

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 20th May 2019

Jannie's cup

The 'Jannie's cup' football tournament was played in Millbank's playing field last Thursday, 16th May. Teams from Auldearn, Cawdor, Millbank and Rosebank played for the 'Jannie's cup' which is a trophy donated by the widow of Mr Bruce Cruickshank, a former janitor at Millbank.

The winners were Millbank who beat Cawdor 3-0 in the final. Congratulations to the Millbank team and to their coach, Mr Riley.

Many thanks for all donations of baking which was sold on the evening and to Parent Council members who organised refreshments.

Summer Singalong

Pupils are busy getting ready for our Summer Singalong which will be performed on Wednesday 5th June at the following times –

11 am – 12pm and 1.45 pm – 2.45 pm.

We will be selling tickets from Monday 27th May.

Brass instrument tuition

We really enjoyed a visit from Mr Shires at assembly last week; Mr Shires is the new music tutor for brass instruments and demonstrated the full range of instruments to pupils. Pupils who showed an interest were given a letter inviting them and their families to school on Wednesday 22nd May at 3.15 to meet Mr Shires and find out more about learning to play a brass instrument. Currently we have 4 senior pupils playing brass instruments, they receive a half hour lesson each week and will continue to receive tuition as they move on to secondary school. Please come to the Open Area at 3.15 on Wed 22nd May if you are interested.

Car Park

I am aware that the car park is once again a concern with staff vehicles and transport for ASN pupils being unable to safely enter or leave the car park at the start and close of the school day. May I remind you that the car park is solely for the use of staff and parents of ASN pupils.

Many parents and children continue to walk through the car park which is very unsafe. Pupils are frequently reminded that the rule is to walk around the school and use the side footpath at the front of the school.

Sun safety

The lovely weather last week was very welcome and increased opportunities for Outdoor Learning in our improved school grounds. We have also been able to practise for Sports Days. Hopefully the warm weather returns soon; please can you make sure children have applied sun cream before coming to school in sunny weather. A sun hat or cap to wear is also a good idea and it's important that pupils have a water bottle. Many thanks.

Walk to school week

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have spoken to all classes about 'Walk to school week' which runs from Monday 20th - Friday 24th May. As a health promoting school we encourage pupils to walk, cycle or scooter at least part of the way to school if at all possible. We do hope you will encourage your children to participate.

Dates for your diary



Monday 20 th May	P7s leave for their week's residential trip to Fairburn
Thursday 23 rd May	School closed to pupils due to European Parliamentary Elections
Friday 24 th May	P7s return from Fairburn
Wednesday 29 th May	Infant Sports from 1.30 – 3.00 in the school field
Monday 3 rd June	School closed to pupils: in-service training day for staff
Wednesday 5 th June	Summer Singalong – 11 am – 12 pm and 2 - 3 pm.
Friday 7 th June	Pupil reports sent home today
Wednesday 12 th June	Senior Sports from 1.30 – 3.00 in the school field
Monday 17 th June	P7 pupils on visit to Nairn Academy
Tuesday 18 th June	P7 pupils on visit to Nairn Academy
Wednesday 3 rd July	End of term service and prize-giving at 10 am in St Ninian's church
Thursday 4 th July	P7 Leavers' assembly at 10 am
Thursday 4 th July	School closes at 12 pm for the summer holidays
Monday 19 th August	In-service training day for staff
Tuesday 20 th August	School re-opens at 9 am for the new session.

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