

# STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### FOOTBALL TEAM UNBEATEN IN THE LEAGUE

The 7-a-side football team finished second in the South Belfast league. The team were unbeaten in their five league fixtures and goalkeeper, Jonah Power, recorded an impressive five clean sheets. The boys got eleven points, with a healthy goal difference of +6.

Team	Played	W	D	SD	L	GD	Points	Position
Stranmillis	5	3	2	0	0	+6	11	2nd

The league fixtures were completed last Tuesday at Ormeau Park. In their first game against Rosetta, the boys played fantastic football, passing the ball around the team, and creating lots of chances. Isaac Spence and Fraser Dixon each scored a goal to give Stranmillis a 2-0 victory.

The final league game was against eventual league winners, Cairnshill. Adopting a more defensive 1-3-3 formation, the boys worked tirelessly, thwarting wave after wave of Cairnshill pressure. Although it wasn't pretty at times, it was a performance that Tony Pulis would've been proud of, or for those from a different generation, George Graham! The team then played a friendly against Fane Street, winning the game comfortably 3-0, thanks to goals from Luke Ferguson, Donncha McGurk and Ryan Cochrane.

Overall, this is a great achievement to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league. The boys represented their school impeccably at all times, and enjoyed taking part. Well done to all the pupils involved.

Squad: Jonah Power (GK), Donncha McGurk (Capt), Rowan McSpadden, Jack Moran, Luke Ferguson, Louis Curran, Fraser Dixon, Ryan Cochrane, Isaac Spence.



## Hockey Update

This year we organised our first ever hockey club at Stranmillis for P6-P7 pupils, and over twenty pupils attended over the four weeks. In Term 2, we will be having another four-week club for pupils in P4-P5. These clubs give our pupils the opportunity to learn and practise the basic skills of the game.

As well as organising clubs, we have entered a team in the boys' and girls' Ulster Hockey tournaments. There will be a trial for the teams to compete in these events on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Shaw's Bridge**. The trial is from **3.15 – 4.35pm** and will take place on the **pitch behind Cooke Rugby Club at Shaw's Bridge**. Children will have to make their own way there after school. This trial is open to **all boys and girls in P6-P7**, even if they did not attend the club. **Prior knowledge and experience of the game is not essential, but it is preferable, as this is a selection for teams to play competitively against other schools.**

If your child is interested in attending, please return the reply slip to **Mr. Arneill in Room 12** as soon as possible. Anyone taking part must wear **training shoes, shin pads and a mouth guard** – I can provide a hockey stick for anyone who doesn't have one.

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Activity: Hockey trial at Shaws Bridge – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in this activity.

Emergency Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical info: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accelerated Reader Millionaires 2018!**

Congratulations to Remi Elliott and James Ward on becoming our first AR millionaires of this year! When a pupil reads a book, and successfully completes a quiz, they are credited with the number of words in the book. Remi Elliott has read 1,049,353 words and James Ward has read 1,406,435 words. Each pupil received a £10 gift token for Amazon.

**Congratulations**

Evan Stewart won a trophy for player of the week in Rugby

Katie Lyness and Grace Fee won the Girl Guide badge for engineering

