

# IMS NEWS

Isobel Mair School Newsletter

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## FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

As the end of the school year approaches we take time to reflect on the year that has just passed, to better plan for the year to come. As always we have sought input from our staff, parents and, where appropriate, our pupils to gain a rounded view of how we are doing now and what we should be doing in the future. I would like to thank all parents who completed and returned their questionnaires – your input to our assessment and planning process is much appreciated.

This year, as you will be aware, our end of year reflection has an added element as we prepare to welcome HMIE to the Isobel Mair School and Family. The inspectors will work with management and staff to assess practice, engage in professional dialogue and support improvement. A degree of trepidation about the inspection is unavoidable as we open our classrooms (And filing cabinets) to these most important visitors, but we have faith, as always, in the dedication of our staff, the quality of our provision and the achievements of our pupils. You will hear how we do in due course!

Mari Wallace Headteacher

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HMIE in school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee and Chat (AM)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Mansworld</i> in with uniforms
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Grow Cook and Eat Showcase
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunch 12 noon (Invite only)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Williamwood Prom
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	(Yell 6 <sup>th</sup> year leavers)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Night
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Appointments in diaries
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	MELA 2014 (1.15 pm)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	All welcome
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Dreams Come True</i> group to Lochgoilhead.(pm)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Dreams Come True</i> group returns (pm).
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers' Service 10.30am @ Newton Mearns Baptist Church
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	All Welcome
	IMS Senior Prom
	7pm – 9pm @ IMS
	School Closes 1pm
	NO AFTERSCHOOL
	Extended School Year begins
	NO AFTERSCHOOL
	Last day of Extended School Year - 1pm Closure.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS !



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Teachers Return INSET  
INSET  
School Reopens for pupils

## REMEMBER OUR NAMES

Members of *Stargaze* Drama Club put on a fantastic production of "Fame Junior" at Eastwood Theatre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. A packed house enjoyed the adventures of the students of performing arts as they sang and danced their hearts out to achieve their dreams of stardom. It was fantastic to see our pupils performing with such poise and enthusiasm in a professional theatre venue.

There were too many stars to count in the production but special mention must be made of the special guest tutor who appeared to take a dance warm up via interactive technological wizardry – see if you can identify her in the picture below!

Thanks to all staff who give up their time to make *Stargaze* happen and to all Eastwood Theatre for helping our pupils achieve *Fame!*



## CARRY ON CAMPING

Members of Tiree, Whalsay Orkney, Yell and ISS@IMS had a fantastic outdoor learning afternoon on 29th April. They extended their teamwork and problem solving skills in team building challenges and tent erecting; felt the grass beneath their feet on a barefoot walk and ended with a good old fashioned singsong in their camp. They can all now tick off a few more items in our *50 Things...* outdoor learning books. *Photos Clockwise from top left: Tent challenge, happy campers, grassy feet and boardwalk challenge*



# NEWS FLASH

Thanks to Williamwood and Eastwood High School PE departments who have kindly given our team the use of their facilities for training for the upcoming SDS National Junior Athletics Championships

This is the last newsletter of the year but look out for our yearbook in June!

Don't forget to check your home school diaries for your appointment for parents' night on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

## CONTACT US

Please remember that we have an open door policy at IMS. Parents who have a concern about their child can talk to Mari Wallace (HT) or DHTs Nick Crossan and Sarah Clark. Appointments can be made via the school office: 0141 570 7600 You can keep up with all the latest news on our website : <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/IsobelMair/>



## SPORTS DAY 2014

Our annual sports day was earlier than usual this year but that didn't stop a great turnout from parents who came to cheer on the participants, nor did it stop the sun from shining.

Sports 2014 had a Commonwealth theme with pupils being divided into "countries" for the day. There were differentiated sports activities on offer so that everyone

could take part on their own level, while still having the chance to earn points for their country. Although our "elite athletes" generally shine at the many events they attend, on Sports Day their thunder was stolen by Ross, Ryan and Leah who enjoyed their race so much they decided to keep on going and going and going, much to the delight of the crowd! Well done all and especially to our victors Team India.

