



26.09.2023

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



Stranmillis College Nature Trail

On Friday 15th September the school council members from P4 – P6 were invited to Stranmillis College to attend the opening of the new nature trail which was created as part of their 100th year celebrations. Firstly, we listened to the principal of the college. He talked about the trail and we watched a video about it. Afterwards we went outside to go on the trail. We saw many birds such as robins, magpies and blue tits. We also saw a grey tail bee; it was the queen bee. Stranmillis Primary can't wait to visit the trail in the future.

By Ella Magee and Paddy Poots



THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



It's Cycle to School Week this week.

For those who have to drive, you can park in the YMCA carpark and cycle from there leaving at 8:30 a.m.

Rumour has it that Mrs Wilson or Mr Arneill may join you on one of the days.

On Friday a brioche breakfast will be available for those who make it to school on their bikes.

Watch out every day this week for the golden lock. The person who owns the bike with the lock will receive a prize!



Balance Bikes

Do you have any balance bikes gathering dust in the garage that you no longer need?

If so, we would be delighted to take them off your hands! All we ask is that they are in reasonable working order. Please note balance bikes are bikes which don't have pedals. If you would like to donate one, please leave it into the school office.

Thank you!

The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair is Coming: Volunteers Needed!

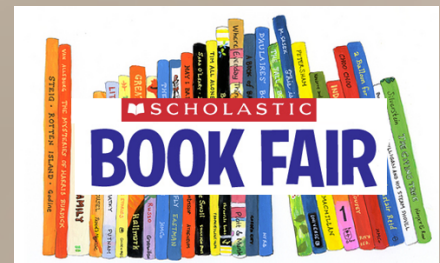
It's that time of year again. We are excited to host Travelling Book Fair during the week of 9th - 13th Oct. This Fair has traditionally been very successful and the school benefits tremendously with each class being able to purchase new books for class libraries from the proceeds.

To run the fair we need your help. Each class has been allocated a time slot. We are asking for 1-2 parent volunteers, for shifts no longer than 2 hours. If you can help with any of the sessions listed below, please phone the school office and speak to Ms Cahoon.
(02890 381164)

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Class visit timetable.



Tuesday 10 Oct

9.40 – 10.10 P2 Mrs Moore
10.10 – 10.40 P4 Mr McKane
10.40 – 11.10 P2 Mrs King
11.10 – 11.40 P4 Miss Shaw

Wednesday 11 Oct

9.40 – 10.10 P1 Mrs Hamilton
10.10 – 10.40 P5 Mrs Morton
10.40 – 11.10 P1 Mrs Hall
11.10 -11.40 P5 Mr Bell

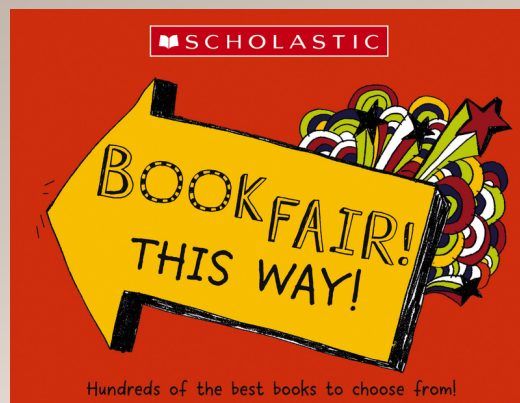
Thursday 12 Oct

9.40 – 10.10 P3 Miss Robinson
10.10 -10.40 P7 Mr Arneill
10.40 – 11.10 P3 Mrs Kane/Miss Millar
11.10 – 11.40 P7 Mrs Menary

Friday 13 Oct

9.40 – 10.10 P6 Mrs McKay
10.10 – 10.40 P6 Mr Cromie

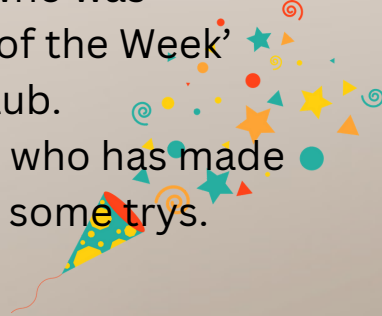
10.45 – 11.15 AM Nursery
2.15 – 2.45 PM Nursery



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rory who was awarded the 'Team Mate of the Week' trophy at Cooke Rugby Club.

This is given to the player who has made lots of passes and scored some trys. Well done Rory!



Primary 1

From Monday 2nd October P1 pupils will be staying in school until 2:00 pm daily. Please take note of the new pick up time.



Football



On Tuesday, our P7 football team played their first match of the year vs St Patrick's Primary School, recording a superb 6-2 victory.

The match was characterised by confident, high pressing football from our P7s, who looked very comfortable throughout the match. Despite scoring a couple early on, we didn't ease up and kept our high standards throughout the match to ensure we saw out a strong victory.

Daniel and Iasonas put in an excellent shift at the back, complimenting each other's play styles well. They were instrumental in giving us a strong foundation to attack from. A midfield trio of Adam, Paul and Cillian ran tirelessly, aiding both our attack and defence. At striker, Tom demonstrated superb hold up play to involve others in attack. We certainly would have conceded more than two without Joel in nets, showing excellent shot stopping and distribution skills. A final mention to Oscar and Jake, who were asked to play everywhere and anywhere, their versatility was crucial in this match.

Scorers
Adam- 3
Cillian- 2
Daniel- 1



Football



On Wednesday the girls football team travelled over to Blythefield Primary School to take part in the first round of the Liz Bryson Cup.

The girls started off very well, playing super football and creating plenty of chances. They broke the deadlock through a deflected strike. Later they doubled the lead through Erin Finlay, with a brilliant finish. Blythefield never gave up and scored 2 late goals to bring the match to extra time. No goals in extra time meant penalties. The girls stayed composed and rallied after a superb performance from Emilie McKee, who saved 3 penalties before Erin stepped up to smash home the winning penalty!

A great start to the year! Well done to all the girls for their fantastic effort!

Squad; Emilie McKee, Eve O'Reilly, Jude Neill-Jones, Olivia MacManus Birch, Beibhinn Bourke, Ava Cinnamon, Erin Finlay, Emilia McCleery, Ella Magee and Emma Wylie.



Football



Thursday 21 October saw P6's first opportunity to represent their school in a competitive match. The Under 11 Edco Cup match vs Our Lady Queen of Peace was well attended, with a sizeable crowd forming before kick-off.

The pupils were a credit to the school in both their attitude and performance. The result was an impressive 4-0 win! Captain for the day, Fionn, scored early on with a low drive at the near post to make it 1-0 and Leo H's long-range strike nestled into the top corner to make it 2-0 before half-time.

The second half saw two clinical finishes from Adam and an energetic squad performance. Special mention should be made to the defence for a solid display throughout the game.





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