



# SANDWOOD NEWS



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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 took part in the Scottish Maths week during the week of 27<sup>th</sup> September-3<sup>rd</sup> October. All classes enjoyed a wide range of fantastic activities. A big 'Thank You' to Mrs McDade, our Numeracy Co-ordinator 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

*Dream*

*Believe*

*Achieve Together*



## **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.

## **ATTENDANCE**

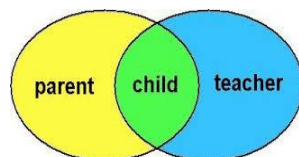


Good attendance and time-keeping is essential to increase your child's achievement and attainment. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to start school at 9am. If your child is unwell, please contact the absence line.

The school monitors attendance and time-keeping weekly. Any concerns are passed onto the Home School Support Worker, 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 2022-2023**



Parent/Carers of children due to start school in August 2022 will be invited to register their child online for the catchment school for their home address during registration week which this year runs from:

**1st – 5th 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 2022 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, then he/she is eligible to start school.

## **HALLOWEEN**



For Halloween, we will have a non-uniform day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils can wear their own clothes to school but as per the changes we have previously put in place in line with being an inclusive school, pupils are not to wear costumes or masks.

The classes will take part in various Hallowe'en themed activities that comply with current guidelines with their class and the school will provide treats for the children to enjoy. We are not asking for any financial contribution to this, however do ask that you provide your child with a drink (not fizzy) for the afternoon activities.

As you are aware, we are still having to follow Covid guidelines, therefore unfortunately the Parent Council are unable to provide the Hallowe'en themed costume discos in the evening as part of the school's Hallowe'en activities due to the restrictions that are currently in place.



CONGRATULATIONS!



# Sandwood Stars

Congratulations to:

**P1a: -**

Harley Bruff – can now swim underwater.  
Maria Pymont McGregor – can now zip up her jacket by herself.  
Ryan Stevens – is enjoying playing with his friends in school.  
Karen Zheng- is improving with drawing.  
Marcus Ferguson – can now write his own name.  
Daryl Robertson- can now zip up his jacket by himself.  
Zak Wallis – learned the Alphabet song at home.

**P1b: -**

Mason Douglas – started a new football club.  
Owen Mullen – started a new swimming class.  
Cayden Gallacher – started a new football club.  
Aaron Campbell- started a new football club.  
Bethany Clark – started a new dance class.  
Lilly Hutton - started a new dance class.

**P2: -**

Olivia Rose Brown – has learned to do the splits.  
Caleb O'Neil – has started Theatre School.  
Mason Moody – has started swimming lessons.  
Max Robinson - has started swimming lessons.  
Ruby Frew - has started singing classes.  
Teddy Henderson - won 3 certificates; one for juggling and two for dancing.  
Charlottle Johnston - has learned to do cartwheels and handstands.  
Frankie McCrindle - has started gymnastics classes.  
Loyal Wilson - has learned how to tie her shoelaces.

**P2/3: -**

Holly Scobie - has learned how to tie her shoelaces.  
Ayla Crompton - has learned how to wash her own hair.  
Isla McMonagle - has learned how to tie her shoelaces.  
Elizabeth McAllister - has learned how to tie her shoelaces.  
Cody Oliver - has learned how to tie his shoelaces.

**P3: -**

Ella Kettle – moved up a level in gymnastics.  
Charlie O'Neill – scored a super goal from his own half.  
Samuel Begg – climbed a mountain.

**P4: -**

Lilly Cameron – moved up a level in swimming.

**P4/5: -**

Misty Ghale - is improving her drawing skills.  
Ella McGregor - is improving with Times tables.  
Abigail Moody - is improving with singing.

Cody Allan - is improving with handwriting.  
Jacob Bald - is improving with colouring in between lines.

Kayla Bruff - is improving her writing.  
Hadiya Haqvi - is improving with football skills.  
Ayra Strang - is improving with playing in teams in football.

Abdul Mansoor - is scoring more goals at football.  
Eyad Yahya – has been helping his mum at home.  
Emilia Paul - is improving with subtraction sums.  
Kyle Paul - is improving with football skills.  
Jacob Whitten - is improving with doing tricks on his bike.  
Demi-Lee Beers - is improving with singing.

**P5-**

Violet Begg – can nearly do a bridge kick over unsupported.  
Sophia Pymont-McGregor – learned how to do a back bend.  
Max Kettle – is now the official goalie for Harmony Row.  
Elena Nicol – has learned to do the splits.  
Ebony Binnie – can now do a back bend into the splits.  
Charlie O'Hara – is now in the first team for football.

**P6a: -**

Ava Bowden – joined a drama club.  
Lily Lindsay – joined Glee.  
Orla Wilson – joined a Theatre Group  
Leah Orr – joined a roller skating and skateboard club.  
Evan Buddo – joined a boxing club.  
Hayley Beers – swam and dived into the deep end of the pool!  
Aaliyah Ferguson – received her second last badge in gymnastics.  
Ella Higgins-Robertson – received a medical badge at Brownies.

**P6b: -**

Lucas Law – was 'Man of the Match' at Hillwood Football Club.  
Maison McKay – was 'Man of the Match' at Hillwood Football Club.  
Cameron Fleming – was 'Man of the Match' at Hillwood Football Club.

**P7a: -**

Calvin Brodie – was 'Man of the Match'.  
Karleigh Gilmour – won a trophy with her football team.  
Carson Hosie – was 'Man of the Match' 3 times in a row.  
Lewis O'Brien – was 'Man of the Match'.

**P7b: -**

Bailey McMillan – sparred against different teams at boxing.  
Kayla McCrindle – is in the Scotland Squad for hip hop dancing and will compete in Florida.

