SANDWOOD NEWS



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Dear Families

Again, unfortunately due to current restrictions we have to adapt our seasonable celebrations. For families, we will run our online Christmas Catalogue which was very successful last year. This catalogue features gifts and crafts made by the children is now posted on our School App for families to look through and purchase items (deadline for orders is <u>Friday 3rd December</u>). Pupils will enjoy Christmas Parties and a Christmas Lunch. Details of these are in the following pages of this newsletter.

Our Primary 1 children are performing a Nativity called 'It's a Party' which will be able to be viewed via our website and You Tube channel. We hope to be able to invite 2 adults (**only**) per P1 child in to see a performance either on Thursday 16th December or Friday 17th December (there will be 2 performances). This is subject to Covid guidelines at the time. More details will follow.

National Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 10th December. Children may wear Christmas Jumpers, anything else festive, or own their clothes to school on this day. If you wish to donate anything to the charity running this event this year (Save the Children) there will be collection boxes available in your child's classroom.

I would like to thank our Dinner Ladies for looking after us all year round and in particular for providing us with a delicious Christmas Lunch, which we are all looking forward to on 10th December. Thanks also to our Janitor and cleaners for keeping our school 'spic and span' and our School Crossing Patrol Officers for keeping all the boys and girls safe when crossing the roads. Finally thank you to our teaching staff, support for learning workers, clerical staff and Caroline our Quarriers worker.

School will close at 2.30 on Wednesday 22nd December and will re-open on Wednesday 5th January. I would like to take this opportunity in advance to wish you a very peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and hope that you all have a very Happy New Year.

As always, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me. Keep up to date with school events on our app, website, Twitter page and Sandwood Parents' Facebook page.

Kind Regards *Fíona Donnelly* Headteacher Dream Believe Achieve Together



FUEL ZONE

On <u>Friday 10th</u> <u>December</u> our Fuel



Zone will be holding its Christmas Lunch for all staff and pupils. Pupils will be asked to order their lunch in advance to ensure everyone gets their choice. (Please show your child the menu below so he/she is aware of the choices when asked by his/her) teacher)

HEAD LICE



Following a few outbreaks of Head Lice in school we recommend that you check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. See link for further information. www.nhs.uk

WINTER WEATHER

We aim to have pupils outdoors as often as possible. Please assist us with this by ensuring your



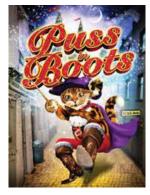
child has appropriate clothing for our 'lovely' Scottish weather. We hold a small stock of clothes for when pupils require a change. Please return any clothes lent to pupils in order for us to maintain this stock.

PARENT COUNCIL

It's not too late if you wish to join our Parent Council just let us know. Contact either the school or the Parent Council email address if you wish further information or to offer your help.

sandwoodparents@hotmail.co.uk

<u>PANTOMIME</u>



We have a purchased an online pantomime From The Hopscotch Theatre Company called 'Puss 'n' Boots' which our children will watch on Tuesday 21st December. We are really looking forward to watching this.....

"Oh no we're not".... "Oh yes we are!"



P2: Tuesday 7th December
P2/3: Tuesday 7th December
P1a & P1b: Wednesday 8th December
P3: Monday 13th December
P4: Monday 13th December
P4/5: Tuesday 14th December
P5: Tuesday 14th December
P6a: Wednesday 15th December
P6b: Wednesday 15th December
P6b: Wednesday 15th December
P7a: Monday 20th December
P7b: Monday 20th December

Santa will be 'virtually' visiting Sandwood this year.





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P1a :-

Leeann McGurk– won 2 dancing medals. Isla Brennan – can count to 100. Blane Gardiner – learned how to swim. P1b :-

Cerys Murray– joined a new gymnastics and dance class.

Lilly Hutton— joined a new dance class. *Owen Mullen* — joined a football club. **P2:-**

Noah Murphy– can do a handstand. Max Robinson – won a medal at football. Harper McLelland – can do the front splits. Ruby Frew – won a dancing trophy. Caleb O'Neill – started a Ninja Club. Ethan McLeod – won a karate trophy. P2/3:-

Max Piggott- won Player of the Week at football.

Akira Singh- won a dance competition. Ty McMillan- joined a Parcore Club. P3:-

Ella Kettle – won gymnastics medal at a competition.

Summer Brennan – can now do a back-hip circle on the bars at gymnastics.

Amndeep Singh – can now tie his shoelaces. Matthew Robertson – scored a goal in a football game.

Alexander White – scored 2 goals in a football game.

Mia Taylor – won a swimming trophy. *Maddison McPhee* – won a ballet medal. *Jack McGurk* – was boxing at The Crowne Plaza.

All P3 children – completed Mrs Scott's 100 squat challenge.

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P4/5:-

Misty Ghale – learned a new drawing style. Hadiya Naqvi – learned to ride a bike. Chelsie Felton – learned how to make a new craft. Emilia Paul – scored 2 goals at football. Abigail Moody – learned new moves at dancing. **P5:-**

Thomas Robinson– moved up a group in swimming Zoey Skelly – learned how to use a 3D pen. Alfie Docherty – played with Morton F.C. Louise McKenna – completed her Holy Communion.

P6a:-

Hayley Beers – learned how to save herself in swimming.

Tyler Gethins – joined a new football club. Callum Cameron – won a 2-year award badge. Olivia Wilson, Olivia Bruce, Hayley Beers, Kayla Wright, Ava Bowden & Lily Lindsay – joined our After School Dance Club

P6b:-

Aaron Smyth – is learning to play the piano. Maison McKay –was Man of the Match. Ammar Hussain – joined a Badminton Club.

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Karleigh Gilmour –has been selected to join Scotland's U12 Football Team.

Carson Hosie –won Man of the Match Award. *Lewis O'Brien* –won Man of the Match Award. *Calvin Brodie* –won Man of the Match Award. *Ace Brown* –won Man of the Match Award. **P7b:-**

Bailey McMillan –sparred 5 times at boxing. *Amy-Lee Shea* –can now do a half-twist on the trampoline.

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