

Millbank Primary School Newsletter



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Monday 1st April 2019

Parent Council news

We're delighted to announce that Millbank Primary School Parent Council applied for and won the 2019 Highland Council Community Play Award. The application – based on the Loose parts play, the outdoor classroom, the imminent improvements to the landscaping and pending new playground art work – was chosen because of its focus on inclusive play. Mrs Ali Wiseman, who was instrumental in the Loose parts project, collected the £1000 award in a ceremony at Falcon Square in Inverness on Saturday 30 March.

The Parent council cinema night, on Friday 22nd March, raised £557; half of this is to be donated to the P7 residential trip.

Lego club

Because of the Daffodil tea this Wednesday, 3rd April there will be no Lego club.

Netball club

Netball club has now finished for the term and will start up again after the Easter holidays.

Daffodil tea party

Our Primary 7 pupils are busy getting ready for their Daffodil tea party on Wednesday 3rd April from 2.30 – 4.00 pm. A great variety of activities are being planned as part of an enterprise project – food and other items for sale, guessing games, tombolas, face painting and skills games. 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.

Parents' evenings

Thanks very much for your support of Parents' evenings last week. As always there was a positive atmosphere with parents really enjoying the opportunity to share their children's achievements and have discussions with the teachers. Thanks also to Mrs Macdonald, Rector of Nairn Academy, who attended on the Tuesday evening to introduce herself to P7 pupils and parents and tell them about the Academy.

The Big Pedal

Our Junior Road Safety Officers – Miriam MacLean and Ryan McEwan are promoting 'The Big Pedal' which is being organised by Sustrans.

This initiative is designed to encourage more pupils to walk, scooter or cycle to school. During weeks beginning 25th March and 1st April teachers record the number of pupils walking, cycling or take their scooters to school. JRSOs will then collate these results and if we have 15% of pupils in each class using these methods to travel to school then we are eligible for a prize. We hope you will encourage your children to take part. The better weather has certainly encouraged pupils to find healthier ways to travel to school and we hope this will continue.

Jacko's

Jacko's in Nairn organised a competition for pupils to design their new menus. The winners of the competition are as follows –

1st – Alexander Most , 2nd – Aimee Fraser, 3rd – Lauren Greenshields

Runners up – Keira Conaghan, Caitlyn Smith, Lily Barron, Ewan Smolak.

Very well done to everyone.

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 5th 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.

Raffle tickets are now on sale each day at morning break.

Dates for your diary



Wed 3 rd April	Daffodil tea party from 2.30 – 4.00. P7s running enterprise stalls and raffle.
Friday 5 th April	School closes at 3pm for the Easter holidays.
Tuesday 23 rd April	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term.

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