



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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24.10.2023

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



School finishes this **Thursday 26 October** at the normal time. **Friday 27 October is an Exceptional Closure Day** and teachers will be conducting parent interviews on this date. **School starts on Monday 6 November at 8.40am.** Thank you for your support and partnership over the last half-term. Have a great Halloween break!



THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7





CONGRATULATIONS

Arya - 2nd place in a judo competition.

Aradhya - 3rd place in a judo competition and for attending and performing a dance at an Indian festival.

Isabella- 5th in the gymnastics bar. Judges' choice award for a stand out vault (gymnastics).

Jack - P6 team mate of the week - Cooke Rugby

Alexander - Player of the Match for Rosario FC



**Basketball
Camp**

Wed 1 - Fri 3 Nov, 2023 | 10:00 - 15:00
Queen's PEC (Minor Hall) | P4, P5, & P6 boys + girls

£60

To register online, visit
www.queensbasketball.org.uk

Queen's



TWILIGHT ABSEIL FOR STRANMILLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL



16 NOVEMBER 2023

BELFAST CASTLE

MEET OUR FABULOUS FUNDRAISING ABSEILERS

Please support our parent and teacher volunteers who will be abseiling down Belfast Castle's 100ft fairy tale tower. **In the dark.**



MATT GUMMINGS



P1 EVE GILMORE



P2 JULIANNE MCCANN



TEACHERS



MRS UPRICHARD



P3 JACKIE KIRK



P4 JUDITH LONNEN



DAVID ANDERSON



P6 LAURA MCLAUGHLIN



P7 LISA MCLAUGHLIN

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SPSTwilightAbseil](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/SPSTwilightAbseil)



FOOTBALL REPORTS

On Wednesday 18 October, the girls' football team took on St Therese of Lisieux in the 2nd round of the Liz Bryson Cup. An uncharacteristic start from the team saw them 3-0 down within 10 minutes. However, the girls showed brilliant heart, resilience, and determination to level the match with goals from Ella Magee, Erin Finlay and Béibhinn Bourke. The final act of this end-to-end match was a goal by St Therese, who scored to win the game as 4-3. All the girls should be extremely proud of the fight and spirit they showed.

Squad: Emelie McKee, Ava Cinnamond, Emilia McCleery, Jude Neill-Jones, Ella Magee, Béibhinn Bourke, Erin Finlay, Olivia MacManus Birch, Emma Wylie and Eve O'Reilly.

Congratulations to our P7 football team on progressing to the next round of the BPSFA 7 aside Cup, beating Orangefield PS 2-1. After a dominant start, we were rewarded for our relentless attacking play through an own goal by the opposition keeper, giving us the lead at half time. Our opponents hit back shortly after the break to bring the game level with 10 minutes to go. Through a positive mindset and determination, we kept fighting as a team as Cillian scored a fantastic curling strike from outside the box to give us the victory.

Unfortunately, despite another fantastic performance, and some last-minute drama, we were knocked out on penalties against Gilnahirk PS in the 9 aside Cup.

Squad for both matches: Adam, Cillian, Jake, Tom, Paul, Oscar, Daniel, Iasonas, Joel, Beibhinn

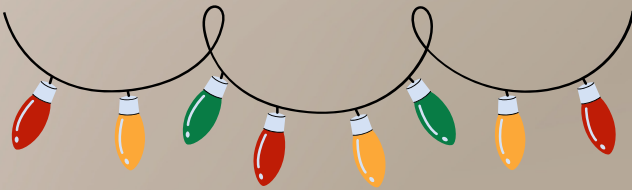
Well done to all the pupils who were involved in the matches – we are very proud of you!

Harvest Collection

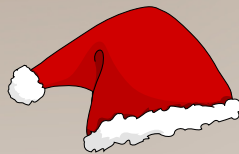
Thank you to all the pupils who contributed to the collection for Storehouse. We filled four trollies full of goods, which will help families in Belfast.



Please Note a Change of Date



The Christmas fair will now take place on 9th December. We look forward to seeing you there!



PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY

Please ensure that children are safe on the roads around school by parking responsibly. In particular, please don't park on double yellow lines, corners, or in the no parking zones in front of the school gates.



Stranmillis Primary School
**HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL**
Weds, 25th October
6:15pm to 7:30pm (Nursery - P3)
7:45pm to 9:00pm (P4 - P7)
Tickets on sale Weds 18th - Fri 20th Oct
in playground and at stranpta.com/disco.
Children £5.00 or 3 for £12 (adults go free)

Neon lighting
Disco
Potion making
Spooky stories
Halloween games
Halloween toy market
Pumpkin Racing
Popcorn machine
Spooky crafts
ORTO Pizza
and much more!

