

Sandersons Wynd Primary School

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As always we can't believe it is the end of another school year – we just don't know where the time goes! It seems like no time since we were welcoming you all back in August! While the time seems to have gone incredibly fast it has been so amazing to look back over all the wonderful things that have happened in and around Sanderson's Wynd this year! We have absolutely loved sharing this time with you all and can't wait to do it all again next year! This past two weeks have been about celebrating the time we have had together and preparing to move on to the next chapter of our learning. For some this is a new class and teacher, for some the move from nursery to P1 and for our fantastic P7 pupils it is time to take the next step on their learning journey as they move to High School! We are so delighted to have had the opportunity to watch you grow and develop and we know you are all more than ready to take this next step – even if we are not quite ready to let you! We wish our whole school community a safe and restful summer and look forward to seeing you all in August ready to start a new year!

P7 Stay At Home Camp

You may have seen on our twitter feed that the Primary 7 pupils have recently enjoyed an outdoor learning week – which thankfully the weather co-operated with! The children had the opportunity to engage in a range of outdoor activities over the course of the week both in school and off-site! They worked with Miss Enzerink and Mrs Confrey-Thomson in school on activities such as, the sensory trail where they were blindfolded and had to rely on their other senses as well as their friends to negotiate their way round an obstacle course! Problem Solving, Egg Drop and team games tested their creativity, cooperation, design and team work skills! Off-site they visited Hopes Reservoir with Mrs Misselbrook and Mrs Burton where they used map reading skills to navigate round a low land walk with the most amazing scenery! They also visited the woods in Pencaitland for a session on forest schools where they built shelters, played games and learnt about nature before returning to school to participate in fire building and camp-fire cooking! The P7s, and the adults, had an amazing time and we would like to add a special thanks to Mrs Misselbrook for all her planning and leading the off-site activities and for driving the mini-bus! Also thank you to all the school staff who covered classes to allow us to take the P7's on this adventure!

Staffing

We would like to take this opportunity to update you about staffing for next year. We are very sad to be losing Mrs Franz and Mrs Monro at the end of this session. Mrs Franz has been with us for two years and we will miss her nurturing and caring ways, as well as her competitive netball skills! We wish her well in her new post and look forward to hearing how she is getting on! Mrs Monro joined us this year for her probationary year and we feel very lucky to have supported her on the first part of her teaching journey, she has done amazingly well and her next school are very lucky to be getting her! This week we will also be saying 'see you soon' to Mrs Jack who will be having a career break next year, we look forward to hearing all about the adventures she will be having and we are already counting down the days until she returns! Kim Keillor (P7) and Mikaela Simpson (Inchcolm) two of our lovely support assistants will also be leaving at the summer, we thank them for their work this year and wish them well for the future! As well as all the goodbyes we would also like to welcome Miss Lynch who will be joining us after the summer, Miss Lynch was previously a student teacher in Sanderson's Wynd and we are delighted to be welcoming her back!

School Uniform

Just a reminder that we have a school uniform bank in our school. If you have any school uniform that is still good quality but your children have outgrown it, please consider donating it to the school – this can be done at the school office! Likewise if you would like to access the uniform bank please contact the office or any member of staff and they will be able to help you with this!

Parent Council

Our wonderful parent council organised an amazing event this year called The Mighty Mile! This was organised at Meadowmill Sports Centre and they also managed to arrange for the weather too! A mile long route was mapped out and families were invited to walk, roll, run or move round this! They also had a stall for home baking which was a great reward after the mile was complete! Thank you to everyone who attended, organised, promoted, baked and donated to this event! Donations were made via an online fundraising page and the total currently stands at £891! We will update a final total when the page closes! The parent council do an amazing job supporting the school and this benefits every single child in our school! They would love to welcome new members! If you would like more information about joining please let us know and we will get this to you!

HUB & P4 Summer Event

On Friday 23rd June Hub and P4 pupils came together with their parents and carers for a fabulous Summer event. We celebrated the progress and achievements of pupils as well as a special farewell to our Hub P7 leavers before they move on to High School. We enjoyed singing, dancing and signing together and communicating all of our messages in different ways. We had such an amazing audience who joined in with the final song! Thank you to everyone who came along to make this event so memorable!



Dates for your Diary

- 16th August – In-service Day 1 (staff only)
- 17th August – In-service Day 2 (staff only)
- 18th August – Pupils Return
- 29th August – School Photographer

Keep up to Date!

We like to keep you up to date with what is going on in our school, as well as newsletters and text messages we also regularly update our school twitter feed with information, stories, pictures and reminders! Follow us @SandersonsWynd If you are new to twitter and need support to get started please ask and we will be happy to help! Our School Web-site has all copies of our communications as well as other information about our school. You can visit it at www.edubuzz.org/sandersonswynd



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