



# Sandwood News



**January 2020**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We ended 2019 with many wonderful Christmas Activities, a huge thank you to all the staff for the shows and events that they organised for the pupils.

January is well under way and as usual there is lots going at Sandwood.

Our Scottish Poetry Competition Final will be held on Friday 24th January 1.30pm. Our judges for this event are to be confirmed. We thank our judges in advance as I know what a tough decision this is going to be. Families of the finalists will be invited to share in this event with us. Good luck to all our finalists!

Our Scottish Evening 'Burns Supper' will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Tickets are on sale now and we would like to know final numbers where possible by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January to assist with catering. Polish your dancing shoes for another guid night!

Pupils will attend a Burns competition at The Trades House in Glasgow on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Pupils will travel by bus to this event. Good luck to all our entrants.

Every child should have a change of shoes for inside school. This will help to keep our classrooms and corridors clean and tidy. Children require a change of shoes to be in school to enable them to participate in P.E. lessons in the gym hall. I would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Please check our diary dates for what's on in 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

We received £50.40 for the last uplift of textiles.

This year Fairtrade Fortnight is 24 February until 8 March. Our Fairtrade Committee will be organising activities for this fortnight and will distribute details of activities in February.



## HEALTH SPOT!

healthy living



### GYM KIT

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. For safety reasons, it is important that pupils are dressed appropriately for all physical education classes. An increasing number of children are not bringing appropriate sportswear into school to get changed for their PE lessons.

For PE lessons our children require the following:

- Sport shoes and socks
- Sport shorts
- Sport t-shirt No jewelry (earrings, rings, toe rings, necklaces, bracelets, bangles, watches, etc.) or other items that can cause injury or accidents
- Long hair needs to be pulled back and secured tightly

Please ensure your child is well prepared for their gym days. Children may bring kit to school every Monday, leave in school and take home on a Friday for washing. Notification of your child's gym days is noted in the class newsletter.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COACHING



Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
<b>3pm-4pm</b> Dance P5 starting 13 <sup>th</sup> January for 9 weeks.	<b>3pm-4pm</b> Family Learning Cafe	<b>Lunchtime</b> Games P2 starting 15 <sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks.	<b>Curricular Time</b> P1a and P1b Dance.
	<b>Curricular Time</b> P1a and P1b Get Ready for Sport	<b>3pm-4pm</b> Basketball P6 starting 15 <sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks.	<b>3pm-4pm</b> Athletics – P7 starting 16 <sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks
	<b>Curricular Time</b> P7 Basketball	<b>Curricular Time</b> P2 & P3 Basketball	<b>Curricular Time</b> P2/3 Basketball

*In order to ensure the safety of your child on days when After School Clubs are operating, please ensure you have completed the slip indicating pick up arrangements for your child on these days.*



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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



## **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. If you do not wish to be contacted via text message, please inform the school office. Text messaging is also very useful when keeping parents informed and up-to-date with school events and activities.



## **P7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

Our P7 are going to Blairvadach Centre from Monday 27-31 January. We are sure they will have a wonderful time, have lots of fun and make many memories. Check our Twitter feed during this week for updates on how the children and staff are getting on.

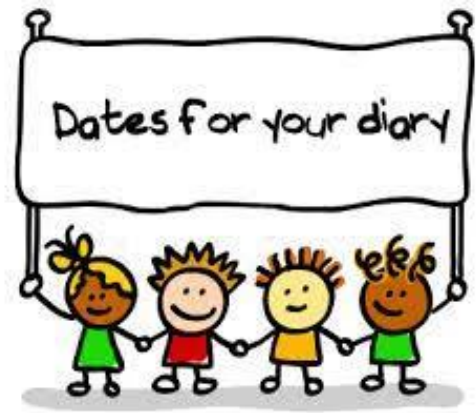
## **SCHOOL APP**

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.

Some people have intimated that they cannot install the app due to lack of storage due to photographs on their smartphones. This can be remedied by using certain photographs apps which can easily be downloaded. If you require any assistance with this, please contact the school.



Remember to follow us on Twitter.



## **FEBRUARY MID-TERM BREAK**

- Friday 07 February 2020 (In-Service day)
- Monday 10 February 2020
- Tuesday 11 February 2020
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 (In-Service day)



## **APRIL - SPRING HOLIDAY (EASTER)**

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020

## **MAY**

- Friday 8 May 2020 (May holiday)
- Monday 11 May 2020 (In-Service day)
- Friday 22 and Monday 25 May 2020 (May Weekend)

## **JUNE**

- Schools close at 1pm on Wednesday 24 June 2020

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## **SANDWOOD STARS**

*Congratulations to:*



### **P1:-**

*Summer Brennan* – achieved a red belt in karate and did 50 press ups.

*Casey Walker* – won a dancing trophy.

*Harris Knox* – his team won at football.

*Ella Kettle* – won gymnastics competition.

*Jack McGurk* – scored lots of goals.

*Olivia Gordon* – won a swimming trophy.

*Charlie O’Neil* – scored a goal.

*Alexander White* – swam by himself at the deep end.

### **P2:-**

*Calvin Scott* – has jogged every day since New Year.

### **P2/3:-**

*Zoey-Rai Pettigrew* – can now swim in the deep end.

*Maya Glatley* – learned how to do a backwards roll.

*Hannah Irvine* – has learned lots about the body.

*James Donald* – has been helping lots of people.

*Harry Frew* – helped to look after his cat.

*Elena Nicol* – learned how to do a backflip under water.

*Abi Butler* – learned how to swim by herself.

*Lilly Cameron* – can swim in the deep end without a float.

### **P3:-**

*Zoey Skelly* – won an ice skating medal.

*Abigail Moody* – moved up a level in gymnastics.

*Ava Gibson* – moved up a level in gymnastics.

*Emilia Paul* – achieved a yellow belt in karate.

### **P3/4:-**

*Thomas Robinson* – won a football medal.

*Rey Davies* – won a football medal.

*Sophia McGregor* – started an athletics club.

*Ava Bowden* – learned how to ice skate.

*Molly McLeod* – faced her fear of heights.

*Helia Kakooei* – performed a solo dance in a competition.

*Olivia Bruce* – performed singing and dancing in a show.

*Callum Cameron* – performed in ‘Elf The Musical’ at the Hydro.

*Hayley Beers* – learned how to do the splits.

### **P4/5:-**

*Amy-Lee Shea* – achieved a good mark at her dancing level.

*Alicia Bryce* – now has increased responsibility when looking after her pet dog.

*Bilal Khan* – is learning to read the Qur’an.

### **P5:-**

*Bailey Bryce* – can now do a front pull over on the trampoline.

*Carson Hosie* – can now do a Rainbow Flick and his team came second in the football league.

*Ayla Hawley* – started Goldstar Cheerleading.

*Karleigh Gilmour* – learned how to swim.

*Isla McLeod* – learned the backstroke.

*Bailey McMillan* – was awarded Highly Commended in her tap dance exam.

### **P6:-**

*Adam Parker* – achieved a green belt in and a blue tag at Tae Kwon Do.

*Edy Sava* – won a football medal.

*Nicole Weir* – won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a dance competition.

*Rafaela More* – achieved advanced level roller skating.

*Lloyd Conway* – won Player of the Year and Parents Player of the Year.

### **P7/6:-**

*James McCrae* – won Player of the Year at Harmony Row Football Club.

### **P7:-**

*Chloe Nicol* – participated in a contemporary dance show which included singing

*Sophie Gemmell* – sat dancing exams.

*Amy Williamson* – sat dancing exams.

### **P4:-**