



SANDWOOD NEWS



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Parents' Meetings are taking place on **22nd February** and **8th March**. Class Teachers look forward to speaking with you during your appointment.



INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

All Primary Schools, Early Learning and Childcare establishments and ASL establishments will be closed on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March to pupils.

The P7 pupils will soon be starting to organise fundraising events for their Leavers' Celebration. Look out on the app for activities that the P7 pupils are leading.



A reminder; school finishes for the Spring Break holiday on Friday 31 March at 2.30 pm. We will re-open on Monday 17th April at 9.00am.

Kind Regards
J Wallis
Depute Head Teacher



ATTENDANCE & LATECOMING



The expectation of Glasgow City Council is that pupils' attendance should not fall below 95%.

Letters from the school will be issued when a child's attendance falls below a certain level highlighting their child's percentage of

attendance at school. On occasion it may be necessary for a Home School Support Worker to visit a family home to offer support to families with regard to attendance.



Please ensure you telephone the absence line (0141 287 0039) if your child is going to be absent. Also, we would be much obliged if you could contact the school if/when you receive a text message regarding absence. Thank you

Regular latecoming has a significant impact on learning. Although it may only seem like a few minutes each day, this all adds up:-
5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost in 1 year and **21 days over 7 years**
10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost in 1 year and **45.5 days in 7 years**
15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost in 1 year and **70 days in 7 years**
20 minutes lost each day = 13 days lost in 1 year and **91 days in 7 years**
30 minutes lost each day = 19 days lost in 1 year and 133 days in 7 years (**losing 2/3s of a school year**)

EVERY DAY COUNTS but every minute is important

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING = MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

GOOD TIMEKEEPING MATTERS

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school? *



*over one full academic year

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ECO SPOT
FAIRTRADE

Mon, Feb 27, 2023 - Sun, Mar 12, 2023

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, the Fairtrade Committee will be delivering an informative assembly and there will homework activities posted on SeeSaw.

There will be a Fair Trade tuck shop on the afternoon of Monday 6th March. Items on sale are:



Hot Chocolate

Fair Trade chocolate bars



Fruit Kebabs



Banana Milkshakes



No item price will exceed £1

HEALTH SPOT



Pupils are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to school. A reminder that pupils are not allowed to bring sweets and fizzy drinks. Please provide your child with a refillable water bottle daily.

HEAD LICE

Head lice are a common problem; however, schools now do not use 'alert' letters. It is parents' responsibility to check their child's hair regularly. We have devised an information leaflet for parents which can be located from the school office.



BLAIRVADACH



Our P7 pupils are looking forward to their Residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor centre from Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March.

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Follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with events and learning.



Sandwood Stars



CONGRATULATIONS!



P1a:-

Callen Hosie – can zip his jacket up.

Harry McFarlane learned to swim underwater.

Amelia Schirm – can do a bridge and a kickover in gymnastics.

Ella Wright – can tie her laces.



P1b:-

Alistair Ball – can colour neatly in the lines.

Betsy Carroll– can zip up her own and her friend's jackets.

Emma Sim – can do a bridge in gymnastics.

P2:-

Jack Cameron – won a trophy for a competition at Taekwondo

Leeann McGurk – won a trophy for a competition at dance.

Lacey Stewart – won an award at Drama Club.

Daryl Robertson – won a trophy at karate.

Blane Gardiner– won an award at boxing.

Zak Wallis– won a medal for Taekwondo.



P2/3:-

Breagha Quigley– achieved pre-bronze modern dance and tap dance with merit.

Mollie Band– has moved up a level in swimming.

Sophia Glatley– has learned handstands and donkey kicks at gymnastics.

Owen Mullen– has learned 3 rise kicks at Taekwondo.



Isla Brennan – is learning new skills at gymnastics.

Ethan McKay– can now do a split handstand.

Karen Zheng– won a dance medal.

Grace Henderson– has learned a new ballroom dance.

Harry Docherty– competed in a Taekwondo competition.



P3:-

Layla Wilson– started a dance class.

Noah Murphy– started swimming lessons.

Joyce Mona– started swimming lessons.

Olivia Rose Brown– moved up a class in gymnastics.

Anisa Arefi– won a karate trophy

Harper McLelland– performed in a gymnastics show.

Ayla Rose Crompton– can now ice skate without holding on.

Maddison Moore– moved up to red belt in Taekwondo.

Holly Scobie– moved up a level in swimming.

Max Robinson– can now do the splits.

Noah Thomson– moved up to orange belt in karate.

Mason Moody– can now do front and back crawl.

Ethan McLeod– can now swim.

P4:-

Jack McGurk – joined AR26 football club and has been improving his skills.

Robert Ferguson – joined AR26 football club and has been improving his skills.



P4/5:-

Lilly Cameron – achieved yellow belt in Taekwondo.

Summer Brennan – won 2nd place in a Taekwondo competition.

P5:-

Amelia McAlinden – went to Newcastle for a singing competition 'Beyond the Lights'.

Mya McCreadie– won first place in a dance competition.



P6a:-

Ebony Binnie – had a lead role in Annie and moved up to intermediate level at Musical Theatre.

Abigail Moody – swam at the deepest level in swimming lessons.

Muaze Negash set a high score in basketball.

Grace Knox – improved her bicycle skills.

Zoey Skelly – won a trophy at an ice skating show.

James Donald – has successfully performed an 'all around the world'.



P6b:-

Jacob Whitten – won a trophy for scoring the most goals at football.

P7a:-

Corey Donnelly – won a medal at Taekwondo.

P7b:-

Elysse Williamson – joined a golf club.

