



# SANDWOOD NEWS

**November/December 2024**

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Dear Families

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs McKean on the safe arrival of their baby boy, Finn who was born on 26<sup>th</sup> October.



Our Primary 1 children are performing 'It's a Party' on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December for families of children in the houses Willow and Rowan and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December for families of children in the houses Scots Pine and Lime. We invite 2 adults per P1 child into our hall on these days at 1:45pm. Two tickets will be issued to each child in P1 and the P2 children in P2/1.

National Christmas Jumper Day is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Children may wear Christmas Jumpers, anything else festive, or their own 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 Catering Staff 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 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 and clerical staff.

School will close at 2.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Fiona Donnelly**  
Headteacher



### **FUEL ZONE**

On **Thursday 12th**

**December** 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 so they are aware of the choices when asked by their teacher)



### **PANTOMIME**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November the Hopscotch Theatre Company will

perform the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at our school. We are really looking forward to watching this.....

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



### **CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING**

This year, families will have the opportunity to purchase items from the following site:

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/>

These items will have a design personal to your child relating to Christmas / Winter. The items that can be purchased range from Christmas Cards, drinks, coasters, baubles, fridge magnets, candles, tea towels and many more items.

There will also be the opportunity for pupils to bring in money to purchase:

- Personalised baubles
- Personalised calendars
- Christmas Raffle

The school will also be making Christmas Eve goody bags containing items to get ready for Santa coming that families can order.

More information about ordering and costs to follow. These are of course optional and there is no obligation for families to purchase anything.



- Monday 16th December – P1, P1/2, P2
- Tuesday 17th December – P3, P3/4, P4
- Wednesday 18th December – P5, P5/6, P6
- Thursday 19th December – P7a & P7b, LCR

### **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.



### **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](http://www.nhs.uk)



### **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](mailto:sandwoodparents@hotmail.co.uk)

*Thursday 12th December*



*Mandarin & Pineapple Cocktail*



*Roast Turkey with Gravy*

*Chipolata Sausage*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Carrots*



*Steak Pie*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Carrots*



*Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Carrots*



*Ice-cream Tub*

*Selection of Fruit*



*Milk & Water*

*Halal*

*Mandarin & Pineapple Cocktail*



*Halal Roast Turkey with Gravy*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Carrots*



*Halal Lamb Pie*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Carrots*



*Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)*

*Roast Potatoes*

*Carrots*

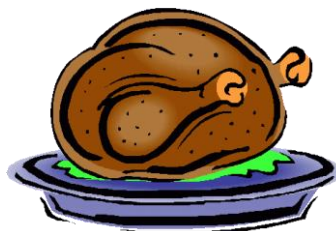


*Ice-cream Tub*

*Selection of Fruit*



*Milk & Water*



# Sandwood Stars

## CONGRATULATIONS!



### P1: -

*Oscar Will* – started Anchor Boys.

*Stanley Summers* – learned how to dribble the ball at football.

*Logan Campbell* – learned how to tackle at football.

*Cody Haggarty* – learned how to tackle at football.

*Ruby Bhandari* – competed in a Taekwondo competition.

*Rayden Bhandari* – competed in a Taekwondo competition.

### P2/1: -

*Holly Miller* – learned to do a cartwheel and a handstand.

*Alfie Felton* – won a football trophy.

*Sophie Kalkowska* – learned kicks at karate and won 2 medals.

### P2: -

*Lucas McConnell* – can now do handstands.

### P3: -

*Mason McAllister* – won a silver medal at Taekwondo.

*Emily Allan* – won a certificate for achieving Level 2 in gymnastics.

### P4: -

*Angus Ball* – started an advanced swimming club.

*Jack Cameron* – received a gold medal for a flying high kick at Taekwondo.

*Owen Mullen* – received a gold medal for a flying high kick at Taekwondo.

*Zak Wallis* – received a gold medal for sparring at Taekwondo.

*Mason Douglas* – received a gold medal for patterns at Taekwondo.

*Isla Brennan* – won a Jazz Dancing award.

*Lilly Hutton* – started a new gymnastics club.

### P5: -

*Ivy McNeilage* – learned how to do a front flip.

*Kaleb Duffin* – learned how to do a front flip.

*Sophia Glatley* – learned how to do a back bend.

*Ethan MacKay* – learned how to do a back flip.

### P6/5: -

*Ethan McLeod* – learned how to side flip on the trampoline.

*Casey Walker* – won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at a freestyle dancing competition.

*Mollie Fleming* – learned how to breathe, open eyes and handstand under water.

*Kayden McEwan* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Ty McMillan* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Casey Walker* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Taylor Ingram* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

### P6: -

*Summer Brennan* – who came 1<sup>st</sup> place at Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Samuel Begg* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Johan Aju* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Matthew Robinson* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Olivia Gordon* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Neve McGimpsey* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

### P7a: -

*Amelia McAlinden* – sang to the panel of The Voice.

*David Allan* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Cody Allan* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Eyad Yahya* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Kayci Foster* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Abbey MacDonald* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Mya McCreddie* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

### P7b: -

*Lilly Cameron* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*JJ O'Rourke* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Olunna Nonso* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

*Emma Wright* – participated in the Rosshall Cross Country race.

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