

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 3 Term 2 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't quite believe that Term 1 is over and we are already a few weeks into term 2! The children all worked very hard last term and we are looking forward to the same this term. In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each term for your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum, what's going on in and out of class! If at any time you can help with resources or trips, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

#### Literacy



Children in P1-P4 are working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. As we move through this term ORT books will continue to come home to support reading strategies and online content will be available to reinforce learning.

For reading, your child will be focussing on comprehension and being able to answer different types of questions.

For writing this term, your child will be learning about writing letters and instructions.

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 times tables and addition and subtraction. A sheet was sent home with some online resources which can be accessed to help support understanding and fluency of times tables.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to identify and compare 2D and 3D shapes, and to measure length, capacity, mass and area.

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

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



This term our IDL focuses are Clean Air and Glasgow past and present. We will be developing our research skills through looking at Clean Air and working on developing skills of collaboration. In people and the past, we will be making comparisons and evaluating how things have changed over time.

#### 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 badminton.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on 'people who influence us' using the NHS Your Body Matters resource.



**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 1. Spelling words are issued on Monday. The words should be written 3 times and then used in a sentence. Numeracy homework this term focusses on increasing fluency of times tables and resources and links have been 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:**

- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November**- Fluoride Varnishing P1 and P2
- ❖ **6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Car Free days
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November** Antibullying week
- ❖ **21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2pm**- Clean Air Sharing Learning Event
- ❖ **25<sup>th</sup> November**- Progress Meetings
- ❖ **28<sup>th</sup> November**- Non-uniform day (chocolate donation)
- ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> December**- Flu Immunisations
- ❖ **11<sup>th</sup> December**- Dinner Hall Christmas Lunch
- ❖ **12<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Fayre
- ❖ **15<sup>th</sup> December**- Panto performance in school
- ❖ **16<sup>th</sup> December**- P1 and P2s Nativity
- ❖ **19<sup>th</sup> December**- **SCHOOL CLOSES 2.30PM**



**Rights Respecting School:** As a **Gold** Award Rights Respecting school we have a whole school focus on a different article of the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) each month. The focus articles for this term are 2 and 29. <https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention>

We will be especially focusing on Article 2 during Antibullying week and 29 around Human Rights Day, 10<sup>th</sup> December.



**Reporting:** You will receive a copy of your child's interim report by **21<sup>st</sup> November**, this will give an overview of your child's progress so far and will form the basis for our discussion at their Progress Meetings on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of November**. These appointments will once again be booked through ParentsPortal so please ensure you are registered.

**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.

**Choir** The choir will be out and about singing over the festive period at the Govan Winter Gathering 1<sup>st</sup> December and at Asda 10<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December come along and listen. 

**Class Party dates** P4 and P5 Party Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, P1-3 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, P6 and P7 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Family Christmas Party** We will be hosting a family Christmas party on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 4-5.30pm

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**

