

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 4 Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to all our families, Parents and Carers. Hope you all had a wonderful and restful winter break! The children have settled in quickly and are ready to start 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



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 Bill's New Frock. The reading skills we are focussing on as a class are questioning, comprehension and prediction. We will draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.

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 the genres such as Scots Poetry 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

#### Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will continue to build their number knowledge by practising inverse operations using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division up to 1,000. Children will continue to use strategies such as bridging, partitioning, number lines, patterns and fact families to help them solve number problems and equations. In Maths, your child will focus on Fractions, to be able to add and compare fractions. Also, we will total amounts of money, practise giving change, read analogue and digital clocks, and develop data analysis skills by working with tables, charts and graphs. Please continue to practice times tables with your child.

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



This term we will be exploring Our Local Environment and the surrounding area. We hope to be able to create models of the recently built new bridges in the area. We will also be researching the history of Bellahouston Park and its cultural and architecture links focussing on the House of an Art Lover.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on team building exercise using PE Counts. We will learn to play Basketball to help improve our ball skills and encourage teamwork.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on Emotions. We will use our class novel to explore emotions, stereotypes, identity and empathy



**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 4 children will be given words and reading books to practise. Spelling and number practise will be available. Please use the homework grid provided to complete spelling activities.

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday.

Please practice times tables at home. In class we are currently up to the 8 times table.

### **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 CLOSING 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,

**Saiqa Shah**

