



Sandwood News



November/December 2019

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Dear Parent / Carer

Our Christmas celebrations commenced on 15th November with our pantomime 'Mother Goose'. As ever with Hopscotch theatre it was a wonderful show....'oh no it wasn't' 'oh yes it was!!'

Congratulations to Jack Gemmell, Riem Balhass, Lloyd Conway and Brooke Neeson who represented Rosshall Learning Community at the South Glasgow Schools Cross Country Finals on Wednesday 30th October at NetherPollok. Excellent sportsmanship and effort was displayed by our pupils.

With only just over 4 weeks left until Christmas we are busy preparing for our events and activities. Details of all these activities are outlined overleaf. I would like to thank everyone for the donations and support given. I realise that this is a busy and expensive time of year and I really do appreciate the generosity of our parents, family and friends.

Our Primary 1 classes are very busy preparing for this year's Nativity, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' We are all looking forward to the performances which will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December.

National Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 13th December. Children may wear Christmas Jumpers 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 13th 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.

School will close at 2.30 on Thursday 19th December and will re-open on Monday 6th January. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families 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 Sandwood Twitter page and Sandwood Parents Facebook page.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Headteacher



Health Spot!

FUEL ZONE

On **Friday 13 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.



HEALTHY EATING

A reminder that pupils are not allowed to bring fizzy drinks / sweets to school.

The amount of sugar that children consume does affect pupil's behaviour and their ability to learn. We encourage healthy snacks and drinks.

LOLLIPOPS are banned from school as these are extremely dangerous when pupils are eating these and running about in the playground.

At times of celebration within school we do allow pupils to enjoy sweets / cakes etc. This is in line with Glasgow City Council's Policy 'Better Eating, Better Learning'

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



GYM SHOES & P.E. KIT

With the winter weather already upon us we would appreciate pupils having a pair of gym shoes to change into. This helps keep carpets and floors dry and clean. Thank you for your help with this.

An increasing number of children are coming to school not fully prepared on days when they will be participating in active experiences. All children require a PE kit of shorts, t-shirt and soft shoes in order to fully participate and benefit from Physical Education lessons.

We advise children to bring a gym kit on a Monday and take home on a Friday. This will ensure they are always prepared for any active experiences they will be undertaking throughout the week.



WINTER WEATHER

We aim to have our 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.

ECO SPOT!

This year our focuses for leaning for sustainability are litter and water. All children will be given opportunities to learn about, experience and discuss these different areas throughout the year. We will be supporting the charity Water Aid.

BOOK CLUB

This is on every Monday morning; pupils can save up each week to buy a book on the last Monday in each month.



PARENT COUNCIL OFFICE BEARERS 2019-20

| Parent Name |
|---|
| Angela Scott - Chairperson |
| Marion Gallagher & Gina McNeil - Vice Chairperson |
| Janet Dawkins - Secretary |
| Rosetta McFarlane - Treasurer |

It's not too late if you wish to join our Parent Council just let us know. The Parent Council are currently helping in organising the Christmas Fayre. Contact either the school or the Parent Council email address if you wish further information or to offer your help. Parent Council AGM – date to be arranged, sandwoodparents@hotmail.co.uk

PLAYGROUND

May I kindly request that parents please leave a space for our children from the LCR to access a path from the car park to their entrance door. There are faint yellow footprints to assist our children with their route.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER



Christmas Fayre
 We welcome any donations for our annual Christmas Fayre. See our APP posts for details. Tickets on sale now.

CHRISTMAS ORGANISATION

We are collecting £2 contribution per child for our Christmas Celebrations. This is due by Friday 6th December. Many thanks.

BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH / SCOTS POETRY COMPETITION

We will be holding a Scots Poetry Competition in January for our pupils.
 In addition we hope to host a Burns Night Ceilidh in January 2020 for our families. More details will follow in the New Year.



FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER IS AN INSERVICE DAY FOR TEACHERS. SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS.

| Date | Event |
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| 15.11.19 | Panto – Mother Goose (Pupils and Staff) |
| 28.11.19 | Xmas Fayre All Families welcome |
| 5.12.19 | Choir – carol singing @ Braehead |
| 09.12.19 | P4/5, P5 Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm (Pupils and Staff) |
| 10.12.19 | P2 & P2/3 Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm (Pupils and Staff) |
| 11.12.19 | P3, P3/4 & P4 Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm (Pupils and Staff) |
| | Family Movie Night 6-8pm |
| 12.12.19 | P1a & P1b Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm (Pupils and Staff) |
| 13.12.19 | LCR Christmas Concert 1:45pm – LCR Families welcome |
| | Christmas Lunch (Pupils and Staff) |
| | Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) |
| 16.12.19 | Small group of choir members to visit Care Home pm |
| | Mainstream Nativity Dress Rehearsal (am) GYM HALL |
| | P6 and P7 Xmas party 1pm – 3pm (Pupils and Staff) Kool Kidz After School Christmas party 3pm-6pm |
| 17.12.19 | P1 Nativity Performance 1.30pm – 2.30pm – P2a, P2b, P4/5, P5/6 & P7/6 Families performance - Scots Pine / Rowan P1 families welcome |
| 18.12.19 | P1 Nativity Performance 1.30pm – 2.30pm – P3a, P3b, P4 & P5, P7 Families performance - Willow / Lime P1 families welcome |
| | LCR Christmas Party (Pupils and Staff) |
| 19.12.19 | Sing-a-long-a Sandwood 9.30 – 10.30 (Pupils and Staff) |
| | Finish at 2.30pm 🎅 |

sandwood Stars

Congratulations to:

P2:-

Amelia McAlinden – won a trophy for dancing.

Calvin Scott – received an achievement certificate for scoring 6 goals.

Tyler Barratt – received an achievement certificate for scoring 2 goals.

Kayci Foster – managed to do her first cartwheel in gymnastics.

Charlie Wright – won a trophy for football skills.

P2/3:-

Elena Nicol - who has started Theatre School and will perform in a show at the Mitchell Theatre on 20th December.

P3:-

Grace Knox – can now do a teddy bear roll in gym.

Ebony Binnie – can now do a back flip on the trampoline.

Darcy Thomas – swam in the sea with no armbands.

Ava Gibson – did a bridge kick over in gym club.

Alfie Docherty – did a double touch at football.

Abigail Moody – did a bridge kick over in gym club.

Roxi Burns – did a back flip at swimming.

Zoey Skelly – learned how to stop at ice skating.

Leyton McSharry – can now do a front flip on the trampoline.

P3/4:-

Sophia McGregor – won a medal for dancing.

Kayden Loughlin - can now do a back flip on the trampoline.

Mason Burnett - is learning new skills at Boxing.

Tyler Gethins - is learning new skills at Boxing.

P4:-

Alfie Docherty – won 3 Tae Kwon Do medals.

Hayley Beers – did a solo dance in a competition.

Sophie Curran – gained 'zero waste' Brownie badge.

Liza, Dina and Eva Aenab – received medals for reading lots of library books in London.

Helia Kakouei – won 5 dancing trophies .

Leah Orr – won a dancing medal.

Elysee Williamson – has learned a front flip on the trampoline.

Molly McLeod – is learning the guitar lessons.

P4/5:-

Lucas Law – has started swimming lessons and won of the Match at football.

Elsie Sloan – has started swimming lessons.

Kayla McCrindle – has moved up a level Cheer.

Aaron Smyth – has moved up a belt in karate and a level in swimming.

P5:-

Bailey Bryce – moved up a level at trampoline.

Carson Hosie – won a football medal.

Mason McAlinden – is learning how to do a back flip on the trampoline.

Hollie Moffat – joined a new Brownies Pack.

P6:-

Riem Balhass – joined a Judo Club.

Brooke Neeson – is joining the PACE Drama Group and came first in a dance competition.

Nicole Weir – is participating in a Dance Competition in December.

Rafaela More – joined a Drama Group.

P7/6:-

James McCrae – won a football medal at Toryglen.

P7:-

Chloe Nicol - who has started Theatre School and will perform in a show at the Mitchell Theatre on 20th December.

Max Fraser - received a new Martial Arts badge.

Leon Carroll - landed forward flip on the trampoline.

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Friday 13th December
Christmas Lunch



Halal Christmas Lunch

Lentil Soup with Bread
Or
Mandarin & Pineapple Cocktail



Roast Turkey with Gravy
Chipolata Sausage
Roast Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts



Steak Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot & Peas



Sweet Potato and Coconut Curry
Tomato and onion salad



Snowman Ice Cream
Or
Trifle



Milk or Water

Lentil Soup with Bread
Or
Mandarin & Pineapple Cocktail



Halal Roast Turkey with Gravy
Roast Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts



Halal Lamb Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot & Peas



Sweet Potato and Coconut Curry
Tomato and onion salad



Snowman Ice Cream
Or
Trifle



Milk or Water