

STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Closure Reminders

School will be closed for the European elections on Thursday 23 May.

On Friday 24 May, school will close at 11:45 a.m. for P1-P3; 12:00noon for P4-P7. We will then meet for our Sports Day at Mary Peter's Track at 12:45p.m.

School will be closed for the May Bank Holiday on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 May.

SPORTS DAY UPDATE

A letter was sent home yesterday with each child, detailing all the arrangements for our new sports day at Mary Peters Track. Please read this information carefully and return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Parents' Race

We have scheduled two slots for parents' races. This means that we have space for 16 parents to take part. If you would like to take part, please complete the reply slip and return to Mr Arneill in Room 12. If more than 16 parents respond, I will take the names out of a hat and put the names of the (un)lucky participants in next week's bulletin. The nature of the race will be a closely guarded secret to ensure parents are unable train for the event! It will be a short, fun race.

Mr Arneill

Name : _____

Contact Number: _____

I am happy to take part in a parents' race at sports day 2019. I do so at my own risk; the school is not liable for any injuries that I may sustain.

Signed: _____

KidzTime

KidzTime After School Club will continue to operate as normal on Friday 24 May. Parents wishing to avail of this service would need to bring their children back to the school after Sports Day.

BELFAST CHAMPIONS

Last Thursday, the Girls' Cross Country Team won the Belfast title in the Belfast City Council competition. This is the fourth competition they've taken part in this year and the fourth competition they've won! It is also the third consecutive year that a girls' team from Stranmillis has won this competition. Abigail Curran finished in 2nd place, Thea Cunningham was 3rd and Zara Donnelly was 6th. This is a fabulous achievement and the first time we have ever held the Northern Ireland and Belfast titles in the same year. Congratulations to all the girls involved. The girls will now aim to put the icing on the cake by winning the Belfast and Lisburn inter-area competition on 22nd May.

Squad: Abigail Curran, Thea Cunningham, Zara Donnelly, Emily Mooney, Sienna Whiteman, Emily McGleenan, Chloe Parsons and Zara Harvey Loudon.



The boys' team also took place in the final and raced very well in a very fast race. Congratulations to Sonny Hagan Hunter who qualified for the Belfast and Lisburn final because he finished in the top twenty-five.

Squad: Sonny Hagan Hunter, Fraser Dixon, Luke Ferguson, Conor Phelan, Michael Melo, Daniel Monaghan, Donncha McGurk and Zane Imam.

HAT TRICK OF WINS AT THE KINGSPAN STADIUM

Last Tuesday, the P7 Rugby Team won all their three games at the Kingspan Stadium. In the first game against Regent, the boys won 8-4, with tries from Charlie McCleery (2), Louis Curran (2), Rowan McSpadden, Harry McCartney, Fraser Dixon and Donncha McGurk. In the second game against Kesh, the boys produced as complete a performance on a rugby field as I've seen in my time at Stranmillis. As well as preventing the opposition from scoring due to excellent tackling and defensive work, they were fantastic with the ball, winning the game 7-0. Harry McCartney got a hat trick of tries, and Louis Curran, Jonah Power, Jack Moran and Zane Imam got one each. The last game against Edenderry was a tough match, but Stranmillis played well and won the game 2-0 (Charlie McCleery and Donncha McGurk). Congratulations to all the boys involved.



Squad: Fraser Dixon, Sonny Hagan Hunter, Harry McCartney, Isaac Spence, Donncha McGurk, Charlie McCleery, Jack Moran, Rowan McSpadden, Zane Imam, Jonah Power, Louis Curran, Martin Lyons.

TEN MORE TRIES AT LISBURN BLITZ

The boys took part in the Lisburn blitz at Friends School last Thursday afternoon. In the first game, the team met their toughest opposition of the season in Pond Park. Pond Park scored first, but Stranmillis fought back and Harry McCartney scored an excellent try to level the match. However, Pond Park won the game 2-1, despite the boys' best efforts. In the second match, the team found their rhythm again, winning the game 5-1, thanks to tries from Louis Curran, Donncha McGurk, Fraser Dixon, Ryan Cochrane and Zane Imam. The team also won their final game against Ballymacash 4-0 (Harry McCartney, Charlie McCleery, Luke Ferguson and Donncha McGurk.) Congratulations to all the boys involved.



Squad: Fraser Dixon, Luke Ferguson, Ryan Cochrane, Harry McCartney, Alex Brighton, Donncha McGurk, Charlie McCleery, Jack Moran, Rowan McSpadden, Zane Imam, Louis Curran, Martin Lyons.

With one blitz left to play at Campbell in May, the team have already achieved great results this season. After playing 12 matches, the boys have won 9, drawn 1 and lost 2. A really pleasing statistic is that the boys have scored a remarkable 45 tries in 12 matches. Keep it going boys!

Congratulations

Áine Harwood passed her Lv1 First Aid with St. John's Ambulance.

Dulcie Bowden won 2 gold medals and a silver medal in swimming.

Finlay Walker won a first place and a second place award in fottball.

Susannah Tate won 2 medals at hockey.

Charlotte Robinson won 2 medals at hockey.

Mollie Sherrard won 2 medals at hockey.

Victoria Spence won a bronze medal for gymnastics

