



# Sandwood News



**October 2019**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Harvest Service was Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October and the church delivered our food donations to The Lodging House Mission and the South West Food Bank. Many thanks for these kind donations.

We took part in the Scottish Maths week from 30<sup>th</sup> September-4<sup>th</sup> October. All classes enjoyed a wide range of fantastic activities. A big 'Thank You' to Mrs Cameron our Numeracy Challenge Leader of Learning for leading this. You can see photos of many of the activities on our school Twitter page.

Please remember to follow us on Twitter. This enables families to keep up to date with school activities.

Please remember to install our school app to your smartphones. This is an excellent way of ensuring good communication with families. It is very easy to install and to navigate. Also, remember to follow us on Twitter. Our website is another good place for sourcing information. We have included a copy of our Standards and Quality Report and our draft Curriculum Rationale for families on our Website and App.

As ever, please contact the school if you require further information.

Kind Regards  
*Fiona Donnelly*  
Head Teacher



## **Health & ECO Spot!**

### **HEALTHY SNACKS**



We encourage healthy snacks for playtime as we are a health promoting school.

If you wish to give your child a snack for playtime, please ensure he/she has it in their school bag for 9am. As per the Better Eating Better learning Policy, pupils are not allowed fizzy drinks and sweets.

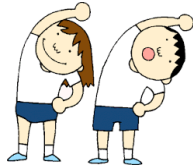
### **SPORTS**

#### **GYM SHOES & GYM KIT**

We encourage all our pupils to change their shoes whilst indoors. Please can you check that your child has a pair to change into.



Please also ensure your child has gym kit (shorts and t-shirt) to enable full participation in the area of Physical Education in the curriculum.



Cross Country Trials for our P6 and P7 pupils were held on 11<sup>th</sup> October.



Also well done to all our pupils who are participating in the Daily Mile.

#### **COACHES**

The coaches working with our classes this term are as follows:

- Joy of Movement P5 & P6
- Auld Firm Alliance P3/4 & P4
- Rangers Coaches P2 & P2/3
- Clyde College students with our P6 class and LCR

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

This term the After School Clubs are as follows:

**Mondays** P3 Games

P6 & P7 Drama

**Tuesdays** Family Learning Cafe

**Wednesdays** P4 Games

**Thursdays** P6 & P7 Badminton

#### **BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club run by our Parent Council is up and running



Every Monday the children can save money and on week 4 they can choose a book. All books cost £1.50.

#### **ATTENDANCE**



Good attendance and time-keeping is essential to increase your child's achievement and attainment. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to start school at 9am. If your child is unwell, please contact the absence line.

The school monitors attendance and time-keeping weekly. Any concerns are passed onto the Education Liaison Officer who may visit or phone families. The Headteacher may also request a meeting to discuss.

If you receive a text from the school, please respond to it timeously.

## **P1 REGISTRATION 2019-2020**

Parent/Carers of children due to start school in August 2020 will be invited to register their child online for the catchment school for their home address during registration week which this year runs from: –



### **4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November**

A further registration week will take place during January – dates are still to be confirmed.

Applications should be made via the online application form on Glasgow City Council's website.

Any parents considering deferring their child, must still register at the local catchment school.

If your child is 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021, then he/she is eligible to start school.

## **HALLOWEEN**

Children will participate in Class based learning regarding the history of Hallowe'en, All Saint's Day and Hallowe'en safety.



Pupils are not to dress up during school hours. The Parent Council have arranged discos/parties on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October outwith school time.



Sandwood Primary School and LCR are holding their annual Christmas Fayre on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1:15pm. All family members are welcome to attend.

## **OUTINGS**

In September and October classes continued to enjoy outings to support their learning:



In September/October:

P7 children went to Sky Academy.

Our Pupil Council went to the Farewell Oor Wullie event in the SEC and visited the Children's Hospital

P4 & P4/5 children went to Vikingar.

P3 & P3/4 children visited a Museum Resource centre to learn about The Romans.

P5 children participated in The Great Scottish Run.

A team of P6 and P7 children represented Sandwood at Cross Country Trials.

Children from The Enchanted Forest went to Darnley Park.

P5 children visited The Kelpies.

P6 children went to The King's Theatre to see their teacher, Miss Sturrock performing in 'All Shook Up'.

## **INTO FILM**

In November all classes will visit various cinemas for film literacy awareness.

Our LCR classes, Lomond, Nevis and Thistle will visit Cineworld to see an autism friendly screening of Mary Poppins.

P2 & P2/3 will visit Stirling Castle.

P7/6 will visit Sky Academy.

In December our Choir will perform at Braehead.

The cost of these outings are heavily subsidised through our Pupil Equity Fund as part of our commitment to provide wider learning experiences.

# Sandwood Stars

Congratulations to:

## P1

*Alexander White* – passed a level in swimming.  
*Matthew Robinson* – can ride his bike without stabilizers.  
*Robert Ferguson* – can ride his bike.  
*Samuel Begg* – can ride his bike without stabilizers.  
*Summer Brennan* - passed a level in gymnastics.  
*Mahire Negash* – can use buttons and zips himself now.  
*Steven Hutton* – can use buttons and zips himself now.  
*Neve McGimpsey* – can use buttons and zips herself now.

## P2:-

*Charlie Wright* – learned how to play baseball.  
*Lacy Paterson* – won a gymnastics sticker.  
*Calvin Scott* – won a football medal.  
*Max Allingham* – won a football medal.  
*Mya McCreadie* – started Rainbows.  
*Isla McLeod* – Received a badge and certificate for making her 'Promise' at Rainbows.  
*Abbey MacDonald* – and her mum helped a lady cross the road.  
*Oscar Given* – won football training certificate.

## P2/3:-

*Hannah Irvine* – learned how to do the front stroke at swimming.  
*Zoey-Rai Pettigrew* – learned how to do a cartwheel.  
*James Donald* – learned a new dribble at football.  
*Elena Nicol* – learned ballet.  
*Ayria Watson* – learned a plie at ballet.  
*Harry Frew* – learned a 'keepie- uppie' at football.  
*Karis Elliott* – learned a backwards roll at gymnastics.  
*Thomas Stubbs* – moved up a level in swimming.  
*Grace Young* – learned a handstand at gymnastics.  
*Cayden Carr* – learned how to tie his laces.  
*Aiden Gallagher* – learned how to do a back flip on the trampoline.  
*Sophie Sykes* – learned how to do the splits at gymnastics.  
*Nadia More* – learned a backwards roll.

## P3:-

*Chloe Zhang* – won a gymnastics trophy.  
*Abigail Moody* – won a gymnastics trophy.  
*Ava Gibson* – moved up a level in gymnastics and swimming.  
*Zoey Skelly* – won an ice-skating trophy.  
*Darcy Thomas* – won a swimming certificate.  
*Emilia Paul* – moved up a level in football.  
*Alfie Docherty* – won a football medal.

## P3/4:-

*Sophia McGregor* – has progressed to swimming level 2 and has learned how to ride her bike.  
*Rey Davies* – won a football trophy.  
*Thomas Robinson* – won a football match.

## P4:-

*Ella Robertson* – got a new badge at Brownies.  
*Molly McLeod* – went down a water slide at swimming for the first time.  
*Liza Aenab* – got a medal for reading at the library.  
*Aaliyah Ferguson* – got her first badge at gymnastics.  
*Helia Kakouei* – won 2 trophies at gymnastics.  
*Olivia Bruce* – tried something new; she went on a Segway.

## P4/5:-

*Ace Brown* – joined a new football team.  
*Olivia Warnock* – moved up a level in gymnastics.  
*Byron Butler* – joined swimming and a new football team.

## P5:-

*Kayla MacDonald* – moved up a level in dancing.  
*Karleigh Gilmour* – has been invited to be a ball girl at St. Mirren F.C.  
*Jamie Craig* – learned how to roller skate.  
*Carson Hosie* – moved to Glasgow Boys 2010s.  
*Ayla Hawley* – learned how to do a back walkover.  
*Grace Wright* – moved up a level in dancing.

## P6:-

Congratulations to Brooke Neeson, Riem Balhass, Lloyd Conway and Jack Gemmell who will represent Sandwood at Cross Country finals at Netherpollock.  
*Edy Sava* – won Man of the Match at football.  
*Kara Sharp* – started gymnastics.  
*Rafaela More* – joined a roller skating club.  
*Riem Balhass* – started boxing.

## P7:-

*Max Fraser* – Achieved yellow belt in Judo.