

# Millbank Primary School Newsletter

## If you believe you can achieve

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021



Good morning, I hope this finds you all well.

### Technology Team competition

Our Technology Team (TT) are a great support to both staff and pupils; we really do appreciate their confidence and knowledge. Teachers can request the support of TT members when planning technology lessons with their class; it's so helpful having senior pupils to help younger pupils with logging on to Chromebooks and accessing all the programmes and resources.

The TT recently ran a competition for pupils to design a poster around online safety, they judged the entries last week and the winners & runners up are as follows – P1-3

Winner: Ben Williamson

Runners-up: Keavy MacBean & Maggie Surtees

P4-5

Winner: Sophie Read

Runners-up: Lily Lenton-Kirk & Moray Robertson

P6-7

Winner: Emma Whitelaw

Runners-up: Kirstie Read & Miley Crichton

Many congratulations to these pupils.

### Eating in the playground

As with many other local schools we do have issues with seagulls in our playground and so we have a strict rule about pupils eating in the playground. Pupils eat their snack in the classrooms before going out to play. In order to keep everyone safe can you please ensure that pupils are not eating snacks in the playground at the start and end of the school day. Many thanks.

### Pupil Parliament

Now that all representatives have been chosen, here is the complete list of Pupil Parliament reps. The first meeting will be tomorrow, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and pupils will receive their badges then.

P1	Keavy MacBean
P1/2	Aria Thompson
P2/3	Brodie Nichols
P3/4	Cameron Abenheimer
P4/5	Esme Cameron
P5	Caris McKenzie
P6	Sam Williamson
P6/7	Mason Thom
P7	Tom French
GM 1-3	Evan Comb
GM 4-7	Daniel Austin
RAINBOW/SPARKLE	Glen Jones
NURSERY	Henry Foster

### MFR's Cash for Kids' Toy Appeal.

We have decided to organise a collection of toys for the MFR Christmas Toy appeal. Christmas can be a challenging time for families and especially with all the added stresses the pandemic has brought so we thought it would be a good thing to do to support the local community. Many families in our local area benefit from this appeal.

New toys must still be in their packaging and I will send by email the information from MFR which lets you know the type of gifts they are looking for. Toys/gifts should be brought to school by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December so that they can be delivered to MFR in time for delivery of parcels before Christmas.

### Parent Council Raffle

Our Parent Council continue to be a great support to us and are organising a raffle to raise funds for replacing some of our Smartboards. Please bring donations of prizes and/or hamper items to the school office.

Thank you.

### Children in Need

Many thanks for your support of our Dress Down day for Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. The marvellous sum of £290.71 was raised for this very worthwhile charity.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	GM 4-7 and P7 Christmas parties, in the afternoon.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P4/5 and P5 Christmas parties, in the afternoon.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 and P6/7 Christmas parties, in the afternoon.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Rainbow/Sparkle, P2/3 and P3/4 Christmas parties, in the afternoon.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Nursery party in the morning. P1, P1/2 and GM 1-3 Christmas parties, in the afternoon.
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes at 3pm for the Christmas holidays.
THURSDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens for the new term.

Very best wishes,  
Mrs McPherson

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