

We have talked about these priorities at assembly and a competition was organised for pupils to design posters illustrating these priorities. The winning designs are displayed in the janitor's corridor and you will be able to look at them on parents' evening.

School photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 12th March. We will arrange for all pupils to have individual and family photographs taken. If you have any special requirements please let us know. The photographer will be available from 0830 to take family group photos containing any children not attending Millbank school- this includes family groups with Nursery pupils.

Comic Relief Day

Comic Relief Day is Friday 15th March. Pupils are being asked to 'Keep fit and healthy for Comic Relief' by bringing a donation to school and participating in an obstacle course in the playing field.

Daffodil tea party

Our Primary 7 pupils are organising a Daffodil tea party on Wednesday 3rd April from 2.30 – 4.00 pm. P7 pupils will be working on enterprise projects over the next few weeks and then selling items at the Daffodil tea party. All proceeds from their enterprise stalls will go towards the P7 disco and barbecue which will be held at the end of session.

Our P7 parents will be organising refreshments and other stalls in the gym hall at the same time and the proceeds of these activities will go towards the P7 residential trip.

Film night

This is being organised by Parent Council in aid of school funds. The film is 'Bohemian Rhapsody' and will be shown at Nairn's Little Theatre on Friday 22nd March at 7.15 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the office or any Parent Council member.

Rotary Quiz

Very well done to our P7 team of Lewis Cameron, Will MacDonald, Henry Most and Isla Smolak who came a very close joint second in the Rotary Quiz on Thursday 7th March.

World Book Day

We had a very enjoyable day at school on World Book Day – Thursday 7th March. Teachers had organised literacy activities within their classes and Mrs Thomson organised a book swap. We received many donations of very good quality books for the swap – many thanks to everyone who donated.

Nursery

Our Nursery was inspected by the Care Inspectorate on Monday 4th March. An inspector spent the whole day in Nursery and gave lots of positive feedback. A full report will follow and this will be shared with Nursery parents. May I take this opportunity to thank our Nursery team for all their hard work and commitment in supporting our 3 and 4 year olds and their families.

Football festival

Millbank is hosting a football festival on Saturday 16th March from 11am – 1 pm. With 8 teams taking part and many stalls and activities it's sure to be an enjoyable family day out.

Teas and coffees will be served in the gym hall.

There will be home baking, a bottle stall, face-painting and other stalls.

DONATIONS OF HOME BAKING AND BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLE STALL WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED AND CAN BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ANY TIME DURING THIS WEEK.

All proceeds from this event will go to school funds.

Gardening club

Gardening club begins again on Thursday 14th March. This club is run by Mrs McPhail, Mrs McLean and Mrs Boyle in the school garden from 3pm – 4pm. All pupils are welcome but those in P1 and P2 must be accompanied by an adult.

Parents' evenings

The usual letter asking for your preferred evening is being issued to all families today. Please return the slip as soon as possible – we are happy to receive returns by email or as a paper copy; the letter is on the next page of this newsletter for those accessing the newsletter by email, facebook or web-site.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12 th March	School photographer in school all day.
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
Wed 3 rd April	Daffodil tea party from 2.30 – 3.45. P7s running enterprise stalls and raffle.
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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Dear Parent,

Parent interviews will be held on the following dates -

Tuesday 26th March from 4.30 - 7.00 pm.

Thursday 28th March from 4.30 - 7.00 pm.

Please complete and return the attached slip by **FRIDAY 15th MARCH** so that we can organise appointment times.

Mrs Macdonald, rector of Nairn Academy, will be available on the Tuesday to introduce herself to parents and answer any questions you may have about Nairn Academy. If any parents of P7 pupils would like to have a formal appointment with her please tick the appropriate box below.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Maria McPherson)

PUPIL NAME(S) and CLASS(ES)

I would like my appointment(s) on

Tuesday Thursday Either

(Please circle preferred day)

I would like to see Mrs Laws - Support for Learning teacher

I would like to see Mrs MacLaren - Support for Learning teacher - Tuesday only

I would like an appointment with Mrs Macdonald

(P7 PUPILS ONLY) - Tuesday only

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