



SANDWOOD NEWS



September 2023

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lidstone on the safe arrival of baby Luka who was born on Friday 8th September. We look forward to seeing Mrs Lidstone and meeting Baby Luka very soon.



Our Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 4th October from 4:10pm-7:00pm and Wednesday 11th October from 3.20pm – 5.50 pm Pupils are invited to be present at these appointments to be involved in the discussion about their learning. The usual appointment system will operate and we would ask for your co-operation with this.

Due to the possibility of strike action of school support staff unfortunately the school **may** be closed on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September. Please check news updates for confirmation if this action is going ahead.



A reminder of our Vision and Values:

Our Vision

To promote a nurturing, inclusive ethos with high expectations, where everyone has the right to achieve, be respected, valued and celebrated.

Our Values

- Resilience
- Effort
- Success
- Positivity
- Equality
- Caring
- Teamwork



As always, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher

Health Spot!

BIKES



In the interest of Health and Safety, all children who travel to school by bicycle **must** wear a safety helmet. No Bikes or scooters are to be ridden in the playground.

DAILY MILE

All classes are participating in this activity daily. The Daily Mile is beneficial for pupils' cognition and wellbeing.



SCHOOL COMMITTEES



Every child will be part of a committee this session.

CONGRATULATIONS!

.....to our newly elected House captains.



House Captains 2023 – 2024

Scots Pine	
House Captain	Violet Begg
Vice Captain	Jacob Gilchrist
Lime	
House Captain	Louise Kathleen McKenna
Vice Captain	Alfie Docherty
Willow	
House Captain	Ava Gibson
Vice Captain	James Donald
Rowan	
House Captain	Thomas Robinson
Vice Captain	Zoe Murphy

SEPTEMBER WEEKEND, INSERVICE DAYS AND OCTOBER WEEK



The September Weekend holiday is Friday 22nd September and Monday 25th September. The October week holiday is Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October (inclusive). Please note the Inservice day is Friday 13th October.

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Once again, I appeal for your co-operation on the matters below.

- In order to ensure the safety of our pupils we ask all our children to use the pedestrian gates for entering and exiting the school grounds. The car park is extremely busy with transport for the Language and Communication Resource and staff vehicles. We are becoming increasingly worried with the volume of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular in this area that a serious accident/incident may occur.
- Can we also remind parents that the drop off area in front of the school is for school use only and is to provide safe access for the transportation of our pupils who attend our Language and Communication Resource. Only parents that have an agreement with myself due to disability issues are allowed to access the car park for pick up and drop off purposes.
- Gates to the school ground will be locked at 9.15am until 2.45pm. This is to prevent unknown adults being in the school grounds during the school day.
- Please note, no dogs are allowed in the school grounds at any time.
- Finally, Glasgow City Council's policy is that there is no smoking anywhere within or immediately outside the school grounds.



sandwood Stars



Congratulations to:

P1a :-

Zackary Miller – started Anchor Boys and learned to swim underwater.
Innes Quigley – started Anchor Boys.
Jordan Mullen – started Anchor Boys and made 2 new friends at his caravan.
Lachlan Spencer – started Anchor Boys.
Myla Wood – earned a new swimming badge.
Ekamveer Batth – earned a new football badge.



P1b:-

Hunter Geddes – has started dance Street.
Julia Robinson – attends a dance class.
Mila Crawford – attends a dance class.
Junior Nicol – is learning to swim at his swimming lessons.
Seren Watson – learned how to do a cartwheel
Nova-Lee McMillan – can do a forward roll and a handstand.

P2:-

Olivia Swan – can do a handstand and cartwheel at gymnastics.
Elsie Dorrian – started a dancing club
Emma Sim – won a dancing trophy.
Karrson Harris Robertson – won a medal at football.



P2/3:-

Jack Cameron– became a brown belt at Taekwondo and became a leader at Anchor Boys.
Zak Wallis– became a brown belt at Taekwondo.
Blake Watson – won a medal in a bicycle competition.
Aaron Campbell – won a football tournament with his team.

P3:-

Mason Douglas– became an orange belt with blue tag at Taekwondo.
Daryl Robertson– won a karate trophy
Owen Mullen – can do a backflip on the trampoline.
Isla Brennan – gained a place in her gymnastics squad.
Bethany Clark – completed a 10k walk for The Beatson charity.
Grace Henderson – moved up a level in gymnastics.



P4:-

Mason Moody– moved up to ‘The Dolphins’ in swimming.
Ruby Frew– won a dancing trophy.
Ivy McNeilage– won a dancing trophy.
Max Robinson – completed his swimming lessons and can now swim a whole length of the pool.
Noah Thomson – earned a red belt at karate.
Sophia Glatley – moved to level 2 at gymnastics.
Frankie Henderson – learned how to ride her bike without stabilisers.
Teddy Henderson – learned how to ride his bike without stabilisers.
Harper Delaney – won a poetry competition in Edinburgh.
Anisa Arefi – earned a yellow belt at karate.



P4/5:-

Ayla Crompton – became a yellow belt at Taekwondo and learned how to ride her bike without stabilisers.
Maddison Moore – became a yellow belt at Taekwondo.
Charlotte Johnston – moved up a level in dancing.
Casey Walker – moved up a level in dancing.
Cody Oliver – learned how to swim.
Mikey Gardiner – was Player of the Week at his football team.
Aaron Haggarty – won a football trophy.
Cody Oliver – learned how to swim.
James Gillespie – was Player of the Week at his football team.

P5:-

Madison McPhee – won a gold dancing medal.
Jack McGurk – Parkvilla Football Team beat their biggest rivals 14-1.
Harris Knox – got into Hillwood Football Team.
Samuel Begg – moved into the top swim team and won a trophy for Pollok Football Team.
Ella Kettle – won a gold medal for achievement in gymnastics and joined Hillwood Football Club.

P6a:-

Eyad Yayha– passed his grading at Taekwondo and is now a blue belt.
Amelia McAlinden – will be recording and releasing her own song.
Mya McCreadie – moved up a section in dancing.
Aiden Gallagher – passed his grading at Taekwondo and is now a green belt.

Harlie Neeson – will be recording and releasing her own song.
Zoey-Rai Pettigrew – successfully landed a front flip in gymnastics.

P6b:-

Lilly Cameron– became a green belt at Taekwondo

P7a:-

Abigail Moody – was swimming in the deep end during her swimming lessons.

P7b:-

Ava Gibson – started an artistic roller-skating club.
Louise Kathleen McKenna – took part in the Highland Swing.
Darcy Thomas – moved up a level in gymnastics.

