

Class Newsletter

Primary 3 Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break and that the children are ready to work hard in what is set to be another very busy term. 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



Children in P1-P5 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.

Our class novel this term is *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King Smith. The reading skills we are focussing on as class are making predictions, summarising and comprehension.

We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC, this is allowing the children to become confident applying the tools for writing. As a class we will be learning about writing creative, imaginative pieces and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these.

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. You can talk to your child about their

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on addition and subtraction using borrowing and exchange as well as the 3 and 6 times table.

In Maths, your child will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and money, including coins and notes to £20, paying and giving change.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly at home.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focus is Scottish Castles. We will be developing our skills in independent research and note taking as we learn to find answers to our questions. We will learn about a significant historical figure and important events of the past and how they shape Scotland's history.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on Scottish Country Dancing and Gymnastics.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on the RSHP program and will develop skills and understanding of families, feelings and keeping clean.



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 3 homework continues as in term 2. Spelling words are issued on Monday. The words should be written 3 times and then used in a sentence. Numeracy homework will continue to focus on increasing fluency of times tables and resources and links will be sent home to help reinforce this. Homework should be completed and returned each Friday so it can be marked and ready for the following Monday.

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 CLOSING 2:30pm for SPRING BREAK
- ✓ Mon 20th 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

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 Thomson and Mrs McLean

