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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Ibrox Primary School and Nursery,

We are now in the 2nd half of Term 3. Lots has been going on and there are still lots of exciting things planned for the rest of term.

On the 7th February Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, visited the school. She thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Nursery and P1 classes as well as speaking with children, parents and staff. The choir also entertained her. She visited to give us more information about benefits families might be entitled to. As a result of this visit, I was contacted by a member of staff from Social Security Scotland who would like to support our families with benefit applications. He met me yesterday and we are planning information sessions for families very soon.

Last Friday we had a great day learning a bit more about and celebrating "UNICEF"! It was fab to hear about the "Rights" that the children were dressed as. We raised an amazing £351.46 for the charity with your donations and money raised at the toy sale and pre-loved shop. THANK YOU for the support!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fiona Young Head Teacher



Celebration of Learning Events

Scottish Celebration

We had a lovely afternoon listening to Scottish poetry and songs while snacking on shortbread washed down with irn-bru on Friday 26th January. Thanks to all the staff and children who were involved, to our family and friends who supported the event, to Mrs Freegard for leading the choir and to Mrs McKay for co-ordinating it all.

Climate Action Celebration

On Friday 16th February we had a "Climate Action Showcase of Learning". It was wonderful to hear all about the fantastic learning going on around this context. We were also treated to a song by the choir linked to the theme. This work is linked to our Eco Action Plan which has the aim of achieving our 5th Green Flag by the end of term.



Some dates for your diary...

16/2/24

11.15am P6/5 Sharing Learning Assembly

26/2/24

**3 x staff to Clyde PS to observe RWI lessons
Mrs Young & 4 x JLT to St Angela's for Young
Leaders of Learning Visit**

Week beg 4/3/24

Literacy Week - Writing focus

Into University Focus Week - P6

**World Book Day (7th March) details to follow
early next week**

13/3/24

Govan Schools Choir Event - details tbc

15/3/24

11.15am P2/1 Sharing Learning Assembly

Week beg 18/3/24

Eliminate Discrimination Week org by the JLT

21/3/24

Selected P7s to Super 7s event

21/3/24

**PROGRESS MEETINGS...PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE
OF DATE**

22/3/24

Eliminate Discrimination Celebration event

1.45pm - families & friends welcome

Barclays

We continue to develop our partnership with Barclays. The Jump Start programme for parents/carers is continuing this year after a successful start last year. Keep an eye on Twitter for details of what this is about as, if you've not been involved, it might be something you would like to be part of in the future.

This session we are delighted to have been selected to be part of another Barclays programme -

Barclays Bigs and Local Littles (BLL)

All our P7s are taking part. They started the project with a visit to Barclays a few weeks ago. They will now work with volunteers from Barclays every 2nd Thursday for an hour on a project that will culminate with a return visit to Barclays in June to do a presentation.

Playground

Please remember, adults should not be in the playground before or after school unless looking to speak to a member of management or to go to the office.

Thank you.

Pre-Loved Shop

If you have any clothes, shoes, school uniform or toys that you don't want and are in good condition the Pre-Loved Shop would love them!
Please leave any donations at the school office.

YOUR HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED

Staff Update

I am sorry to share that Shari Graham, one of our clerical assistants, is leaving us today (Friday 23rd Feb) as she has a new job in a doctors surgery. Our loss is most certainly their gain. We'll all miss her. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

We hope to have a replacement clerical assistant joining us very soon. In the meantime, please bear with us as the office will only have a clerical assistant working between 8.15-1.15pm. There are often lots of calls near the end of the day which make it a hectic time. If you can, please call us in the morning with any information you need to pass on. I will keep you updated on this situation.

In other news, there is another wee badger on the way! Mrs MacLean is expecting a baby in June. I had informed Primary 3 families of this lovely news earlier in the month via email.

P1 and P2/1 Park Visits

P1 and P2/1 will begin to visit the park again on a Wednesday morning. Please make sure your child is suitably dressed for this. Parent helpers are always needed so if you can help, please let Mrs Shah or Ms McGettigan know.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can I please remind all families that we are a nut free school. Please **DO NOT send your child to school with any foods containing nuts. We really appreciate your support with this matter as it will ensure our children with allergies are kept safe.**

School Lunches

School lunches are free for all children in P1-5. The cost of a school lunch for children in P6&7 who pay is £1.90. The dinner hall is now "cash free" - ParentPay should be used to pay for lunch. **ParentPay should also be used to order your child's lunch.**

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open from 8am each day. The cost is £2. For any additional children the cost is £1. Children who attend breakfast club are supervised until 8.45am when they go outside.