



28.3.23

Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



Notes for your Diary



- **Term 2 ends this Friday 31 March.** This will be a **non uniform day** for all children. There will be **no AM Nursery** on this day. **P1-P3** children should be collected at **11.45am** and **P4-P7** children at **12 noon**.
- Our **new Breakfast Club** starts on **Monday 17 April**. Details were sent by email last week.
- If your child has a packed lunch, please try to have a **'plastic free' lunchbox this Thursday!**
- Don't forget to buy a **ticket** for our **Rainbow Raffle**. Details can be found at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stranpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=60946#.ZCIBE3bMJPY>

Read Me!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who went to the PTA Quiz last Friday night at the Boat Club. It was a brilliant night and we raised close to £1000 for our new project, "The Outdoor Learning Project". Thank you to Colin French and Paul Buchanan for organising a great night out!



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BELFAST CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to the boys' and girls' cross country teams on their success at last week's Belfast City Council Finals. Both teams finished in first place overall and were crowned Belfast Champions! This was a fantastic achievement, and the two teams have now won 5 out of a possible 6 titles this season! Stranmillis boys also finished in 1st place (Theo Spence), 2nd place (Jake Smyth) and 3rd place (Adam Hanna), dominating the podium at the end of the race! Beibhinn Bourke finished in 2nd place in the girls' race. The cross country teams have had a fabulous season and we are all very proud of their record breaking achievements!

LAST
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



Congratulations



Congratulations to Ryan who was awarded this trophy for his outstanding performance for his football team.



Well done to Mabel who obtained second place in the Musical Theatre Solo class at the recent Lagan Festival of speech, drama, music and art, for her performance of 'Popular' from Wicked.



Well done to Jamie on his achievements at a recent football competition. His team reached the semi-finals of a tournament hosted by Glentoran FC.



Congratulations to several of our pupils who played in basketball competitions at the weekend. Jack, Joe, Hugh and Asher played for the Q.U.B team that came first in Northern Ireland. Evelyn also played in a Queen's team that came first in Belfast. Well done to all our basketball players!!!

EARTH DAY

This is a selection of the activities our children will be enjoying this week:

-Eco-Selfie Homework Task

Pupils will upload a photo of themselves doing something positive for the environment.

-Bottle Top Recycle

Pupils have been collecting used bottle tops in their classes to create a colourful picture.

-Planting Sunflower Seeds

Homebase on the Boucher Road have very generously donated compost and sunflower seeds for all classes! The School Council are in the process of recycling plastic pots from school dinners to use for this activity. Pupils will take these home to grow.

-Battery Box

Mrs McKay ordered a box for collecting used batteries. This will be placed in the school foyer and classes will be encouraged to bring these in.

-Earth Hour Switch Off

We are encouraging all classes to switch off all electronics between 11 and 12 on 30 March.

-No waste lunch

Pupils will be asked, where possible, to pack a lunch that contains no plastic packaging. This is to raise awareness of how common single use plastics are.





Reconstitution of The Board of Governors

The election of 2 parent representatives for the next 4 year period of the board will take place in early June.

Please consider if you can support our school by putting yourself forward for this important roll.

If you are interested and want to find out more
please contact:

Linda Wilson

or either of the present parent representatives,
Jane Moriarty & John Murray

Details on the process will be shared after the Easter break.

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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 for the attention of Mr Arneill. Thank you!



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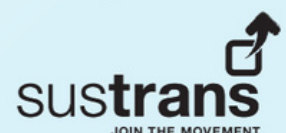
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Wednesday 5th –
Friday 7th April.
1 Cadogan Park.
2:00–4:00pm.
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Easter Explorers

