

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Thursday 24th June 2021



Good evening, the end of term is almost here! We recorded our prize-giving this morning and posted it on Google Classroom for staff and pupils to watch in the afternoon. P7 pupils and teachers attended the service in person. Here is a report to acknowledge and congratulate the readers and prize-winners.

The traditional bible reading from Proverbs was read in Gaelic by George Hibberd and Hannah Wiseman and then in English by Cayla Macleman and Kayleigh Boylan.

The sports championship winners and runners-up were then announced. Pupils in P4-7 have competed in 5 events during this term – high jump, long jump, shot putt, 80m sprint and 80m skipping. Points were awarded to the pupils with the best 3 results in each event and totals calculated to determine the winners.

Robertson cups – P4

P4 girl runner-up – Iona Thompson

P4 girl Champion – Abbie Smart

P4 boy runner-up – Ethan Grigor

P4 boy Champion – Moray Robertson

MacDonald cups – P5

P5 girl runners-up – Iona Mackintosh & Isla Morrison

P5 girl Champions – Olivia Anderson & Aiva Fraser

P5 boy runner-up – Devon Barclay

P5 boy Champion – James Baxter

Robertson cups – P6

P6 girl runners-up – Rhea Fraser and Emma Whitelaw

P6 girl Champion – Sienna Clark

P6 boy runner-up – Robbie Alderson

P6 boy Champion – Tom French

Anne Asher cups – P7

P7 girl runner-up – Isabela Kari

P7 girl Champion – Caitlyn Smith

P7 boy runner-up – Callum Thompson

P7 boy Champion – Gregor Williamson

Trophies were awarded as follows –

Former janitor, George Souter, donated the Burma Cup to the school to be awarded to pupils who show commitment to taking care of the school grounds and garden areas. This year the cup was awarded to P2/3 teacher Mrs McLean and her pupils who have done a terrific job of maintaining the school garden this session.

Mrs Mackay, former Head teacher, donated a trophy to the school on her retirement – The Marion Mackay award for literacy. The recipient of this award is Ayla Dewar. Mrs MacInnes, Ayla's P1 teacher, recalls that in P1 Ayla showed great skill in literacy and she has continued to achieve high standards in all areas of literacy ever since. Ayla is a member of our Gaelic medium class, she excels in Gaelic and English literacy.

On her retirement, Ellen McPherson donated a trophy to the school – the Ellen McPherson award for endeavour. The recipient of this award is Katie Gillies who has greatly impressed staff over her years at Millbank by overcoming difficulties and always showing total commitment to all aspects of learning.

The Citizenship cup is awarded to the pupil who receives the most nominations from all staff in the school. The recipient is recognised as being a conscientious and hard-working pupil who contributes fully to all aspects of school life, being kind and helpful and setting a good example to others. The 2021 winner of Millbank's Citizenship cup is Tori Nicol.

Many congratulations to all our winners.



Very best wishes,

Mrs McPherson