



SANDWOOD NEWS



January 2022

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Dear Parent/Carer,



Due to Covid restrictions we will be holding Sandwood's Scottish Poetry competition virtually this year.

Pupils will be given a class poem to learn and will recite this in front of their peers. Two finalists for each class will be voted by class members. Selected class finalists will be recorded on Wednesday 26th January.

On Friday 28th January the class finalists will be viewed by all pupils and staff in our school and winners will be selected.

The 3 categories are:

- Infants (P1-P3)
- Middle (P4 & P5)
- Upper (P6 & P7)

We hope to be able to upload the competition following the event on Friday 29th January to our App, Website and YouTube channel, so families can view it.

The Trades House Robert Burns Festival has been re-scheduled as a virtual Festival also. As in 2021, the Festival will be non-competitive but there will be acknowledgement of commended performances in each Festival class. Videos of Sandwood's entrants, in accordance with Guidelines, will be submitted by Monday 31st January 2022. Good luck to all our entrants.

Please check our diary dates for the forthcoming months.

As always, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher





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



This year Fairtrade Fortnight is 28 February until 6 March. Our Fairtrade Committee will be organising activities for this fortnight and will distribute details of activities in February.

HEALTH SPOT!

Physical activity and a healthy lifestyle are of great importance for everyone, regardless of age, development and ability. For school children, they are of even greater importance, and have a significant impact on their physical, mental and social development. Notification of your child's gym days is noted in the class newsletter.



ABSENCE

A reminder of procedures regarding reporting of absence. Families do not contact the school to inform of absence. **Families are to use the absence reporting line on 0141 287 0039.** Parents will be contacted by text or phone call if their child is absent and no information has been received.

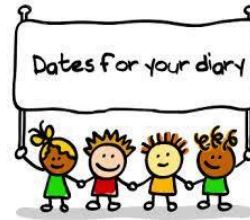
SCHOOL APP

The school app is our main line of communication to parents. It is a great way of ensuring good communication with families and all information/communication is uploaded onto it regularly. It is very easy to install and to navigate. If you require any assistance with this, please contact the school. Remember to follow us on Twitter.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure the information we have is correct and up-to-date, and advise immediately of any change.



FEBRUARY MID-TERM BREAK

- Monday 14 February 2022
- Tuesday 15 February 2022
- Wednesday 16 February 2022 (In-Service day)



APRIL - SPRING HOLIDAY (EASTER)

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 01 April 2022
- Good Friday 15 April 2022
- Easter Monday 18 April 2022
- Schools return on Tuesday 19 April 2022

MAY

- Monday 2 May 2022 (May Holiday)
- Thursday 5 May 2022 (In-Service day to coincide with Scottish Local Government Elections)
- Friday 27 May

JUNE

- Thursday, 2 June 2022
- Friday, 3 June 2022 - Queen's jubilee.
- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Friday 24 June 2022
- Schools close at 1pm on Wednesday 24 June 2022

Sandwood Stars

Congratulations to:



P2:-

Olivia-Rose Brown: - started a new dance class.

Ethan McLeod: - has been working towards achieving a red belt in karate.

Max Robinson: - won a football award.

Noah Thomson: - has started swimming lessons.

P2/3: -

Ayla Crompton: - learned how to play 'Twinkle Twinkle' Little Star on the piano.

*Max Schirm:-*started Anchor Boys.

P3: -

Olivia Gordon: - came top in the top 10 in 2 Sumdog competitions in November.

Summer Brennan: - learned how to do a back-hip circle on the gymnastics bars.

P3: - came 2nd place in the Scottish Sumdog Competition.

P4: -

Hannah Irvine: - is moving up to The Cubs.

Amelia McAlinden:- starred in a performance of 'Star in your Eyes' with her Glee Club.

Lilly Cameron: - learned how to cycle on a bike with gears.

P4/5: -

Abigail Moody: - won performer of the year at Glee Club.

Misty Ghale: - is writing a story on her own.

Abdul Mansoor: - learned how to be a football goalkeeper.

Chelsie Felton: - is improving at drawing.

Demi-Lee Beers: - sang in front of a big crowd at Glee Club.

P5: -

Violet Begg: - was awarded Recreational Gymnast of the year.

Alfie Docherty: - was invited for a trial for Newcastle F.C.

Charlie O'Hara: - was invited for a trial for Motherwell Academy Football Club.

Thomas Robinson: - joined a new football club.

Rey Davies: - joined a new football club.

P6a: -

Kayla Wright: - started a new dance club.

P6b: -

Molly MacLeod: - joined a Musical Theatre club.

Byron Butler: - learned how to do a back flip.

Christine Donzo: - learned how to run properly.

P7a: -

Karleigh Gilmour: - is moving up to 11 a side football games.

Carson Hosie: - is moving up to 11 a side football games.

P7b: -

Bailey McMillan: - started a new boxing club.

Olivia Warnock: - started a new dancing class.