

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 7A    Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new term! We hope everyone had a restful break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead. We have lots planned across the curriculum, and we're looking forward to seeing pupils challenge themselves, work together, and continue to grow in confidence. In addition to several whole school newsletters each term, you will receive a newsletter each term written by your child's teacher which will keep you informed about the curriculum and plans for the term ahead.

#### Literacy

Our class novel this term is 'Glitter Boy' by Ian Eagleton. The novel explores themes of identity, friendship, belonging, emotional wellbeing, and the importance of being proud of who you are. The story also opens up thoughtful discussions around kindness, respect, and standing up for others.

The reading skills we are focussing on in class are identifying purposes of texts, offering opinions and distinguishing between fact and opinion.

We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC, providing the children with opportunities to become more confident at applying the tools for writing. We will also be learning about poetry and discursive texts and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these.

To support pupils' progress, we ask that children read at home throughout the week. This can include reading for pleasure as well as preparing their class reader. Sharing stories together, talking about what they've read, or simply enjoying quiet reading time all help to strengthen their skills and confidence.



#### Numeracy and Maths

This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number processes—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—to build accuracy and confidence. We will also be working with fractions, including finding equivalent fractions, simplifying them, and ordering and comparing fractions in different forms. In Maths, your child will be learning how to compare costs and determine affordability within a given budget, demonstrate understanding of the benefits and risks of using bank cards and digital technology and calculate profit and loss accurately as part of our enterprise topic.

Please encourage your child to practise (times tables/mental strategies for number) at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login.



#### Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term we will be focusing on Scotland (learning event) and Enterprise (fundraising for Leavers' Event). We will be developing skills in thinking and problem solving, communication, teamwork, finance and creativity and design.



#### Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are: Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. This term, we will be working with sports leaders from Bellahouston Academy on Wednesdays and focussing on netball skills (passing, catching, ball control, teamwork) on Fridays.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on lessons from the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood programme.



**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:** At Ibrox Primary school, we encourage using homework as a chance for children to develop key skills such as independence in learning and time management/ organisation.

In Primary 7A, to support meaningful learning, homework will vary from week to week. Tasks will always link directly to what we are exploring in class, so the amount and type of homework may change depending on the focus of our learning.

You can expect homework to be manageable, and designed to reinforce key skills. I'll always make sure pupils know what is expected.

### **Key Dates:**

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



**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>



### **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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> January

**Lifelink-** working with selected upper school children

**Eid Party-** Ticket info will follow wb 16<sup>th</sup> 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,

**Jane Armstrong**

