

Class Newsletter

Primary 3/2 Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and fun winter holiday.

Term 2 was very busy with all the festive events and celebrations but we also managed to fit in lots of learning and the children are making great progress.

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 Ava Spark: Hello, I'm Here!

The reading skills we are focussing on as class are the use of prediction before and during reading, and answering questions about what we have read.

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 fiction and poetry genres 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 book.



Numeracy and Maths

This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on place value and the four operations.

In Maths, your child will be expanding their knowledge of angles direction of travel and grid references. They will begin to solve equations using what they know about the four operations.

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



Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term our IDL focus is Amazing Me! We will be developing our knowledge of the human body and how to take care of ourselves physically, emotionally, and within society.



Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes trainers, not boots and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on games, movement skills, and fitness.



Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on healthy lifestyles and social responsibilities.



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 P3/2, Children will be given reading books to practise. Spelling and number practise will be available, with updated spelling and number menus to choose from. Children should bring their homework and reading books to school each day, as they are asked to read their books in class both independently and with a teacher. Homework is assigned on a Monday and collected on a Friday.

Key Dates:

- ✓ Tuesday 20th Jan, 1:15pm, Glasgow Barons performance
- ✓ Fri 30th Jan, 2pm, sharing learning Scotland Focus
- ✓ Monday 16th March- Commonwealth Mascot Visit
- ✓ 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



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 Events

Scotland Afternoon- All welcome to visit your child in their class at 2pm on 30/01

P1 and 2 Play Along Maths- Wed 14th, 28th January and 11th February. Fun informal, play based maths workshops where parents/carers can come along and play maths games with their child.

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,

Miss Bartlett and Mrs. McDonnell

