

Millbank Primary School Newsletter

If you believe you can achieve

Monday 25th April 2022



Madainn mhath/Good morning.

Quiz success

Many congratulations to Millbank's quiz team who won the Nairn round of the Rotary Club quiz on Wednesday morning. Team members were Ewan Thompson, Lucy Hilton, Michal Maddox and Tom French who worked really well together, beating teams from Auldearn, Cawdor and Rosebank in a very close competition.

Netball

Mrs Pilkington's netball club will re-start this Wednesday, 27th April from 3-4 pm. All players who were attending last December will still have their place; please let us know if your child no longer requires their place or if your child would like to be considered for a place.

Junior Leaders

Our P7 Junior Leaders were presented with their badges last Friday afternoon. They have been amazing this session, organising and leading activities for younger pupils at break times. Badges are awarded to Junior Leaders who deliver 10 sessions of 10 minutes but our P7s have far exceeded that target, they have organised games and activities on 3 days a week, every second week. There has been a really positive and supportive atmosphere in our playground; younger pupils have loved the activities and our P7s have shown a great range of organisational and leadership skills. Pupils will have the opportunity to build on these skills at Nairn Academy by participating in the Young Leaders scheme. Many thanks to Mrs Laws who delivers the Junior Leaders training and supports pupils so well as they plan and deliver the sessions.

Highland Hospice

We have signed up to participate in a fundraiser for the Highland Hospice on Friday 27th May. Pupils are asked to wear yellow and bring a donation of £1. Pupils will receive a blank template to design a Highland coo. The designs will be judged with the winning entry being painted on to a ceramic coo which will be displayed in Inverness in August, along with other winning designs from local schools.

P7 Fundraiser

Our P7s are organising a scavenger hunt/river walk on Tuesday 17th May at 9.30 am, to raise funds for their Fairburn trip. Pupils will walk round the river in their classes and look out for clues/pictures. Pupils are asked to bring a donation for the fundraising effort and a small prize will be awarded for completed entries.

Dates for your diary

Monday 2 nd May	School closed to staff and pupils for May Day holiday.
Thursday 5 th May	School closed to pupils, in-service day.
Tuesday 17 th May	P7 Scavenger hunt/River walk to raise funds for Fairburn.
Friday 27 th May	Wear yellow for Highland Hospice/Highland coo design competition.
Friday 3 rd June	School closed to staff and pupils for Queen's diamond jubilee holiday.
Mon 6 th - Fri 10 th June	P7 pupils on residential trip to Fairburn
Thursday 30 th June	School closes at 12 pm for the summer holidays
Tuesday 16 th August	School opens for the new session

Best wishes,

Mrs McPherson

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