



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



Notes for your Diary



WORLD BOOK DAY

MARCH 2023

We will be marking World Book Day on Monday 6 March. Pupils and staff will be dressing up as a character from a book. There will be lots of fun activities on the day. More details to follow!

PTA

There will be a meeting of the PTA at 7.00pm on Wednesday 22 February in the staffroom. If you would like to join remotely, a link will be sent closer to the time. We would love to see a representative from each class at the meeting. Please attend and make an important contribution to the work of our school.

SAVE THE DATE

- QUIZ NIGHT AT THE BOAT CLUB
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH
- INFORMAL FORMAL - SATURDAY 3RD
JUNE AT THE CROWNE PLAZA

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM ON WEDNESDAY 15, THURSDAY 16 AND FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY. SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY AT THE NORMAL TIME. WE HOPE ALL OUR PUPILS AND STAFF HAVE A RESTFUL HOLIDAY.



Friday 24th February - Dr Bike session for all pupils in P1-P5 who would like a free bicycle check! Please complete the form and return to Mr Arneill in Room 12.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the ongoing partnership between Sustrans Active School Travel Programme and Stranmillis Primary School, we are happy to be able to offer pupils the chance to take part in a free Bicycle Health Check known as Dr Bike!

Iain Sneddon, the school's Active Travel Officer, will be at the school on Friday 24th February 2023 to give bikes a general health check.

A typical check involves pumping up tyres and checking brakes, handlebars, saddle and pedals. If there is time, small adjustments will be made, but this is not a substitute for a full service. A photo note will be sent to the school identifying anything on the bike that needs urgent attention.

To take part, all you need to do is complete the attached from and bring their bike to school on Friday 24th February 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Arneill & Mrs King
School Champions
Officer

Iain Sneddon
Sustrans Active Travel

PLEASE NOTE – ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOUR CHILD IS IN PRIMARY 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5

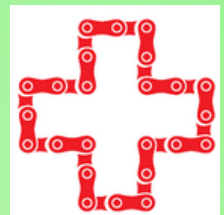
Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I consent to a bicycle check by Sustrans officer Iain Sneddon on Friday 24th February 2023

Signed: _____

Please return to Mr Arneill in Room 12





TERM DATES 2023-24

Term Dates 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term

29 August (Tuesday)	School re-opens*	
27 October (Friday)	School Development Day	(Parental Consultations)
30 October – 3 November	Half-term holiday (incl.)	
20 December (Wednesday)	Term ends at 12 noon	

Spring Term

4 January (Thursday)	School re-opens*	
12-16 February	Half-term holiday (incl.)	
15 March (Friday)	School Development Day	(Parental Consultations)
18 March	St Patrick's Day Closure	
26 March (Tuesday)	Term ends at 12 noon	

Summer Term

8 April (Monday)	School re-opens*	
6 May (Monday)	May Day Closure	
27 May (Monday)	Bank Holiday	
28 May (Tuesday)	School Development Day	
28 June (Friday)	Term ends at 12 noon	

* Indicates a normal school day

School Development Day – staff only in attendance





PIC•COLLAGE



Congratulations to the boys' and girls' cross country teams on their success in the Athletics NI Co. Antrim qualifier. The boys' team finished in 1st place overall and the girls' team finished in 2nd place overall. Beibhinn Bourke was 2nd in the girls' main race and Jake Smyth was 3rd in the boys' main race. Ava Carson also finished in 2nd place in the girls' individual race. Both teams have qualified for the finals next week which is a fabulous achievement!



NETBALL REPORT



On Thursday 2 February, 10 girls from the Stranmillis netball team travelled to Victoria College for a netball tournament. The girls played 4 matches in total and had a fantastic afternoon of netball.

Results:

- Stranmillis PS (1) vs Victoria B team (1)
- Stranmillis PS (0) vs Methody A team (10)
- Stranmillis PS (0) vs Victoria A team (1)
- Stranmillis PS (1) vs Methody B team (2)

Our goal scorers were Sonakshi and Erin. Well done to all involved!



LAST
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



Congratulations

Our boys' and girls' football team both reached the final of their respective cups. This is a great achievement by both teams. These matches will be played after half term, and we wish the teams every success!



Ruby appeared on an episode of "Saturday Mash Up" last week. Check it out on iPlayer! Well done Ruby!



Evgenia won bronze medals in both the vault, and the overall competition, at a recent gymnastics event. Well done Evgenia!



Well done to all the pupils in P4-P7 who achieved their Accelerated Reader target this block. Super work!

