



# School News

**Mission Statement:** Millisle Primary School aspires to be a place of excellence in learning, preparing children to be confident, resilient, respectful and caring members of our community.



Our nursery children were very busy in December. They performed their nativity for their parents and then on the last day of term they visited Santa in W5.

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your family and friends. Thank you very much for your lovely Christmas gifts, you are all very kind. We also received a generous cheque from our local Church of Ireland. We are now all looking forward to Term 2, another busy term for everyone, especially for our P6 children who commence their practice AQE assessments from mid-February onwards.

## ONLINE APPLICATIONS

The application process for our nursery and P1 places in our school for September 2020 went live on 7<sup>th</sup> January. It will close at 12 noon on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please be on time with your completion of the form.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>



## THANK YOU

Thank you for all your lovely comments about our seven Christmas performances right through from our nursery to our Primary Seven children. Your children are amazing, so talented and we love working with them.

## AWARDS DAY TROPHIES

Please remember if your child was a joint winner of a trophy in Awards Day in June 2019, that the trophy should be passed on to the other child during this month. Thank you for your co-operation.

## HOLIDAYS

Our next holiday is our half-term break which is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, inclusive. School will close at 1.30 p.m. for P1 – P4 and 1.45 p.m. for P5 –P7 children on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.



# School Calendar

## January

- 13 • Action Cancer Healthy Eating Sessions – P4 and P5
- 14 • Action Cancer Be Smart - P6 and P7
- 15 • BOG Meeting  
• Football Tournament
- 22 • P7 swimming sessions commence
- 27 • SEN Interviews
- 27 – 31 • P7 Interviews
- 30 • 12 noon online applications for Nursery and P1  
CLOSE  
• Football Match – Londonderry Park

## February

- 5 • Dairy Council Food and Fitness session P5 and P6 children  
• MVRSG Meeting – Millisle PS

## SCHOOL RULES

We have numerous rules in school and we have summarised them into three words – Ready, Respectful and Responsible.



## NUT FREE ZONE

Millisle Primary School is a 'Nut Free Zone' and therefore parents should try not to put in any food containing nuts, into your child's lunch-box. We have a number of pupils who have been diagnosed with a severe allergic reaction to nuts. Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Remember that we have a parents' section on our school website [www.millisleprimary.co.uk](http://www.millisleprimary.co.uk) where you will find our school policies and procedures links. They are constantly being updated.

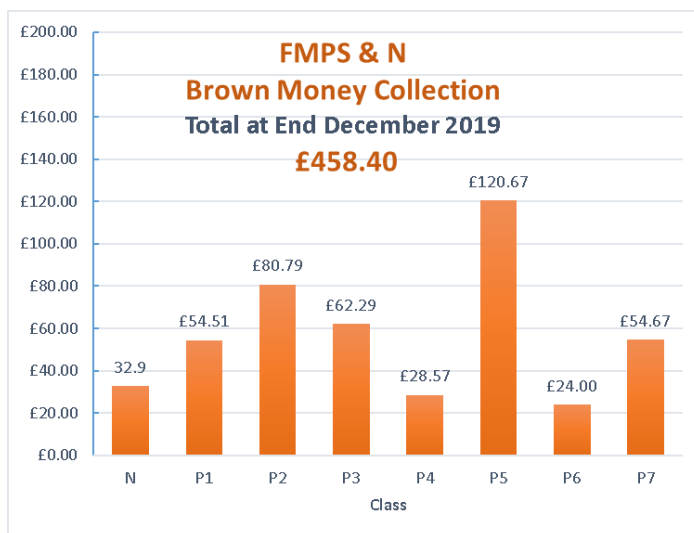
### Do I need to keep my child off school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

## FMPS & N Events

Thank you for your support of our Christmas ballot. You helped us raise over £250 from the ballot ticket sales.



Congratulations to our P5 children who are currently winning our loose money collection. Keep helping us! Thank you to our nursery parents who are helping us as well.

Our next event is our FMPS & N disco sessions, which will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. More details to follow.

### WAYS TO CONTACT US

If you need to contact me outside school hours, please use the following email address:

[info@millisleps.newtownards.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@millisleps.newtownards.ni.sch.uk)

### TWITTER

Lots of exciting photographs and articles are appearing on a regular basis – please keep checking!

**Millisle Primary @Millisle PS**