

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## Fairburn

Our P7s had a great time at Fairburn Activity Centre last week. They enjoyed a great range of activities such as raft-building, orienteering, canoeing, paintball and Highland games. We received very good reports about the pupils' attitude and behaviour.

As always we must thank the staff who make this trip possible; it is a huge responsibility taking pupils on a residential trip and we are very grateful to Mr Anderson, Mr MacDonald, Miss Walker and Miss Young who accompanied and supervised the children and to Mrs Thomson for the huge amount of planning work that goes in to the trip.

## Inter-school Sports

Millbank's athletes did well at the Inter-school Sports on Saturday at the Bught Park. Despite wet and cold conditions it was a successful day with several individual medals and great team work in the relay races.

Our grateful thanks to Mrs Amos and Mr Riley for supporting and supervising the competitors on Saturday and for all their hard work and commitment throughout the year running the athletics club.

Thanks also to parents Mrs Douglass, Mr MacDonald and Mrs MacLean for assisting with transport to Inverness.

## Menu changes

Please note changes to school menu choices –

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May bubble fish will be offered in place of breaded fish.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June cod bites will be offered instead of salmon fillets.

## Summer Singalong

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

11 am – 12pm and 1.45 pm – 2.45 pm.

We will be selling tickets from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for concessions.

## Sun safety

Although the weather last week was variable we are still taking every opportunity to do our learning outside in our improved school grounds. We are also continuing to practise for Sports Days. 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.

## Pay it forward

As part of the health and wellbeing curriculum P6/7 classes have been looking at the 'Pay it forward' initiative, the idea being that you appreciate all the things you have and pass on something to support someone else. The pupils wrote to me suggesting a Dress Down Day to raise awareness of the local Food bank and ask for donations. We have agreed that this Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, will be 'Pay it forward' day and if pupils wish to participate they do not have to wear uniform on that day and can bring in a small donation of food for the Food bank.

*Food items should be canned or packaged goods with a long sell – by date. Thank you.*

## Dates for your diary



Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Infant Sports from 1.30 – 3.00 in the school field
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School closed to pupils: in-service training day for staff
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Singalong – 11 am – 12 pm and 1.45 – 2.45 pm.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupil reports sent home today
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Senior Sports from 1.30 – 3.00 in the school field
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 pupils on visit to Nairn Academy
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 pupils on visit to Nairn Academy
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of term service and prize-giving at 10 am in St Ninian's Church
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	P7 Leavers' assembly at 10 am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 12 pm for the summer holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	In-service training day for staff
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	School re-opens at 9 am for the new session.

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