



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.

Dear Parents,

We hope you will have a lovely half-term with your families.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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

SCOOTERS AND BICYCLES

Please remind your children to push their scooters and bicycles into school and not to ride them in the school grounds. Thank you for your support.



SPORTS update

Millisle 3 Alexander Dickson 0

The most recent outing for the school football team saw them take on Alexander Dickson P.S. at Londonderry Park last Thursday. The game was competitive throughout and Millisle found their opponents difficult to break down in the first half. They did however go into the break a goal to the good thanks to a fine run from Zach which was finished off with a neat finish by Cooper.

The second half saw Millisle control the game throughout with some fine passing and neat interplay. A further two goals were added by lone striker Cooper to make the final score 3-0. A special mention goes to Man of the Match Zach who dictated play throughout from his midfield position.

Team: Kenzie, Cameron, Callum, Ethan, Jacob, Zach, Cooper, Joss, Jayden.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

Three of our Primary 7 girls represented our school at the Holocaust Memorial Service on Monday 27th January 2020. Evie Patterson, Evie McCormick and Sara Kenyon sang "Somewhere over the rainbow" and read extracts from the Faraway Home novel, by Marilyn Taylor. They are wonderful ambassadors for our school.



Mrs Patterson and some of our P7 children with Eve Kugler, a Holocaust survivor.

School Calendar

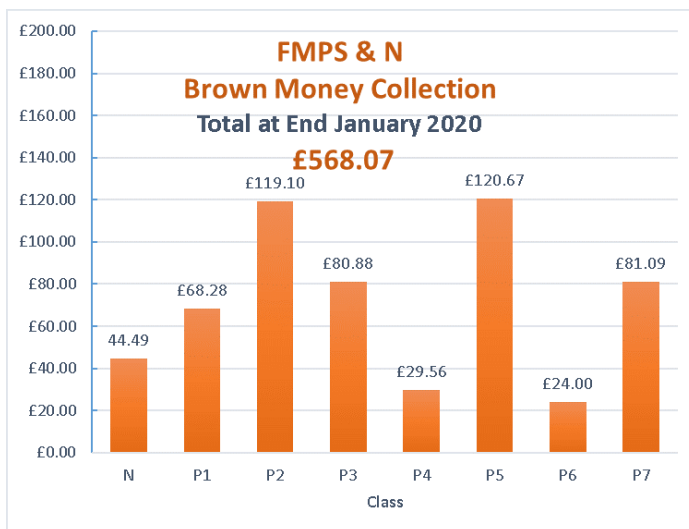
February

- 5**
 - Dairy Council Food and Fitness session P5 and P6 children
 - MVRSG Meeting – Millisle PS
- 12**
 - P4 Class visit to Castleward
- 13**
 - FMPS & N Disco sessions in school
- 14**
 - Non-Uniform Day - £1 per pupil for FMPS & N funds.
 - School closes at 1.00 p.m. for P1, 1.30 p.m. for P2- P4 and 1.45 p.m. for P5 – P7
- 17 – 19**
 - Half-Term
- 20**
 - School re-opens after half-term
- 21**
 - P5 Class visit - Ulster Museum
 - P6 Class visit – Titanic Belfast.
- 25**
 - P3 Library Visit
- 27**
 - Football match

March – Anti Bullying Month

- 2-5**
 - Parental Consultations take place. School closes at 12.50 p.m. for P1 – P4 classes and 1.00 p.m. for P5 – P7 classes

FMPS & N Events



Congratulations to our P5 children who are currently winning our loose money collection, but only just! P2 children have almost caught them! 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 13th February. More details to follow.

There will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 14th February – £1 each per child for FMPS & N funds. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL RULES

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



Do I need to keep my child off school?



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

NUT FREE ZONE

Millisle Primary School is a 'Nut Free Zone' and therefore parents should 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.

HOLIDAYS

Our next holiday is our half-term break which is on Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th February, inclusive. School will close at 1.00 p.m. for P1 children, 1.30 p.m. for P2 to P4 children and 1.45 p.m. for P5 –P7 children on Friday 14th February. School will re-open on Thursday 20th February.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS – ADVANCE NOTICE

Our next set of whole school Parental Consultations will take place from Monday 2nd March through to Thursday 5th March. School will close at 12.50 p.m. for P1 – P4 children and 1.00 p.m. for P5 – P7 children. Dinners and After School Care sessions are both available.

WAYS TO CONTACT US

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

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TWITTER

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

Millisle Primary @Millisle PS