



# SANDWOOD NEWS



**October 2020**

**Sandwood Primary School 0141-883-8367**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back after the October holidays. We are so pleased to see almost all our staff and pupils returning.

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of baby Katie McDade. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs McDade and big brother Ruraridh. Mrs McDade and Katie are both doing well and hopefully will visit Sandwood when things go back to normal. We are all very excited to meet baby Katie.



We are delighted to inform you that Mr Strain is now our Acting Principal Teacher and is covering Mrs McDade's maternity leave in this role. Mrs Devine is now Class Teacher for our Primary 2 class.

We took part in the Scottish Maths week during the week of 28<sup>th</sup>September-2<sup>nd</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 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. Download the ScotEd app and then choose Sandwood Primary School.



Also, remember to follow us on Twitter.



Our website is another good place for sourcing information.  
[www.sandwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](http://www.sandwood-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

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**

Also well done to all our pupils who are participating in the Daily Mile. Mr Kynaston our Active School



Co-ordinator will start working with classes on Orienteering this term.

## **ATTENDANCE**



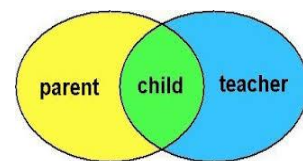
Good attendance and time-keeping is essential to increase your child's achievement and attainment. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to start school at 9am. If your child is unwell, please contact the absence line.

The school monitors attendance and time-keeping weekly. Any concerns are passed onto the Home School Support Worker, Kathleen Hamilton 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.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRESS**

As we are unable to invite parents/carers into the building for Parents' Evenings presently, you will shortly receive a written interim report.



## **P1 REGISTRATION 2020-2021**

Parent/Carers of children due to start school in August 2021 will be invited to register their child online for the catchment school for their home address during registration week which this year runs from: –

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<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 2021 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022, then he/she is eligible to start school.

## **HALLOWEEN**

On 30<sup>th</sup> October, children will participate in Class based learning regarding the history of Hallowe'en, All Saint's Day and Hallowe'en safety and some fun Hallowe'en activities.



This is a non-uniform day and pupils may wear their own clothes (not Hallowe'en costumes please).

# CONGRATULATIONS!

.....to our newly elected

## PUPIL COUNCIL



<b>P1a</b>	Harper Delaney
<b>P1b</b>	Harper <u>McLelland</u>
<b>P2</b>	Ella Kettle
<b>P2/3</b>	Kai <u>Sproul</u>
<b>P3</b>	Abbey MacDonald
<b>P3/4</b>	Jacob Whitten
<b>P4</b>	Rey Davies
<b>P5a</b>	Evan <u>Buddo</u>
<b>P5b</b>	Byron Butler
<b>P6</b>	Lauren Took
<b>P7/6</b>	Alana Ray
<b>P7</b>	Lloyd Conway
<b>Clyde</b>	Blair Munro
<b>Lomond</b>	Reece Trainer
<b>Nevis</b>	Joseph McWilliams
<b>Thistle</b>	<u>Teigan McEwan</u>

# Sandwood Stars

Congratulations to:

## P1:-

*Ethan McLeod* – can now tie his shoelaces.  
*Mason Moody* – joined a football club.  
*Callum Warnock* – started swimming lessons.  
*Ruby Frew* - won a dancing trophy.

## P2:-

*Khloe Harris* – has been working hard at gymnastics.  
*Charlie O'Neil* – has been winning lots of football games.  
*Subhan Ahmad* – is learning to play the ukulele.

*Matthew Robinson* is trying hard at kick-boxing.

## P2/3:-

*Harris Knox* - learned how to do a front flip.  
*Lewis McIntosh* - joined a new football team.  
*Ollie Bennett* - is making new friends in P2/3.  
*Summer Brennan* - learned how to do a walkover.  
*Cody Allan* - is learning karate.  
*Jacob Bald* - wrote a sentence by himself.  
*Kai Sproul* - learned how to tell the time.  
*Mia Taylor* - is making new friends in P2/3.

## P3:-

*Ella McGregor* - can now do a forward roll.  
*Lilly Cameron* - learned how to ride her 2 wheel scooter.  
*Kayci Foster* - learned how to do a cartwheel.  
*Abbey MacDonald* - learned how to ride a skateboard.

*Ayria Watson* - can now do a backflip into a forward flip.

## P3/4:-

*Kyle Paul* - is learning new football skills.  
*Abigail Moody* - has been given a solo part at Glee.  
*Roxi Burns* – learned a high-kick at karate.  
*Zoey Skelly* – can now do a front flip.  
*James Donald* – learned new moves at football.  
*Ebony Binnie* – can now do a front flip.  
*Charlie O'Hara* – has now started his goalkeeping career.  
*Elena Nicol* – can now do a back flip.

*Ava Gibson* – can now do a back flip.  
*Harry Frew* – can now do a back flip.  
*Elise Dalziel* – learned how to skateboard.  
*Nadia More* – can do triple jumps on roller skates.

## P4:-

*Sophia McGregor* - completed the SCQF level 2 Hi5 award and she can also now do hurdles at athletics

## P5a:-

*Aaliyah Ferguson* – earned a gymnastic badge.  
*Kayla Wright* – earned a gymnastic badge.  
*Ella Robertson* – earned a Brownies badge.  
*Callum Cameron* – earned a Drama badge.  
*Robbie Andrews* – won a Boys' Brigade trophy.

## P5b:-

*Elsee Sloan* – joined a drama club.

## P6:-

*Carson Hosie* – won his first football game.  
*Isla Wallace* – climbed a Munro.  
*Hasna Garman* – learned how to skateboard.  
*Lewis O'Brien* – reached the top level in a video game.  
*Bailey Bryce* - learned how to do a cat twist.

## P7/6:-

*Rafaela More* – raised £100 for 2 charities that help children in Romania to have a better Christmas. Rafaela cut off her long hair and donated it to make wigs for cancer patients.

## P7:-

*Lloyd Conway* – scored a hat-trick for Pollok Football Club

