



SANDWOOD NEWS



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Dear Families,

Well done to the children who represented Sandwood at the City of Dance Competition on 19th March at Rosshall Academy.



Primary 5 and Primary 5/4 worked closely with Scottish Opera and performed Aladdin on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March. The performances were outstanding and we are so proud of all our Sandwood Stars. Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work.

The P7 pupils will be organising fundraising events for their Leavers' Celebration. Look out on the app for activities that the P7 pupils are leading.

A reminder, school finishes for the Spring Break holiday on Thursday 2nd April at 2.30pm. We will re-open on Monday 20th April at 9.00am. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break.



Kind Regards
F Donnelly
Head Teacher



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.**

ECO SPOT!

'Rag Bag Recycling'



We have a metal textile 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

The total raised so far this session for our school from this initiative is £137.10.

SWIMMING



Mainstream Primary 6 pupils will begin swimming lessons on **Tuesday 21st April**. These lessons will take place in Scotstoun Leisure Centre every Tuesday afternoon, with children travelling by coach.

The children will be split into two groups, with 1 group participating in a PE lesson with a class teacher and the other carrying out swimming lessons with a Swimming Teacher.

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.

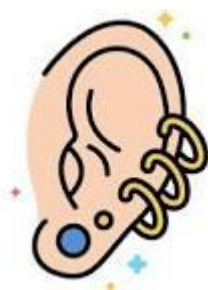


For PE lessons our children require the following:

- Sport shoes and socks
- Sport shorts
- Sport t-shirt. No jewellery (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.
- **Although all classes have 2 allocated gym times per week these can change to accommodate visiting coaches and can lead to confusion. Pupils may come to school wearing their PE kit on gym days.**
- **Pupils should bring suitable footwear to change, if required.**

PIERCINGS

Although it is common practice for cosmetic piercers to advise that jewellery must



remain in the body for a number of weeks due to the healing process. Education Services guidance remains the same in that to participate fully in PE activities all piercings must be removed.

Education Services safety message:

"2.7 Personal effects (e.g. jewellery, body piercings, watches, hair slides and belts constitute a hazard and may cause injury to themselves or others if worn whilst participating in Physical Education and must be removed - this list is not exhaustive, and staff should assess as appropriate".

In the case of parents suggesting they write a letter as a legal waiver, the authority cannot accept this as we have a 'duty of care' to pupils and as the responsible person would be liable if there was an accident or injury irrespective of a letter.

The summer break is a preferred time for piercings as it will allow sufficient time for any healing to take place.

Once pupils return to school in August the expectation will be that jewellery will be removed in order for pupils to participate in physical exercise programmes.



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Sandwood Stars



CONGRATULATIONS!

P1: -

Rhys McEwan – scored a goal for his football team.

Gracie Robertson – has improved her basketball skills.

Albie Richford – has been playing games at his football club.

Jessica Henderson – has started swimming lessons.

Roni Conway – has learned how to do a cartwheel at gymnastics.

Maddison Paton – has learned how to do a forward roll at dancing.

Freya Watt – scored a goal at football.

P2:-

Lochlan Hosie – moved up swimming levels.

Cali Thomson – moved up swimming lessons.

Ella Clark – moved up swimming lessons.

Zara McIntosh – moved up swimming lessons.

Ava Henderson – is learning to jump into the swimming pool.

Sophie Kalkowska – moved up in gymnastics.

Nicole He – moved up in gymnastics.

P3/2: -

Myla Wood – has moved to stage 4 gymnastics.

P3: -

Rosie McGimpsey – earned 2 new badges at Brownies for helping others.

Eilidh McAllister – earned 2 new badges at Brownies for helping others.

Emily Smith – moved up a swimming level and received a medal.

Areeba Amjad - received a karate medal.

Seren Watson – received a belt at wrestling for showing resilience.

Ella Mohammad – joined a new dance class.

Esme McEwan – joined a new dance class.

Ayesha Shezad – achieved a round off at gymnastics.

Lucas McConnell – moved up to level 8 at swimming.

P4: -

Blake Watson – received an award for good teamwork at football.

Ella Wright – moved up a level in dancing.

Elsie Dorrian – received a certificate for excellent spinning at ice skating.

P5/4: -

Lacey Stewart – learned to do a one- handed walkover.

Carter O'Donnell – got a blue card from football for supporting others.

P5: -

Darren Burns– joined The Scouts.

Bethany Clark– joined NBT.

Dylan Lee– joined a new football team.

Harry Docherty– won Man of the Match.

Owen Mullen– has been scouted for Thornwood Academy Soccer.

Jack Cameron– joined Bishopton Rugby Club.

Muntaha Fatima– earned a Red Belt in karate.

P6: -

Karma Elbanna – represented Sandwood at the City of Dance Competition.

Sophia Glately – represented Sandwood at the City of Dance Competition.

P7/6: -

Maci-Jay Sharp – won a dance competition.