



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



**We had a fantastic 'bike breakfast' last Wednesday. Several pupils also learnt to ride their bicycles without stabilisers! Well done to everyone who took part - keep cycling to school!**



To keep our pupils safe when they are crossing the road, please park responsibly. We would ask once again that parents don't park on double yellow lines or on the clearway at the front of the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



# CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Matilda, who recently achieved her level 7 badge in gymnastics. What a superb achievement! Well done to Cillian, who won a silver medal in a karate junior league competition. Congratulations!

# Welcome

Welcome to Mohamed, who has joined the team as our new crossing patrol. Please say hello, and introduce yourself, when you see him out and about this week.



# Value of the Month

## CO-OPERATION



All pupils in P1-P7 had an assembly this week on our value of the month – co-operation. Some pupils took part in a challenge which required lots of teamwork! All classes have been given co-operation paper chains, which they will decorate and display in their classrooms.

The key messages were:

- When we co-operate, we are calmer and happier
- When we co-operate, we achieve more

# Harvest Collection

**We are making a harvest collection for the organisation Storehouse. They have asked if Stranmillis pupils could possibly donate tinned fruit, tinned fish or biscuits. These items should be brought in and given to class teachers on Monday 7 or Tuesday 8 October. This will be greatly appreciated and have a big impact. It is good for the children to be able to help others in the community. Thank you!**



## NURSERY WELCOME EVENT



**Our nursery children and parents had a wonderful welcome event last Wednesday night. Our pupils were treated to a story and our parents were treated to a nice cuppa and a cake!**



Please help support our friends at **Fane Street Primary School** with any new or gently used

<b>Coats</b>	<b>Hats</b>	<b>Gloves</b>	<b>Scarves</b>
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A drop box will be available in the school foyer the week of October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The drop box will be in school from  
Monday – Friday of next week.

## CHINESE BRIDGE COMPETITION WINNERS

Well done to Victoria, Isla S, Dylan, Isla C, Eoin,  
Anna Grace, Cillian, Kartik, Aibhlinn and Amy.



In June, Primary 2 won second prize in the UK regional final of the Chinese Bridge Competition. There were 100 entries from 54 schools across the UK, so this is an incredible achievement. Well done to all the boys and girls!

# The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair is Coming: Volunteers Needed!

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be hosting The Travelling Book Fair next week. Children will have an opportunity to browse a selection of books and stationery in school. An electronic leaflet will also be emailed to each family. **Payment must be made by cash.** Please send the correct amount of cash in a purse or envelope or make cheques payable to "Stranmillis Primary School."

Our school gains a percentage of the money spent, which goes towards purchasing new reading material for the pupils throughout the school.

**If you can offer your time to help with the book fair, please contact Mrs Sterritt in the school office via telephone 02890381164 or email [info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk)**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

## Class visit timetable:

Mon 7/10	9.40 – 10.10 10.10 – 10.40 10.40 – 11.10 11.10 – 11.40	P2 Mrs Moore P4 Mr McKane P2 Mrs King P4 Mrs Hall
Tues 8/10	9.40 – 10.10 10.10 – 10.40 10.40 – 11.10 11.10 – 11.40	P1 Miss Millar P5 Mrs Morton P1 Miss Gowdy P5 Mr Bell
Wed 9/10	9.40 – 10.10 10.10 – 10.40 10.40 – 11.10 11.10 – 11.40 10.45 – 11.15 2.15 – 2.45	P3 Mrs McLaughlin P7 Mr Arneill P3 Mrs Kane/ Mrs Hughes P7 Mrs Menary AM Nursery PM Nursery
Thurs 10/10	9.40 – 10.10 10.10 – 10.40	P6 Mrs McKay P6 Mr Cromie



# Stranmillis School Meals Kitchen



Temporary part - time kitchen assistant

***£11.91 per hour***

*25.00 hours per week*

*8.45am – 2.15pm*

*(30 minute dinner break included)*

*If interested please ring*

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