

## Class Newsletter

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2!

In addition to the whole school newsletter, you will receive a newsletter each term for your child's teachers 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 books may begin to come home, and online content will be available to reinforce learning.

For reading, children will bring home a reading book each week. Children are encouraged to read their books at home and must bring them to school each day as we read them in class as well. We will look at the characteristics of non-fiction texts through our topic learning.

For writing this term, your child will be learning about persuasive writing. We are building our basic writing skills, beginning with punctuation and finger spaces.

Reading for pleasure is an important part of our reading curriculum. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their enjoyment of reading.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit, shorts, leggings or joggers. We will be focusing on gymnastics and dance.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on, staying safe and '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.

#### Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on fact families, addition and subtraction, times tables via skip counting.

In Maths, we have started the term with a focus on time. We will move on to shapes, angles, and money throughout the term.

Please encourage your child to practise their 2-, 4-, 5-, and 10-times tables at home as well as their fluency with numbers within 10 and understanding of the base 10 system – this can be done through their weekly homework and Magma Maths login.

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



This term our IDL focus is toys. We will be developing our understanding of Science, our ability to compare our lives now to peoples' lives in the past, and our thinking skills.

Our mini topic will be Climate Action and we will be holding a sharing learning event.

**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 3/2, children will be given reading books to practise.

Spelling and number practise will be available. Homework will go home on a Monday and should come back on a Friday. Reading books should come to school each day.

### **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,

**Miss Bartlett and Mrs. McDonnell**

