



NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mr McKane & Mrs Wilson



There are still 34 tickets left for the PTA Quiz next Friday night.

Tickets can be purchased at www.stranpta.com

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and have a great night out!



Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 25 February at 7.00pm** in **Room 12**.

Please plan to attend as we finalise our plans for the rest of the year. Attendance at meetings has been fantastic so let's keep up the momentum!



Our Parental Consultations will take place from 2nd - 6th and 9th - 13th March. A letter will be sent today on Seesaw with all the details.

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Congratulations



Ka Him won bronze for 200m individual medley at a swimming gala.



Amy was 'Baller of the Week' at her basketball club.



Rachel won a trophy for basketball.



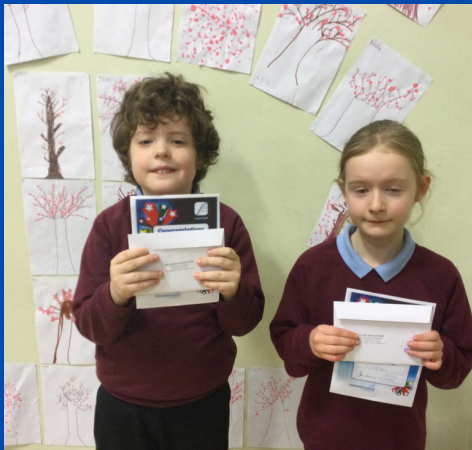
Niamh received a certificate for crossing the Arctic Circle.



Sofia won the Ulster Junior Closed Squash tournament.



Oisin and Olin are AR Millionaires.



Caspar and Maeve are AR Millionaires.



DIVERSITY FOCUS GROUP

At Stranmillis Primary School



At Stranmillis Primary, we believe every child should feel **valued, respected and celebrated**.

To help us continue building a truly inclusive school community, we are excited to share our **Diversity Focus Group**.

Who Are We?

We are a passionate group of parents and staff, working together to champion inclusion, celebrate all types of diversity and the unique qualities that make each of us who we are.

What We're Working On

- Embedding diversity and inclusion across our curriculum and school life
- Creating opportunities for children to share and celebrate their unique backgrounds
- Providing a safe and supportive space to discuss and challenge discrimination
- Ensuring every pupil feels seen, heard and respected

Everyone Is Welcome

You don't need any special experience — just curiosity, compassion and a willingness to be involved.

We value lived experiences and fresh perspectives, and we would love you to join us.

Next Meeting

Friday 27th March - 9:00am - Staff Room

For more information, please contact our Diversity Co Ordinator:

Mrs Moore – jmoore713@c2kni.net



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS



Before half-term, we had a wonderful day celebrating Chinese New Year. This included a visit from Consul General Li Nan, a wonderful assembly, dance, music and art activities!



Celebrating Diversity

At our school, we are incredibly proud of the rich diversity that makes our community so special. This year, we are developing our *Stranmillis Diversity and Inclusion Calendar*—led by the School Council. We've asked pupils which festivals and traditions are important to them and their families and are creating a calendar that is truly unique to *our* school. It reflects who we are, what we value, and the many cultures and beliefs that help us learn from one another.

Recently, we enjoyed **Chinese New Year** celebrations led by the Confucius Institute and our Mandarin Teacher Ms Ma.

The next festivals on the calendar which we are focusing on this year are **Ramadan and Eid**. As these very special celebrations approach, we would love to make them as meaningful and inclusive as possible. If you and your family observe Ramadan or celebrate Eid, we warmly invite you to contribute. This might be through sharing stories, traditions, photos, or items of cultural significance—or even by helping us plan an activity that reflects how your family marks this important time.

If you would like to take part, or if you have information or [ideas](#) you'd be happy to share, please contact Mrs Moore Jmoore713@c2ken.net

Your contributions help us continue building a school environment where every child feels seen, valued, and celebrated.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



At Stranmillis PS, we promote a healthy lifestyle in various ways:

- Our work with Sustrans to promote active travel
- Our outdoor learning lessons
- Our weekly PE lessons
- Our work on 'Being Active' as part of the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' initiative
- Encouraging pupils to drink water regularly throughout the school day

Next month, our School Council will be working together to promote healthy breaks in school. Look out for more information in the newsletter in March!



COMMUNITY NOTICES & ADVERTISEMENTS

Please note that neither the services advertised on the remaining pages nor those providing them, have been checked or verified by the school.

FIRST FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SKILLS COACHING
FOR P1, P2 & P3 STUDENTS



EVERY THURSDAY - STARTING 19TH FEBRUARY
SESSION 1 - 5:15-6PM
SESSION 2 - 6-6:45PM
£36 / 6 WEEKS

 SPORTS HALL, STRANMILLIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

TO REGISTER INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL:
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