



SANDWOOD NEWS



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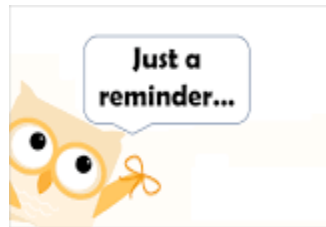
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Parents' Meetings are taking place on **21st February** and **28th February**. Class Teachers look forward to speaking with you during your appointment.



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



February mid-term break

- Monday, 12 February 2024
- Tuesday, 13 February 2024
- Wednesday, 14 February 2024 (In-service day)



School finishes for the **Spring Break holiday** on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm. We will re-open on Monday 15th April at 9.00am.



Well done to all our participants in the recent Scottish Poetry competition.
Special congratulations to our Winners; Isla Brennan P3, Noah Thomson P4 and Ana Sava P6b.



Kind Regards
F Donnelly
Head Teacher





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

Recycling

We are still recycling textiles, in



return for money through 'Rag Bag Recycling'. We accept (in bags):

- All clothing
- Household textiles such as sheets, blankets, towels and curtains (no pillows or duvets)
- Handbags and belts
- Paired footwear

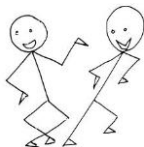
HEALTH SPOT



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.

DANCE

P2/3 and P3 are presently receiving dance lessons from one of the Council's Determined to Dance Coaches.



FOOTBALL

A coach from Rangers Charity is working with our P6a and P6b classes on the Get Ready for Sport programme.



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.



DALGUISE RESIDENTIAL TRIP



Our P7 pupils are looking forward to their Residential trip to Dalguise Outdoor centre from Friday 26th April – Sunday 28th March. Thank you in advance to the staff members who have agreed to forego their weekend to accompany the children.

THERAPETS – READING WITH DOGS



We are so fortunate to have been offered reading therapy sessions with John and his new Therapet, Culbin. John and Culbin will be working with many children over the next few months.



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sandwood Stars

CONGRATULATIONS!



P1a:-

Paige Donegan - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition and can now do a bridge in gymnastics.

Innes Quigley - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Ayesha Shezad - scored a goal in football.

Esme McEwan - learned how to do the splits.

Joshua James Gentles - scored a goal in football.

P1b:-

Seren Watson - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Rhys Poole - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Lucas McConnell - won a trophy at Anchor Boys for being kind.

Julia Robinson - did a flip under water.

Derek Grosu - won a trophy at Anchor Boys for being kind and helpful.

Eilidh Warnock - started swimming lessons.

Shivaay Kharel - won a trophy at Anchor Boys for being kind and helpful.

P2:-

Harlow Delaney - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Emma Sim - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Ella Wright - is learning new cheerleading skills.

Elsie Dorrian - won a swimming trophy.

Karrson Harris Robertson - won 1st place in a running competition.

Cooper Linton - won a trophy for his football team, Harmony Row.

Cooper Linton - won a dance trophy.

Vincent Begg - won a football medal.

P2/3:-

Khadijah Shehzad - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Nethuka Sirisena - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Leeann McGurk - won a freestyle dancing trophy.

Cerys Murray - won 3 dance medals.

Lilly Hutton - won 3 dance medals.

Leo Archer - won a Taekwondo medal.

Jack Cameron - won a Taekwondo medal.

Khadijah Shehzad - won a Taekwondo medal.

P3:-

Cora Barclay - for being a runner up in the P1-P3 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Isla Brennan - Winner of the Scottish Poetry Competition and also landed backflip on the couch

Daryl Robertson - achieved a yellow belt in karate.

Harry Docherty - achieved a new Taekwondo belt.

Mason Douglas - achieved a purple Taekwondo belt.

Angus Ball - can now do a butterfly stroke in swimming.

Eloise Morley Muir - is learning tricks in gymnastics.

Harley Bruff - is learning tricks in gymnastics (handstands and cartwheels).

P4:- Noah Thomson - Winner of the Scottish Poetry Competition

Breagha Quigley - for being a runner up in the P4-P5 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Frankie Henderson - won a dance trophy.

Teddy Henderson - improving in football.

Graham Langley - can score with both his right and left foot.

Ethan MacKay - can do a back flip in the water.

Max Piggot - won a football trophy.

Elizabeth McAllister - joined Tae-Kwon-Do.

Caleb O'Neill - learned a new karate technique.

Olivia Rose Brown - now has a dog.

Ethan McLeod - won Star of the Year at football.

Harper Delaney - learned how to do a front flip.

P4/5:-

Ayla Crompton - for being a runner up in the P4-P5 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition and swimming a length in 5 seconds.

Holly Scobie - for being a runner up in the P4-P5 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Charlotte Johnston - received 4 medals in dancing.

Maddison Moore - received 4 medals in gymnastics.

Karys McDonald - is enjoying gymnastics.

Cody Oliver - joined a new football club.

P5:-

Jack McGurk - for being a runner up in the P4-P5 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition and achieving in football (best defence player in the squad).

Olivia Gordon - for being a runner up in the P4-P5 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition, achieving in football and was awarded a Brownie Badge. Olivia also came 2nd place in the Sumdog challenge!

Charlie O'Neill - joined Hillwood Football Club.

Summer Brennan - moved up to U12a in Renfrew Football Club.

Ella Kettle - won a gymnastics medal.

Gracie Morley Muir - will be being presented with a trophy at Awards Night at Renfrew Football Club.

P6/5:-

Maya Glatley - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Mya McCreadie - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition and for winning 1st prize at a dance competition.

P6b:-

Ana Sava - Winner of the Scottish Poetry Competition

Ayria Watson - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Emma Wright - won modern and cheer dance medals.

P7a:-

Chelsie Felton - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Obialor Odiyi - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Charlie O'Hara - was awarded Players' Player of the Year at football.

Elena Nicol - is learning German.

Zoey Skelly - completed a tumbling routine at cheerleading.

P7b:-

Rey Davies - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Elise Dalziel - for being a runner up in the P6-P7 category in our Scottish Poetry Competition.

Max Kettle - scored a goal at his football club.

Violet Begg - earned a level 3 award at gymnastics.

Ebony Binnie - was awarded a pre-gold medal at ballet.

Alfie Docherty - managed 132 keepie-ups in football!

