



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Designated Child Protection Teachers: Mrs McLaughlin & Mrs Wilson



## Reminder

There is information on Seesaw about our Christmas Tree sale and the Christmas Fair so keep your eyes peeled!



Stock for the Stranmillis Shop is gathering up. New or almost new items will be much appreciated.



**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for as long as it lasts!**



@StranmillisPS

THIS  
WEEK'S  
STAR  
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



P7



## Celebrating Odd Socks Day!

Last week we took part in Anti-Bullying Week with a range of activities and lessons in school. We celebrated Odd Socks Day on Friday 18th. There were all kinds of odd socks wandering around school with children and staff participating. Some of us took part in a virtual assembly with Andy and The Odd Socks Band and designed our own odd socks. With the theme of 'Reach Out' children had time to think about the importance of reaching out to others.

We really enjoyed our very happy and colourful day!





One of the ways to wellbeing that we will be engaging in next term is learning something new. This year we are all going to learn some British Sign Language (BSL).

On Friday we welcomed Anthony Sinclair to school to introduce the children to BSL. Anthony is a former teacher and founded Sign Source in 2016.



Anthony has been profoundly deaf since birth and his mission is to bring awareness of his 'wonderful' language to everyone across the community. He has a vision for all children in schools to have the opportunity to learn sign language.

On Friday we had a little taster of what we will be learning and we are all excited that Anthony will be back to work with us next term.

# CALLING ALL EXPERTS



**World Around Us** is a very important area of Learning in Stranmillis Primary School. It is the name given to the area of the primary curriculum that helps pupils to understand their environment, how it has changed over time and how we interact with our world. It encourages children's natural curiosity and answers some of their questions about the world from the perspectives of Geography, History, Science and Technology.

We have such a talented Stranmillis Community and would love to avail of your expertise. On the next page is an overview of the topics covered from Nursery to P7.

If you feel you could spend a little time

- Giving a talk to a particular class/classes
- Conducting an experiment, technology task or art activity
- Providing ideas or resources

We would love to hear from you!

It doesn't need to be limited to your child's year group.

Please contact your child's class teacher via seesaw or email the school [info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stranmillis.belfast.ni.sch.uk)

WE NEED YOU!





## TOPICS

- Nursery** Outer Space, Winter/Christmas, All about me/People who Help us, Spring/Easter, The Farm, Minibeasts, Under the Sea
- P1** Ourselves, Space, Toys, Autumn/Bugs, Animal Habitats Weather, The Farm, Healthy Eating, Fairy Tales, Recycling
- P2** Homes, Lights, Materials, Spring, Transport/Emergency Services
- P3** There's Only One Me, What a Wonderful World, Arctic Explorers, Brilliant Bugs, Shiver Me Timbers
- P4** World War 2, Amazing Architecture, Eco-Warriors, There's No Place Like Home, Feathered Friends
- P5** Treetop Explorers, Healthy Me, Stone Age Rocks! Light it Up/ The Speed of Sound, All About Japan
- P6** Amazing Anatomy, Extreme Earth, Vicious Vikings, Super Scientists, Life Processes & living Things
- P7** Unsinkable, Eco SLeigh, Ruthless Romans, Business Beginnings, We Have Lift Off!





**Stranmillis Primary School  
Temporary Cleaner required**

**£9.86 per hour**

**15 hours per week**

**3.00pm – 5.00pm**

**If interested please ring**

**Mrs Linda Wilson**

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