



SANDWOOD NEWS

September 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to Ms Ozair on the safe arrival of her baby boy, Abdul who was born on 13th September.



Our Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 2nd October from 3.20pm – 5.50 pm and Thursday 10th October from 4:10pm-7:00pm. 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.



The September Weekend holiday is Friday 27th September and Monday 30th September. The October week holiday is Monday 14th October – Friday 18th October (inclusive). Please note the Inservice day is Friday 11th October.

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



Please check the School App for important updates and school news.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher



Health Spot!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

ECO SPOT- GARDEN TIDY UP



We have some volunteers to assist in a garden tidy up of the garden areas within our school grounds. If you would like to be involved please let the school know. We are keen to organise a date soon.



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



House Captains 2024 – 2025

Scots Pine	
House Captain	Marsel Shehu
Vice Captain	Lacy Paterson
Lime	
House Captain	Maya Glatley
Vice Captain	Aryia Watson
Willow	
House Captain	Mya McCreadie
Vice Captain	Calvin Scott
Rowan	
House Captain	Sophie Sykes
Vice Captain	Amelia McAlinden



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 :-

Christabel Tweneboah – is an orange belt in karate.

Oscar Will – attends karate classes.

Rayden Bhandari – attends karate and is working on his blue tag.

Ruby Bhandari – attends karate and is working on her blue tag.

Alina Docherty – attends gymnastics.

Erin Allan – attends gymnastics.

Ava Henderson – has been attending swimming lessons.

Stanley Summers – started playing for Pollok United.

P2/1:-

Sophie Kalkowska – is doing her orange belt karate grading.

Alfie Felton – won a football champion trophy.

Ella Clark – was gymnast of the week.

Zara McIntosh – moved up a swimming level.

P2:-

Ayesha Shezhad – won a karate competition.

Kayden Watt – won a football medal and trophy.

Derek Grosu – won an Anchor Boys medal and trophy.

Poppy Murdoch – learned to ride her bike without stabilisers.

Hunter Geddes – won a football medal and trophy.

Zackary Miller – won a football medal and trophy.

Jordan Mullen – won an Anchor Boys trophy.

Mila Crawford – won a dancing medal.

Brooke Clark – won a medal for tap dancing.

Ekanveer Batth – won a football medal.

P3:-

Khadijah Shezhad – won a medal at Taekwondo.

Karrson Harris Robertson – won player of the week at his football club.

Cooper Linton – scored goals at a football tournament.

Ted Stillie – played in a football tournament and won.

P3/4:-

Charli Team – won first place in a dancing competition.

Callen Hosie – Moved up a level in swimming.

Emma Sim – won a dancing trophy.

P4:-

Owen Mullen – awarded junior level at Taekwondo and received a medal.

Zak Wallis – awarded junior level at Taekwondo and received a medal.

Mason Douglas – awarded junior level at Taekwondo and received a medal.

Jack Cameron – awarded junior level at Taekwondo and received a medal.

Darren Burns – awarded junior level at Taekwondo and received a medal.

Harry McFarlane – awarded junior level at Taekwondo and received a medal.

Lacey Stewart – won a trophy for fast dancing.

Lilly Hutton – moved up a level at dancing.

Grace Henderson – won a dance trophy.

Bethany Clark – won a dance trophy.

Isla Brennan – won dancer of the month.

P5:-

Breagha Quigley – joined a new freestyle dance club.

Max Piggot – won a bowling trophy.

Frankie Henderson joined VK dancing.

Joyce Mona – crocheted a cardigan.

Anisa Arefi – moved up a level at swimming.

Liam Curran – won a bowling trophy.

P6/5:-

Harper McLelland – won a medal for ballet dancing.

P6:-

Gracie Morley Muir – has been scouted for Celtic F.C.

Samuel Begg – won a belt in kick boxing.

Olivia Gordon – joined Gleniffer Thistle Football Club.

P7:-

Lilly Cameron – started playing rugby.

Aryia Watson – joined a wrestling club.

Jacob Bald – joined a football club.