



Milton Primary School

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## Nursery News



The Nursery were all dressed to impress in their fruity colours for Health Week and enjoyed a sleepover, they also made a tasty fresh fruit salad. The boys and girls continue to enjoy their weekly trips to the woods, recently Magdalena and Kaci found a BIG worm! Rio said "I love jumping off the rocks in the woods". The children have been enjoying their snacks and a story in the cabin by the fire.



Ask your child about the Make £5 Grow Challenge which P3-7 are participating in this term! We will keep you posted on when the goods will be on sale!

## HIGHLAND ALCOHOL & DRUGS PARTNERSHIP (HADP)

HADP is the multi-agency partnership responsible for the development of a joint plan to reduce drug and alcohol related harm across the Highland area. The key partners involved are NHS Highland, Highland Council, Police Scotland, HMP Inverness, Procurator Fiscal Service, Third Sector and communities. As a result we would like to know what the priorities are in your community. Also, what differences or changes would tell you that drug and alcohol related harm is being reduced. We would be extremely grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey.

Please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HADPscq0415>

## Warm welcome back

We would like to offer Ms Brewer a very warm welcome back to school, we are in the very fortunate position that we will be able to hang onto Mrs Martin for the remainder of this term also.

Our P7's visited Nigg to find out what the expectations of a work placement here would be like for them!

## Work Experience

Former Milton Primary pupils came back to complete some work placements with us in April / May. Keira Anderson and Kirsty Sutherland were a delight to have back in school and were a great help in and around the Nursery, classes and playground. Best of luck to both girls for whatever the future may hold for them both!



## Sporting Achievements

### Swimming

Well done to our fantastic swimming team who were competing in the Ross Shire Primary Schools Gala on 13th May. This was the first year that Milton have entered and we were delighted with the result! Team Milton came 3rd overall in their group, Charlotte finished in 1st place in one of her races, which was brilliant. Very well done to Tallulah, Charlotte, Riley and Owen who were swimming stars today! Bring on next year!



### Cross County

Tallulah, Charlotte, Riley and Owen all had outstanding runs today! They were competing at Tain Hill for the final High Life Highland Cross Country event of this season.

Riley finished in 2nd place followed closely by Owen who took 8th place for the boys. Charlotte came 9th for the girls and Tallulah took 10th place. 4 runners and 4 medals, what an amazing result for Milton. WELL DONE!!! Riley was awarded with the High Life Highland Boys Trophy for achieving the best overall

placing this year, bring on next season!

## After-school Clubs

The Active Infants Club and Athletics Club has been very well attended so far this term. A special thank you to Miss McClymont and to Jan Steel for running the Active Infants Club on a voluntary basis each Wednesday, the children are really enjoying themselves.

Best of luck to the Athletics Team who will be training hard over the next few weeks each Tuesday in preparation for selection to take part in the County Sports which will be taking place in Dingwall



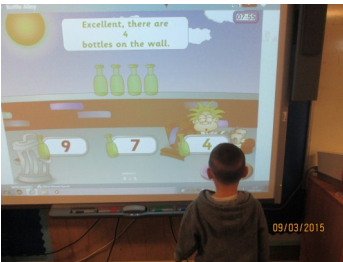
## We made it to Warsaw!

On Thursday 23rd April we ran the last few kilometres and reached our final destination...Warsaw, the Capital City of Poland. The Junior Jog Scotland Challenge certainly has been a lot of fun for us, tricky at times when faced with hail, rain, wind and snow... but we did it! It really goes to show that we can do anything that we put our minds to at Milton! A superb effort from the whole School, Nursery, parents and a very special thank you to all of our special guest runners (including Scotland's Strongest Man) who helped us clock up over 2000 kilometres!

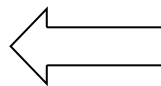
After crossing the finish line we enjoyed some delicious foods from the different countries that we passed through on our travels! The children enjoyed a taste of different foods from the around Europe.

## Transition Activities

Throughout Term 4 the Nursery 4 pupils have been visiting the Primary 1 classroom each week. They are becoming more familiar with their new setting every week as they prepare for the next big step up into Primary 1.



Our Primary 7's only have a few weeks left with us in Primary 7, the remainder of the term will be a very busy and super exciting one for them all as they begin to prepare for their transition week at the Academy. We wish them all the very best for this important step forward to Invergordon Academy.



Nursery pupils love to use the Smartboard to explore some super number games every Monday!

### Bike Stand

Former pupil James Millar won Bronze at the Common Wealth games, we were delighted to hear that he donated a special bike stand to Milton Primary School to commemorate this amazing achievement. It is situated at the back of the school, we would like to encourage any pupils that cycle to school to remember to practice safe cycling by wearing a helmet. There is plenty of space for bikes to be safely and neatly stored at the back of the building. Special thanks to James, we are delighted with our new bike rack! Please talk to one of the JRSO's for any further information about safe cycling.

## HEALTH WEEK 2015

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May was School Health Week. Visit the blog for the diary of different events that took place and to check out some pictures. The BIG Lunch was a huge success, very well done and thank you to the Mercat and the others who made this such a memorable afternoon. The Parent Council were pleased with their takings on the bric-a-brac stall. They have kindly donated £100 towards the school trip which will help reduce the price for all.

The gardening group sold all of their plants, the Pupil Council were impressed by the skippers and the Nursery had a successful afternoon selling snacks!

Visit : [www.miltonprimaryschool.wordpress.com](http://www.miltonprimaryschool.wordpress.com) for some pictures!



This will be the second last Newsletter for this term, we can't believe just how quickly the year is flying in .

You will receive a letter over the next couple of weeks to inform you of staffing at Milton for next session, the children will have an opportunity to visit their new class and meet their new teacher on Wednesday 17th June.

## Dates for your diary...

Friday 5th June	Teddy Bear Picnic, could all pupils please bring a packed lunch, canteen will provide a packed lunch for pupils who require one. Please remember to bring warm outdoor clothing / sensible shoes for exploration! We will be in the woods from 11-2.30pm ish!
Tuesday 9th June	Library Van
Wednesday 10th June	Nursery Sports day (check times on Nursery notice board)
Thursday 11th June	School Sports Day from 1.30pm on front field (No dogs / smoking allowed on the field)
Thursday 11th June	P7 to visit the Academy and meet their support Manager
Monday 15th June	9.00am Welcome talk for new P1 parents 12.30 New Nursery Pupils Parent Talk P7 to Invergordon Academy for the week
Tuesday 16th June	County Sports, Dingwall
Wednesday 17th June	New Nursery pupils to visit Nursery 11.00-2.00 New P1's to have lunch in the canteen Transition day for school—children to meet their new teacher :)
Tuesday 23rd June	Marine Conservation Day, morning in school and afternoon trip to the local shore for a tidy (all parents welcome to come and help, be at school for 1.30pm!)
Friday 26th June	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP</b> leaving at 9.00, back for 3.00pm <b>NURSERY FUN DAY!</b>
Tuesday 30th June	Final library van of the term
Wednesday 1st July	End Of Term DISCO from 1.30pm
Thursday 2nd July	End Of Term Assembly 11.00am, all parents welcome School will close at 12.15, takeaway lunch for any pupil who orders a canteen lunch in the morning



Have you spotted any of our Art in Nature down in Milton Woods? Great activity for the holidays / weekends...what will you create?

