

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

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Monday 21st March 2022



Madainn mhath, tha mi an dòchas gun do chòrd an aimsir àlainn an t-earraich ribh uile aig an deireadh sheachdain.

Good morning, I hope you all enjoyed the lovely spring weather at the weekend.

Seachdain na Gàidhlig

This week is Seachdain na Gàidhlig (Gaelic week) and our Gaelic medium teachers and pupils have been very busy planning activities for all classes to participate in. Gaelic Medium pupils have set up Caraidean Càhain (Language Friends) groups with English medium classes to teach some Gaelic words and phrases to their peers and there are many other fun opportunities for pupils to develop their knowledge of the Gaelic language. We are very fortunate at Millbank in having the opportunity to develop our knowledge of Gaelic language and culture and I'm very grateful for the enthusiasm and hard work of GM teachers and pupils in giving us all these worthwhile opportunities.

Mòran taing (Thank you).

Here is a message from our Gaelic medium teachers -

We are very proud here at Millbank to use this coming week to promote and share some information regarding our Gaelic unit. We currently have 35 students going through Gaelic Medium Education (GME), from Gaelic and Non Gaelic speaking backgrounds.

This week, all children in the school will be learning Gaelic activities which our GM classes have organised. We hope to use this week to promote and develop Gaelic throughout the school and wider community in Nairn. Remember, if you ever have any questions regarding the possibility of GME, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Easter Egg raffle

The P7s are organising this event to raise funds for their trip to Fairburn next term. If you wish to donate Easter eggs or Spring themed sweets/toys we would be very grateful.

Tickets will be on sale at morning breaks next week, from Monday 28th, costing 20p per ticket, £1 per strip.

The raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of Friday 1st April.

Online Parents' evenings

Thank you for your support of online parents' evenings last week, we valued the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and achievements with you. We are hopeful of face to face meetings next session.

Gardening club

Gardening club is to resume on **Thursday 24th March**. We really appreciate the time and effort that is given by Mrs McLean, Mrs McPhail and Gardening club pupils to keep our gardens and grounds in such good condition. If your child would like to join Gardening club please give permission by contacting me, Mrs McLean or Mrs McPhail. The club runs from 3-4 pm and pupils in P1 and P2 should be accompanied by an adult please. Many thanks.

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Our P7 pupils did a fantastic job on Friday, planning and leading activities for all classes to enjoy for Red Nose day – very well done to them. £239.70 was raised for this charity, very many thanks for your support.

Dates for your diary

Friday 1 st April	School closes at 3 pm for the Easter holidays
TUESDAY 19 th April	School re-opens for the new term.

Best wishes,
Mrs McPherson

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