

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 6th January 2020



Church service

Many thanks to all our families who joined us at St. Ninian's church on the 19th December for our Christmas Service.

The collection, for the NSPCC, came to £82.10; we added this to the £144 raised on Christmas Jumper day and sent away £226.10 to the NSPCC at the end of last term. Thank you very much for your support of this charity.

Choir

Our choir and musicians had several successful performances in the lead up to Christmas – carol singing at Bruach and Carolton Care homes, performing at the 'Light up the Highlands' service, carol singing at Nairn Golf club and performing at our school Christmas service. They looked very smart in new purple polo shirts with a 'Millbank Musicians' logo. We were able to purchase these shirts as a result of fundraising events in December 2018 - carol singing at Sainsbury's and at Nairn Golf club.

Nairn Golf club donated the proceeds of their raffle to us again this year, as a thank you to the choir for singing carols at their 'Christmas cheer' event. This donation was a very generous £346.15, we will be using this to replace/repair some of our percussion instruments.

Santa Run

The final total raised from sponsorship of the Santa run on 6th December was £407. This event was organised by Nairn Academy to raise funds for the schools taking part and for 'MFR Cash for kids'. We sent off £203.50 to MFR Cash for kids just before the Christmas holidays and the remaining £203.50 went in to our school fund, to be used for school trips and outings.

Talent show

The Pupil Parliament organised a very successful Talent Show on the afternoon of 20th December. A great variety of singers, dancers, comedians and musicians entertained us. The winner was Harrison Ellen in P1 who stole the show with his rendition of 'Keep on rocking in the free world'. Many congratulations to Harrison.

Parent Council meeting

There will be a Parent Council meeting on Wednesday 15th January from 7-8 pm in the Open Area.

All parents are invited and are most welcome to attend.

If you cannot attend but would like something raised, please let Julie Read know -

(juliekatharineread@yahoo.co.uk).

Adverse weather

At this time of year we remind parents/carers of Adverse weather arrangements. Full guidance is available on the school web-site.

I will update the information line when weather conditions are poor. The number for this information line is 0800 564 2272 and Millbank's pin code is 042610.

Updated information on school closures is available on the Council web-site and local radio stations.

Dates for your diary



Monday 6 th January	New term begins
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st January	P1 enrolment this week
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th February	Nursery enrolment this week
Monday 17 th February	Mid-term holiday, school closed
Tuesday 18 th February	Mid-term holiday, school closed
Wednesday 19 th February	In-service day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents' evening from 4.30 – 7.00
Thursday 19 th March	Parents' evening from 4.30 – 7.00
Friday 27 th March	School closes at 3 pm for Easter holidays
TUESDAY 14th April	School re-opens at 9 am for the new term

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