



# SANDWOOD NEWS



**October 2023**

**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 took part in the Scottish Maths week during the week of 25 September - 1 October 2023. The theme was 'Maths in Motion', exploring everything that gets maths moving - from sports and dance, stop motion and animation, to engineering, dynamics, space missions and more! All classes enjoyed a wide range of fantastic activities. A big 'Thank You' to Mrs McDade, our Numeracy Co-ordinator for organising this.

We have been awarded Bronze status for Rights Respecting School and are now working towards the Silver award. Well done to Mr Strain and the Rights Committee for this great achievement.



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 X (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.

**P1 REGISTRATION 2024-2025**

Parent/Carers of children due to start school in August 2024 will be invited to register their child online for the catchment school for their home address.

You can enrol your child from 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Applications should be made via the online application form on Glasgow City Council's website. *(While online applications are quick and easy, families can also request a paper copy by contacting the council on 0141 287 8000)*

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 2024 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, then he/she is eligible to start school.



**HALLOWEEN**



Halloween parties will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 31st October within the pupils' classrooms**. School will provide treats for this. As always could children please bring a water bottle to school with them.

As in previous years, we request that pupils **do not** come to school dressed up, this is to support our inclusive education policy. Pupils should attend school in their school uniform.

**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 on **0141 287 0039**.

The school monitors attendance and time-keeping daily.

The Headteacher may request a meeting to discuss.

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

# Sandwood Stars



## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to:

### **P1a: -**

*Rosie McGimpsey* – won a swimming award.  
*Ekamveer Batth* – learned all his words at home.

### **P1b: -**

*Nova Iee McMillan* – started gymnastics.  
*Lucas McConnell* – started Anchor Boys.  
*Derek Grosu* – started Boys' Brigade.  
*Julia Robinson* – moved up a group in swimming.

### **P2: -**

*Harlow Delaney* – won a gymnastics trophy.  
*Emma Sim* – won two dancing trophies.  
*Thomas Murray* – won three football trophies.  
*Karrson Harris Robertson* – won a football medal.

### **P2/3: -**

*Cerys Murray* – moved up a level in dance class.  
*Lilly Hutton* – moved up a level in dance class.  
*Carter O'Donnell* – learned to do 'keepie uppies' at football.  
*Leeann McGurk* – learned how to ride her electric scooter without support.

### **P3: -**

*Bethany Clark* – moved up a level in gymnastics.  
*Isla Brennan* – moved up a level in gymnastics.  
*Harry Docherty* – moved up a belt in Tae Kwon Do.  
*Owen Mullen* – achieved 2 white tags in Tae Kwon Do.  
*Mason Douglas* – achieved a blue tag in Tae Kwon Do.

*Grace Henderson* – moved up a level in gymnastics.

### **P4: -**

*Anisa Arefi* – has learned new skills at gymnastics.  
*Ethan MacKay* – started a new boxing club.  
*Harper McLelland* – has learned how to roller skate.  
*Max Robinson* – started kick boxing.  
*Callum Warnock* – Joined the Boys' Brigade.  
*Harper Delaney* – has learned how to dive into the pool.  
*Sophia Glately* – has learned new skills at gymnastics.



*Mason Moody* – has learned new skills in swimming.

*Ethan McLeod* – has learned new skills in karate.

### **P4/5: -**

*Casey Walker* – learned how to do a back flip.  
*Mikey Gardiner* moved up in swimming from the Seals to the Dolphins.

### **P5-**

*Olivia Gordon* – has been invited to play for the under 12s at Hillwood Football Club.

*Jack McGurk* – won a trophy at park Villa football.

*Gracie Morley Muir* – won 10 matches at football and got a medal.

*Ella Kettle* – won a gold medal at a gymnastics competition.

*Harris Knox* – got into Hillwood Football Club.

### **P6a: -**

*Thomas Stubbs* – competed in the 2.5km race in Glasgow.

*Ella McGregor* – is improving her skills in gymnastics.

*Maya Glatley* – moved up a level in gymnastics

*Mya McCreadie* – reached the semi-final in a dance competition.

*Charlie Wright* – won a football tournament.

*Amelia McAlinden* – sang at King Tuts Wah Wah Hut.

*Harlie Neeson* – is about to release her first song.

### **P7a: -**

*Abigail Moody* – performed a solo at a Glee Hallowe'en show.

*Charlie O'Hara* – started a new age division at football.

### **P7b: -**

*Rey Davies* – received a silver medal for completing in the A J Bell 2.5km run.

*Thomas Robinson* – is the top goal scorer in his football team.

*Violet Begg* – has been selected to take part in a gymnastics competition.

*Ebony Binnie* – received a bronze medal at ballet exams.

