



9.5.23

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



## Notes for your Diary

- **School will be closed** next **Thursday 18 May** due to local elections.
- We are looking forward to our school **Sports Day** next **Friday 19 May** at **Mary Peters Track**.
- **Friday 19 May** is a **half-day**. **P1-P3 pupils** will finish at **11.45am** and **P4-P7 pupils** will finish at **12 noon**. **Morning nursery pupils** should be collected at **11.20am** and there is **no afternoon nursery** on this day. Sports Day starts at **1.00pm**.
- **DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SPORTS DAY WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY 12 MAY.**
- If you would like to take part in the parents' race, please look out for the permission slip on Seesaw later this week!





Stranmillis Primary School PTA

# INFORMAL

## 2023

Drinks Reception,  
Dinner , DJ & Dancing

### Date

Sat 17th June 2023, 7.00pm

### Dress Code

Informal (Anything but Black Tie)

### New Venue!



Riddel Hall  
185 Stranmillis Rd  
Belfast  
BT9 5EE

### Tickets

Price: £60pp

On sale: visit [stranpta.com/informal](http://stranpta.com/informal)  
or email [stranpta@gmail.com](mailto:stranpta@gmail.com)

Limited availability so tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Book in groups of 10-12 to reserve a table or we can seat you at a suitable table.



LAST  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



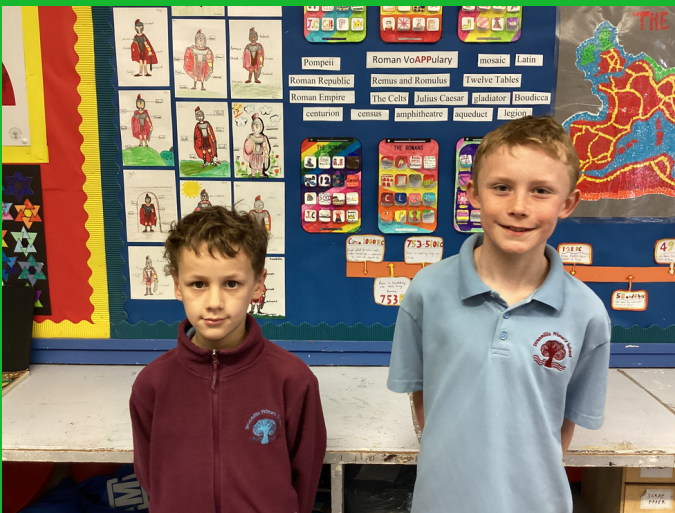


## Sustrans – Big Walk and Wheel

Thank you to all our pupils on a successful Big Walk and Wheel event last term. We won two scooters, in recognition of all our hard work and efforts, and for achieving over 50% participation in the challenge. Great job! For a large school, we did exceptionally well. Here are some stats:

- We came 9th in NI
- We achieved 62.7% participation for the best 5 days during the 2-week challenge – well over half of the whole school travelling actively!
- A total of 2491 active journeys were made
- The winning class was P5B with a total of 250 active journeys – 209 by walking/wheeling, 8 by scooting and 33 by cycling
- Every class made at least 130 active journeys over the 2 weeks – fantastic work everyone!

# Accelerated Reader Update



March and April were bumper months for AR Millionaires! Congratulations to everyone who has reached this amazing milestone. I wonder who will become a millionaire in May?

## CONGRATULATIONS

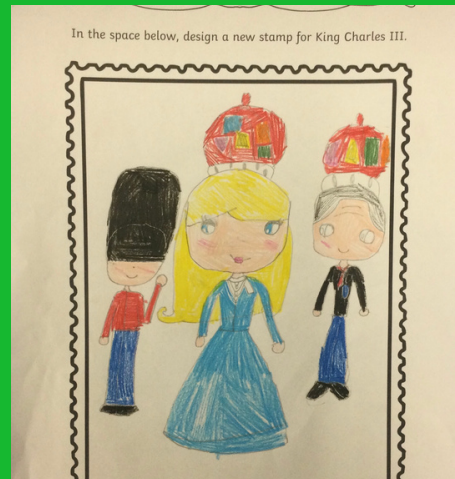
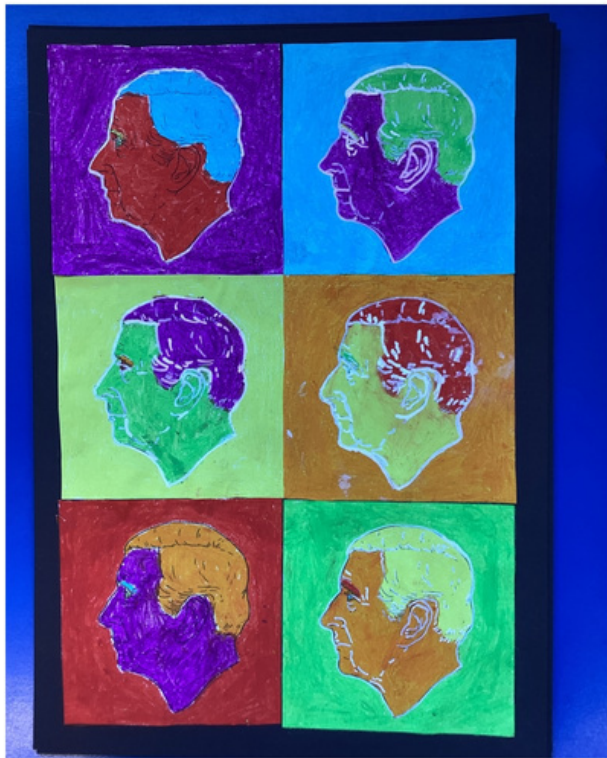
Well done to all our pupils for working so hard on AR. We appreciate the support of parents in encouraging independent reading. Thank you to Mrs Packman for coordinating the purchase of many new books for our library. We have recently kitted out the library and it is looking awesome!



# Accelerated Reader



Last Friday, pupils all took part in an activity to mark the coronation of King Charles III. The pupils enjoyed working on creative, fun activities!



# P7 Play 2023



**The P7 Play is one of the highlights of our school calendar. It takes place in Stranmillis College Theatre, and all our pupils are involved. We are looking for a local business that might be interested in sponsoring the event to offset some of the costs. In return for your support, we could offer the following:**

- Your business logo on the programme and tickets**
- Your business logo, website and social media information on all communications about the event, including those on our Twitter feed**
- A free advertisement in our school magazine**
- Four free tickets to the event for your staff**
- The gratitude of all our P7 pupils and the school staff!**

**If you would be interested in discussing this further, or you would like more information, please email: [info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk) for the attention of Mr Arneill or Mrs Wilson.**

**Thank you!**

# Speech and Language Support

- Stuttering and Cluttering, how to support a child who stammers
- Glue Ear, listening and supporting language development



Come join Parentline's FREE session on how parents can support their child's speech, language and communication development

NEW  
DATE

When: Thursday 25th May 2023  
11am to 12.30pm, via Zoom

For more information or to book a place  
call free 0808 8020 400



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