

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 1st November 2021



Good morning, I hope you all had a good weekend, here we are in November already!

Donation

Many of you will remember Ellen McPherson who retired in December 2017 after many years as a PSA at Millbank. Ellen's husband, Bobby, sadly passed away in April 2020 and the family organised a collection and raffle in his memory. Millbank was a beneficiary of this collection and last week I received a cheque for £1895 from the family. We are extremely grateful to Ellen and her family for thinking of us at this very sad time – we intend to purchase new reading books with the funds.

Library

The official opening of our school library will be at 2.15 pm this Tuesday, 2nd November. Now that restrictions have eased pupils can now use and benefit from this wonderful facility.

Librarians

To assist in keeping our new library in order and to support younger children in accessing the books, we have appointed the following pupils as librarians –

Abi MacPherson, Aonghas Birnie, Emma Whitelaw, Hope Alston, Jaime-Lee Stewart, Jennifer McMenamin, Linda Zabolotnuka, Lucy Hilton, Meida Zvirblyte, Naomi Hutcheon, Poppy Barron, Rhea Fraser, Sienna Clark, Sophia Sinski, Sophie Shillabeer and Tom French.

Many congratulations to them.

Co-op community funding

Last week we learned that we are to receive almost £4000 from the Co-op, as part of their community funding initiative. This money is for outdoor play and learning.

We are indebted to our Parent Council members, both past and present, for their hard work and commitment in completing the application forms and promoting the initiative.

Buddies

Our P6 pupils have been doing a great job, supporting younger pupils at break times. Buddy badges are to be awarded to the following pupils:

Ailsa Keir, Aiva Fraser, Archie Boyne, Ava Walker, Beth Wilkinson, Brianna Young, Carina Reid, Charlie Clinton, Damon Calder, Duncan Morran, Elena Gete, Eoighan Payton, Glen Jones, Haylee Gray, Iona Mackintosh, Isla Morrison, Kirstie Read, Lennon Tosh, Logan Jeans, Maya MacKenzie, Oliver Ross, Olivia Anderson, Rosie Dawson, Sam Williamson and Sophie Boyne.

Indoor shoes

Just a reminder please that all pupils must have a pair of indoor shoes to change into for PE and when outdoor shoes are wet/muddy.

Parent Council

The Parent Council meeting on Tuesday 26th October was quite well-attended but it would be good to have a few more members to make sure that all classes are represented. We do receive excellent support from our families, in the day to day running of the school and for any special events we put on and I do appreciate that the idea of attending official meetings might be daunting. Please be assured that meetings are very informal and friendly and a really good way of finding out more about what's going on in the school. To find out more please contact millbankprimarypc@gmail.com

Dates for your diary

WEDNESDAY 22 nd December	School closes at 3pm for the Christmas holidays.
THURSDAY 6 th January	School re-opens for the new term.

Very best wishes,

Mrs McPherson