

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 7T      Term 3    2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely holiday. It is nice to be back at school, and I look forward to working with your child throughout term 3.

In addition to several whole school newsletters each term, you will receive a newsletter each term written by your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum and plans for the term ahead. If at any time you can help with and resources related to planned learning or trips, please contact the teacher via the school office.

#### Literacy



Our class novel this term is Glitter Boy by Ian Eagleton. This novel will address themes such as prejudice, bullying, discrimination and inclusion. As a class we will improve and develop reading skills. We will focus on developing skimming and scanning skills to allow pupils to quickly identify the purpose of a text. Pupils will continue to develop skills in reading for information and reading for enjoyment. Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their reading skills. We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC, this is allowing the children to become confident applying the tools for writing. In CYPIC, pupils are given opportunities to write about various subjects. The CYPIC writing is timed, pupils have 15 minutes to write, this has also developed pupils focus and concentration. Our CYPIC aim will be to improve punctuation in writing. As a class we will be learning about the various genres in writing, with our focus being on poetry and discursive writing, and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these texts. skills.

#### Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on money, budgeting, profit and loss. This will be part of our enterprise to raise funds for P.7 leavers' event. Pupils will set up and run a small business, taking responsibility for fundraising. Pupils will work on the 4 operations in numeracy (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division). In Maths, your child will be learning about handling information. They will collect, organise and display information on different types of graphs. We will also continue to work on fractions and percentages. 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 our IDL topics will be Scotland, enterprise and political democracy. We will be developing skills in mapping, literacy, technology, numeracy, reading, talking & listening, collaborative working and creativity. Pupils will learn about Scotland's physical landscape, setting up and running a business and learning about democracy, political parties and the voting system in Scotland.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on developing resilience, stamina, communication and teamwork which will allow us to develop skills to play volleyball.

During term 3, P.7T will complete the P.7 sections of R.S.H.P. (relationships, sexual health & parenthood), these lessons are available for parents/carers to view online.



**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 7T all homework is added to Showbie for pupils to access on a Monday morning. homework should be completed on time and returned to school or added to Showbie when requested.

It is important that pupils complete tasks to the best of their ability. During term 3 a homework grid will also be given, this will have a variety of tasks for pupils to complete, it will be linked to our IDL topics.

### **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,

*C. Taggart*

