



SANDWOOD NEWS



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Dear Families,



Congratulations to all of our children who participated in Sandwood's Got Talent on Friday 17th March. First place was awarded to

Amelia McAlinden P5, and the runners up were Mya McCreadie P5 and Ethan McLeod P3. All our performers were true 'Sandwood Stars'.



Many thanks to Mr Sorby, Mrs Carson and Mr and Mrs Robertson who had the very difficult job of judging our wonderful contestants. Thanks to Mr Strain and the Pupil Council for all their fantastic fundraising; making and selling 'yummy' biscuits. £178.56 was raised in total and we thank families for your support with this.



Well done to the girls who represented Sandwood at the City of Dance Competition on 21st March at Rosshall Academy. Darnley Primary School was the overall winner and we are still waiting for confirmation of the other finalists who will take part in a competition in the Royal Concert Hall in June. We will keep our fingers crossed for our dance team who were absolutely fantastic!



Our P7 children had a wonderful week at Blairvadach. They participated in many activities and were a credit to their families and our school. Thanks to Miss Young, Miss Gillan, Mrs Brierley and Mrs Begg who were with the children for the full week and thanks to Miss McLaren, Mrs Scott and Mr Wilson for visiting throughout the week.



A reminder; school finishes for the Spring Break holiday on Friday 31st March at 2.30 pm. We will re-open on Monday 17th April at 9.00am.



Kind Regards
J Wallis
Depute Head Teacher





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.

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.

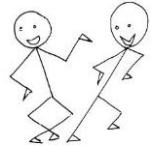
P7 LEAVERS

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.



DANCE

P2, 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 P4/5 and P5 classes on the Get Ready for Sport programme.



ECO SPOT!

'Rag Bag Recycling'

We have a metal textiles recycling facility – located in the car park. We accept (in bags):

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



Fairtrade

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, P6b and the Fairtrade Committee organised a Fairtrade Fundraiser to raise money for the Fairtrade Foundation. £147.22 was raised and again, we thank families for your support with this.



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Sandwood Stars



CONGRATULATIONS!

P1a:-

Olivia Swan – completed a ballet dance routine and learned how to do a bridge.
Khadijah Shezhad – learned how to spin on one leg.
Amelia Schirm – learned how to do a bridge at gymnastics.
Thomas Murray – learned how to do a rainbow flick at football.

Elsie Dorrian – learned how to do a cartwheel at gymnastics.
Ella Wright – learned how to shoot a ball into the basketball hoop and learned how to dribble.

P1b:-

Blake Watson – learned some new football skills.
Emma Sim – can now do the front crawl at swimming.
Maximos Galavas – learned some new basketball skills.
Alexandra Carmichael – learned some new stretches and exercises.
Harlow Delaney – won a dancing trophy.
Arran Sharp – learned some new football skills.
Carter O'Donnell – learned some new football skills.
Cian Gallacher – learned some new football skills.

P2:-

Cayden Gallacher – has started a football club
Leeann McGurk – won a dancing competition.
Cerys Murray – started Cheer Leading.
Lilly Hutton – has moved to level 2 gymnastics.

P2/3:-

Callum Warnock – scored a goal during a football match
Breagha Quigley - won two dance medals and received certificates
Frankie Henderson - won a medal at dancing
Orla Carroll - went to a Blackpool cheerleading competition and was placed second in one section.
Frankie McCrindle - went to a Blackpool cheerleading competition and was placed second in one section.
Ethan MacKay - taught himself how to backflip.
Owen Mullen – was awarded medals at Taekwondo.
Sophia Glatley- received a certificate at gymnastics.
Graham Langley – went on a plane for the first time.
Grace Henderson – is learning a new ballroom dance.
Isla Brennan – is learning new moves in gymnastics.
Tommy Goldfarb- scored three goals.
Karen Zheng- won a medal and a trophy at dancing.
Harry Docherty- went to a Taekwondo competition.
Mason Douglas - scored five goals in football.

P3:-

Ayla Crompton – started Taekwondo and learned new moves.
Anisa Arefi– learned how to do a landing cartwheel.
Maci-Jay Sharp– can now do a flip in gymnastics.
Layla Wilson - has learned how to do the splits.

Max Schirm– is moving to the Junior section of The Anchor Boys.

Teddy Henderson – learned magic tricks.
Ethan McLeod– learned new flip moves.
Noah Murphy – learned new skill at his football club.
Olivia-Rose Brown – started a circus club.

P4:-

Madison McPhee – represented P4 at Sandwood's Got Talent.
Myley McVean – represented P4 at Sandwood's Got Talent.
Neve McGimpsey – represented P4 at Sandwood's Got Talent.
Casey Walker – represented P4 at Sandwood's Got Talent.
Karys McDonald – represented P4 at Sandwood's Got Talent.
Samuel Begg – represented Pollok at a football tournament in Edinburgh.
Jack McGurk – scored 9 goals at AR26 football match!

P4/5:-

Matthew Robinson – got through to a trial for Motherwell F.C.
Ana Sava – has learned a new gymnastics skill.
Rhys Murray – moved to a new level in football.
James Gillespie – won a football trophy.

P5:-

Abbey MacDonald– won wrester of the week certificate.
Amelia McAlinden– participated in a singing competition in Newcastle.

P6a:-

James Donald – is improving his football skills.
Zoey Skelly – has mastered a front Ariel.
Charlie O'Hara – has improved his football keeper skills.
Grace Knox – is improving her swimming skills in deep areas of the pool.
Alfie Docherty – played against higher level opponents and his team won!

P6b:-

Ebony Binnie, Kayden Loughlin and Kyle Paul – can now swim 50 metres.
Violet Begg – can now swim 100 metres.
Zoe Murphy – can now swim without armbands.
Kyle Swan – can now swim.

P7a:-

Hayley Beers – has moved up a level in swimming.

P7b:-

Aaron Smyth – started a new work out class called Blaze Rebels at The David Lloyd Club.
Charlie Cook – has been promoted to an official boxer because of his skills and commitment.