



SANDWOOD NEWS



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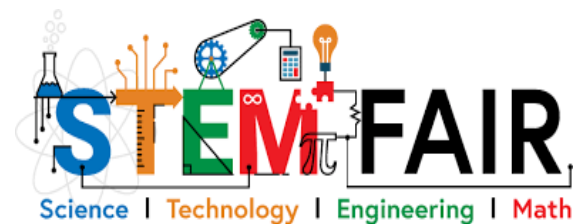
Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wilson and big brother Noah on the safe arrival of baby Finn who was born on 15th March.



Our Parents' Meetings are taking place during the weeks beginning **21st and 28th March**. Class Teachers look forward to speaking with you during your telephone appointment.

We held our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic) Fair on 16th March as part of our celebrations for Science week 11th - 120^h March. Many thanks to Mrs Scott (P3) for her wonderful organisation, enthusiasm and



hard work which made this such an amazing event thoroughly enjoyed by all.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

All Primary Schools, Early Learning and Childcare establishments and ASL establishments will be closed on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March to pupils.

The P7 pupils have started to organise fundraising events for their Leavers' Celebration. Look out on the app for activities that the P7 pupils are leading. The first fundraising event is a raffle. Tickets will be on sale week beginning 28th



March and the winner will be announced on Friday 1st April. Prices are 20p per ticket or 3 for 50p.



A reminder; school finishes for the Spring Break holiday on Friday 1 April at 2.30 pm. We will re-open on Tuesday 19th April at 9.00am.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher



ATTENDANCE & LATECOMING



Attendance Matters

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**)

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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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NUMERACY NINJAS



ECO SPOT **FAIRTRADE**

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, the Fairtrade Committee, P6a and P6b organised a Fairtrade Fundraiser to raise money for the Fairtrade Foundation and the Ukraine Crisis.

On Friday 11th March **and** Friday 18th March, the following items were available for pupils to buy:

Banana bites
Cupcakes
Hot chocolate
Banana milkshakes

The total raised was £295.20 - a fantastic amount going to two very worthy causes.

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.



We have now launched our Numeracy Ninja Challenge.

Each class has their own targets to work towards achieving their black belt. In order to support your child, practice at home is imperative. We would be grateful for families to practise times tables with children.

Our first Numeracy ninjas are:

White Belts

Princess Adenyi
Rahela Aminy
Frazer Goldie
Abu Hussain
Ammar Hussain
Samyog Kharel
Lucas Law
Maison McKay
Molly McLeod
Leah Purewal
Lenora Shehu
Elsee Sloan
Aaron Smyth
Abbie Williamson

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Sandwood Stars



CONGRATULATIONS!

P1a:-

Leeann McGurk – won 1st place at a dancing competition.
Jack Cameron – got a medal for ‘great listening’ at Anchor Boys.
Lacey Stewart – performed in a show at drama class.

P1b:-

Owen Mullen – won certificates, medals and a trophy at Anchor Boys for ‘Best Primary’, ‘Perfect Attendance’ and ‘Best group’.
Mason Douglas – joined Soccer Stars.
Cayden Gallacher – joined Soccer Stars.
Cerys Murray – started a new ballet class.
Aaron Campbell – joined Soccer Stars.
Angus Ball – joined a new football club and started swimming lessons.
Jack Young – joined a new football club.



P2:-

Teddy Henderson – started a football club and scored 2 goals!
Harper McLelland – started a new ballet class.
Caleb O’Neil – started Taekwondo.
Frankie McCrindle – can now do an elbow cartwheel.
Ethan McLeod – started Boys’ Brigade.
Orla Carroll – can do a front flip and a back flip.
Anisa Arefi – started karate.
Charlotte Johnston – started Brownies.



P2/3:-

Ayla Crompton – learned to swim without armbands.
Casey Walker – won a dance competition.
Max Shirm – won a trophy at Anchor Boys.

P3:-

Summer Brennan – won 1st place in a gymnastics competition.
Samuel Begg – moved up a level in swimming.
Matthew Robinson – moved up a level in swimming.
Olivia Gordon – came 1st place in the Glasgow Sumdog Competition.
Maddison McPhee – won a tap-dancing medal.



P4:-

Lilly Cameron – was litter picking in the community and earned her yellow tag at Taekwondo.
Amelia McAlinden – sang at the theatre.
Hannah Irvine – learned how to play a song on her keyboard
Mya McCredie – took part in her first dancing competition.
Zoey-Rai Pettigrew – learned how to do a back bend in gymnastics.
P4/5:-
Abigail Moody – performed in a show.
Demi-Lee Beers – performed in a show.



P5:-

Violet Begg – moved up a swimming group. Also, well done to Violet who raised **£410** for the Little Princess Trust for getting her hair cut.
Ava Gibson – moved up a swimming group.
Zoey Skelly – passed level 8 in ice skating.
Ebony Binnie – learned how to swim backwards.
Charlie O’Hara – moved to the Intermediate team in football.
Elise Dalziel – learned how to do a back flip on a trampoline.
Olly Carroll – learned how to do a back flip on a trampoline.



P7a:-

Dalton Jenkinson – has achieved his black tags in Taekwondo.
Lewis O’Brien – was awarded ‘Man of the Match’ at football.
Karleigh Gilmour – was awarded ‘Player of the Match’ at football.

P7b:-

Bailey McMillan – completed Silver tap in dancing.
Kayla McCrindle – her cheer team became First and Grand Champions.

