



# SANDWOOD NEWS



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Scottish Poetry Competition Final will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. On this day we ask that children and staff wear a touch of tartan with their uniform.

Pupils have a class poem to learn and will recite this in front of their peers. Our finalists will be chosen by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January and 2 family members of our finalists will be invited to attend on 27<sup>th</sup> January.

Our classes are working on the theme Scotland this month and we will be participating in lots of Scottish themed activities. Hopscotch Theatre Company will visit the school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January to perform Burns' Last Supper.

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

Kind Regards

*J Wallis*

Depute 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 27 February until 12 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.

We are fortunate to have coaches this term.

P2, P2/3 and P3 will receive Dance Coaching every Thursday from Determined to dance coaches.

P4/5 and P5 will receive input from Rangers coaches every Wednesday.

## 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.



## Parents' Nights

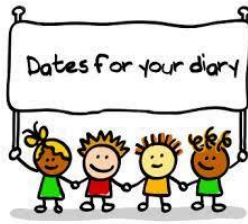
Our Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 22 February from 4:10pm-7:00pm and Wednesday 8 March from 3.20pm – 5.50 pm

Pupils are invited to be present at these appointments to be involved in the discussion about their learning.

## 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 13 February 2023
- Tuesday 14 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 February 2023 (In-Service day)

## **April - Spring Holiday (Easter)**

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 31 March 2023
- Schools return on Monday 17 April 2023

## **May**

- Monday 1 May 2023 (May Holiday)
- In-Service day Thursday 25 May 2023
- Friday 26 May and Monday 29 May 2023

## **June**

- Schools Close at 1.00 pm on Friday 23 June 2023

## **August**

- School returns Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023