

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 2/1 Term 3 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year!

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 P2/1 will continue 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.

In Primary 2, 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 instructional writing and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create a set of instructions independently.

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 skip counting, partitioning, number lines, rounding and continued revision of basic addition and subtraction.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to identify coins and notes and use money in play scenarios to expand their understanding of how it is used in everyday life (purchases, change and so on).

Please encourage your child to practise (counting to 100 and skip counting) at home. They can reinforce this learning using numeracy games on top marks.

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



This term our IDL focus is Space. We will be developing our understanding of the concept of time, and explore how the sun and moon affect changes i.e. day to night, weeks to months etc.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on football skills and dance.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on the benefits of relaxation, feelings and the consequences of our choices.



**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 2/1, learners will be given homework on Monday and are expected to bring this back for Friday. They will bring home a reading book, a numeracy activity and a literacy activity. These are relevant to their learning in class. Learners are encouraged to practise their reading book daily.

### **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,

**Ms Sajjad**

