



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Notes for your Diary

- **Parental Consultations** will take place next week from **13 - 16 March**.
- **School will be closed** next week for **St. Patrick's Day on Friday 17 March**.
- The next meeting of the **PTA** is on **Wednesday 22 March at 7.00pm in Room 12**. Please come along and share your ideas!
- Donations for our **Rainbow Raffle** should be brought into class on **Wednesday 15 March**.

Stranmillis PS Parent Teacher Association Presents



Fri 24th March 2023

Venue: Belfast Boat Club

Time: 7pm until late

Tickets: £10, available at stranpta.com/quiz

15 teams of 6 will battle it out to be crowned the 'Stranmillis PS Quiz Champions'. Reserve your team table by booking together or book individually and we'll assign you to a team.



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS!



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!
Last week the boys' cross country team were crowned NI Champions after finishing in 1st place in the Athletics NI competition. The girls' team finished in 2nd place. Both these results are incredible achievements and represent a lot of hard work and training. Well done to all the boys and girls involved. Both teams also came 1st in the Belfast South qualifier, organised by Belfast City Council. Congratulations!!!



LAST
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



Congratulations



Congratulations to Leo Herron, Conor Hunter and Anna Ewings on their success at a tennis tournament at the weekend. Conor and Leo came 1st and Anna came 2nd.

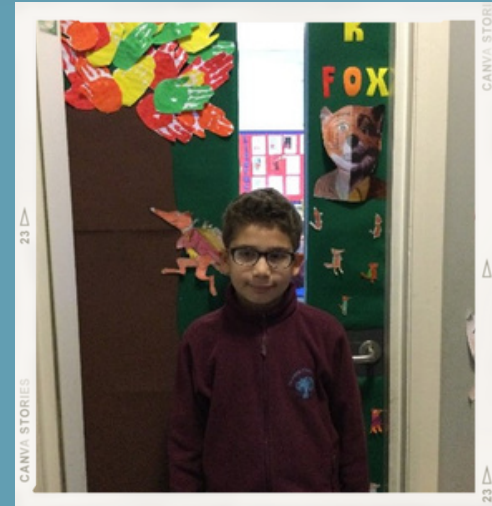
Well done to Luke Morton for being voted Player of the Match in football, and to Graeme Carson who came 2nd in a hockey tournament.



Well done to Daniel Clarke who was selected for the Belfast Schools' Representative Team for their forthcoming trip to England. The team will play competitive matches against other representative squads, and be based at the home of Wolverhampton Wanderers. This is a fantastic achievement and Daniel is the first player from Stranmillis PS to be selected for this team since 2003. Congratulations Daniel!



ACCELERATED READER UPDATE



Huge congratulations to our new February Millionaires! They were all rewarded with a certificate and a voucher for our local bookshop. We now have two P4 millionaires, seven in P5, nine in P6 and seven in P7. I wonder who will be next?

Well done to all our pupils who continue to work hard each block to meet their targets! We are so proud of you!

Rainbow Raffle

We need your donations to create an exciting range of rainbow raffle baskets for the children

The Rainbow Raffle is a new idea from one of our parents and we think the children will love it!

To enable us to create raffle baskets for each class, we need donations of items that cover all colours of the rainbow. We have allocated a different colour to each year group below and ask that you kindly drop items to your classroom on 15th March.

Raffle baskets will be put together with your kind donations and the draw will take place on Friday 31 March.

Tickets for the raffle will be available online soon and information will be shared through the normal communication channels. Thanks in advance for your support.



The PTA is excited to welcome spring with a colourful start to the season! Join us in a bit of fun to create Rainbow Raffle baskets for each classroom.

Kindly drop in new fun, delicious, or interesting things in your classroom on **March 15** in your class assigned colour!

- P7 RED
- P6 ORANGE
- P5 YELLOW
- P4 GREEN
- P3 BLUE
- P2 PINK
- P1 PURPLE
- NURSERY WHITE

Baskets will be presented to each class before the Easter break, with the raffle draw on Friday, March 31.

RAINBOW RAFFLE IDEAS

P7 - RED	SNACKS: Maltesers, McVities Digestives, Ready Salted Crisps, Family Circle Biscuits, Skittles, Celebrations, Bourneville Chocolate, Red Lindt Truffles, PomBears, Munchies, Salted Pringles, Kit Kat, Strawberry Jam, Coke Zero HOME: Red Toiletries, Red Candle, Red Book, Red Hat TOYS: Red Bus, Red Train, Red Dragon, Red Teddy, Red Doll
P6 - ORANGE	SNACKS: Chocolate Orange, Haribo Tangfastics, Fudge, Revels, Toffee Crisp, Orange Clubs, Mini Cheddars, Doritos, Reeses, Marmalade, Fanta, Orange Squash HOME: Orange Coffee Mug, Orange Toiletries, Orange Candle, Orange Book, Orange Hat, Orange Stationary TOYS: Orange Car, Orange Robot, Orange Dinosaur, Ginger Cat
P5 - YELLOW	SNACKS: Cadbury Flakes, Cadbury Caramel, Toblerone, Skips, Custard, Quavers, Jelly Babies, Jelly Tots, Sweet and Salty Popcorn, Lemon Fanta HOME: Yellow Coffee Mug, Yellow Water Bottle, Yellow Toiletries, Yellow Book, Yellow Hat TOYS: Yellow Taxi Car, Yellow Doll, Yellow Robot, Bowser, Bath Duck, Yellow Transformer, Minion, Bumblebee
P4 - GREEN	SNACKS: Sour Cream Pringles, Mint Chocolates, Mint Aero, Matchmakers, After Eights, Fruit Pastilles, Green Lollies, Apple Juice, Sprite HOME: Green Coffee Mug, Green Water Bottle, Green Toiletries, Green Candle, Green Book, Green Hat TOYS: Green Car, Green Teddy, Green Doll, Green Robot, Green Dinosaur, Lizard, Alligator, Alien
P3 - BLUE	SNACKS: Oreos, Rox's Chocolates, Extra Peppermint Gum, Salted Popcorn, Hobnobs, Blue Lindy Truffles, Bounty, Cheese and Onion Crisps, Crispy M&Ms, Blue Easter Egg HOME: Blue Water Bottle, Blue Toiletries, Blue Candle, Blue Book, Blue Hat, Blue Nail Polish TOYS: Blue Car, Blue Teddy, Blue Doll, Blue Robot, Blue Football, Blue Fridge
P2 - PINK	SNACKS: Haribo Charmallows, Prawn Cocktail Crisps, Sweet Popcorn, Raspberry Laces, Pink Wafers, Strawberry Fruiteella, Loveheart Sweets, Fruit Mentos, Pink Lindt Truffles, Luscicide HOME: Pink Toiletries, Pink Candle, Pink Book, Pink Nail Polish, Pink Stationary, Pink Gloves, Pink Bath Bombs TOYS: Pink Teddy, Pink Doll, Pink Unicorn
P1 - PURPLE	SNACKS: Cadbury Dairy Milk, Quality Street, Chocolate Fingers, Parma Violet Sweets, Heroes Chocolates, Milka Chocolate Bar, Purple Lollies, Cadbury's Hot Chocolate, Ribena, Purple Squash HOME: Purple Toiletries, Purple Socks, Purple Candle, Purple Book, Purple Gloves TOYS: Purple Doll, Purple Car, Purple Card Game, Alien Slime
NURSERY - WHITE	SNACKS: Kinder Bueno, Milky Bar, Kit Kat WHITE: Lindt White Truffles, Salt and Vinegar Crisps, Marshmallows, Toblerone HOME: White Coffee Mug, Clear Water Bottle, White Toiletries, White Socks, White Candle, White Book, White Hat, TOYS: White Airplane, White Rabbit, White Tiger, White Owl, White Dragon, Robot



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