

Class Newsletter

Primary Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a fantastic break and feel refreshed going into the new year. We've got some exciting things planned and we want to keep you informed about these exciting plans for the term ahead.

Remember, if at any time you can help with and resources related to planned learning or trips, please contact the school via the school office.

Literacy



Some of the children are working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. Children are undergoing their second assessment of the year and will be grouped in the first few weeks of term. This allows children to be taught the specific special friends they need to progress with their reading and writing. Those children off programme will learn new sounds, words and spelling rules on a weekly basis through, Jolly Grammar. The children will be tested on a weekly basis.

We will continue to develop our before, during and after reading skills through our Jacqueline Wilson novel 'Best Friends', non-fiction comprehension texts, non-fiction books relating to our class topic and of course our core reading books. Reading books will continue to be given out on a regular basis. Please encourage reading to be heard at home. With your support this helps to develop fluency, expression and understanding.

We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC, this is allowing the children to become confident applying the tools for writing. We will be focussing on developing our skills in explanation writing, related to our class topic.

To develop listening and talking skills the children will be asked to prepare, and recite a Scots poem in preparation for our Scottish event at the end of January.

Numeracy and Maths



In Numeracy, the children will be developing their skills in rounding numbers within one decimal place to the nearest whole number. The children will learn to sequence numbers to 10,000, both forwards and backwards. The children will be encouraged to estimate and use inverse operations to check over problems.

In Maths, the children will be learning about time, converting between 12-hour and 24-hour time. In addition to this, they will be learning about aspects of measure including measuring the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes, using cm. The children will measure and estimate the length, width and height of objects using cm and mm.

The children will continue to make use of the Magma Maths app via their iPad. These tasks support work taught in class.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables and complete numeracy homework tasks.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



The children will carry out a mini topic on Scotland. The children will learn about cities, the Scots language and create some Scottish art work.

Our main class topic is Global Goals Life on Land. The children will develop their understanding of climate zones around the world and look at how these affect animals living in them. The children will explore the different environments and what living things live there and make comparisons to our own environment in Scotland.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child is wearing comfortable PE kits including suitable shoes and they are not wearing earrings or any jewellery. This is council policy. We will begin the term working alongside Mr Penman to complete our final two sessions. We will then focus on badminton and team games and hope to develop good sportsmanship and other skills taught, whilst working with Mr Penman.

We will be carrying out some of our RSHP lessons on Friends and Friendship, My Senses: Things I like, things I don't like, Social media and popular culture and A Fair and Equal Life for Boys and Girls. All lessons can be found online. Please feel free to have a look <https://rshp.scot/second-level/#tobegin>

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property, please speak to your child about taking care of their belongings, especially jumpers and jackets. **Please ensure all clothing is labelled with their name.** Reminder, children should bring a warm, waterproof jacket each day as they go out to play in all weathers.

Homework

As a school, we encourage using homework as a chance for children to develop key skills such as independence in learning, time management and organisation. Please encourage your child to complete tasks.

Homework will be given on a Monday for the entire week via Showbie. Homework should be returned by Friday at the latest. Some pupils will also have weekly spelling words to learn in addition to this.

Reading homework will be given throughout the week. Once complete, please ensure the reading record is signed. **Reading books and iPads should be brought to school every day.**

Rights Respecting School

As a **Gold** Award Rights Respecting school, we have a monthly whole school focus on a different article from the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

The focus articles for this term are: Jan 8 and 30, Feb- 7, March 12 and 42, April 23.

<https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention>



Key Dates



- ✓ Tuesday 20th Jan, 1:15pm, Glasgow Barons performance
- ✓ Fri 30th Jan, 2pm, sharing learning Scotland Focus
- ✓ Monday 9th Feb- After School Football- selected P6 and P7
- ✓ Thursday 12th February- Valentine Disco- Upper School info to follow
- ✓ Monday 16th March- Commonwealth Mascot Visit
- ✓ Tues 24th- Fri 27th Lochgoilhead Residential
- ✓ Wed 1st April, 4:30pm - Eid Party info to follow
- ✓ Thurs 2nd April, 1:30pm, Supertreat
- ✓ Thurs 2nd April -SCHOOL CLOSES 2:30pm for SPRING BREAK
- ✓ Mon 20th April BACK TO SCHOOL, TERM 4

Reporting



Our interim reports were issued last term prior to our Progress Meetings. If you have any concerns or questions about your child please contact the school office or send an email to

headteacher@ibrox-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

We will have our final Progress Meetings and reports in June.

Attendance

Regular attendance means that your child can take part in every educational opportunity and progress with their learning. We recognise that absence can be due to a variety of reasons, please contact the school to let us know the reason if your child is unable to attend. If they are unwell, you can also contact the **GCC absence line** on **0141-471-3710** or **0141-287-0039**. **Gates:** Reminder The gate on Hinshelwood Place will be locked at 9.15am and opened at 2.45pm. The gate on Hinshelwood Drive will be locked at 9.45am and remain locked until 2.45pm apart from when nursery children are arriving and leaving.

Family Learning Event - All welcome to visit your child in their class at 2pm on 30/01

Valentine Disco - Ticket info will follow wb 26th January

LifeLink - Working with selected upper school children

Eid Party - Ticket info will follow wb 16th March

We are always happy to help, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school and your children's learning,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs MacKinnon 😊

