

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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

## Technology Team

Huge thanks and congratulations to our technology team – Alex Ashcroft, Ayla Dewar, Casey Graham, Carly Green, Archie Herbert, Rose Laurie, Ella Phillips and Gemma Tennant – who gave presentations to parents from across all Nairnshire schools at an event at Nairn Academy last Tuesday evening. This event had been organised to inform parents about Chromebooks which are to be issued to all Nairnshire schools over the next few months. Our technology team demonstrated the use of Chromebooks to parents and spoke with great confidence and knowledge. They communicated well and we received many compliments on their performance.

Many thanks also to Mr MacDonald who gave a presentation to the parents and to Mrs Laws who supported the pupils at the event.

## Easter egg raffle

Traditionally P7s have organised an Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds for their residential trip. The raffle will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and if you would like to donate an Easter egg for this event they can be handed in to the school office. Thank you.

## Daffodil tea party

Our Primary 7 pupils are organising a Daffodil tea party on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Canteen

Please note the following message from our school cook – all cheques for school lunches should be made payable to Highland Council and not to Millbank school.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.15 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the office or any Parent Council member.

## World book day

This event takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils are invited to take in books for a book swap and teachers will be organising literacy activities in their classrooms. Books can be brought in from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and we will then organise for all pupils to visit the Book swap on the Thursday.

## Football festival

Millbank is hosting a football festival on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

All proceeds from this event will go to school funds.

## P7 Leavers' hoodies

Mrs Miriam Fleming is organising these hoodies for our P7 year group. P7 pupils were issued with full details last week but if you need to know more please contact Miriam on 07867540409 or by email – [miriamfleming@hotmail.com](mailto:miriamfleming@hotmail.com)

## Gardening club

Gardening club begins again on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book day – book swap and literacy activities in classes.
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
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Daffodil tea party from 2.30 – 3.45. P7s running enterprise stalls and raffle.
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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