

Class Newsletter

Primary 4 Term 2 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Hope you have had a lovely October break. Children have settled in well and are excited to start Term 2. We have already been thinking about our new topic and have had lots of discussion about which topics we want to learn about. 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 books will begin to come home and online content will be available to reinforce learning.

Children in P4 will continue with the last half of the novel: Fantastic Mr Fox. They will be asked to make predictions and answer comprehension questions about each chapter. We will continue to develop our before, during and after reading strategies whilst reading our class novel.

For reading, your child will be given an ORT reading book to read at home and in school. The reading books will be heard daily in class. Please practise reading with your child at home too. This term we will explore Fiction and non-Fiction text.

Please can your child bring the reading book to school every day.

For writing this term, your child will be learning to uplevel their writing skills through character and setting description and explanation writing linked to our new topic of Ocean and Seas.



Numeracy and Maths

This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on inverse operations using addition, subtraction, division and multiplication up to 1000.

In Maths, your child will be learning about Angles and Turns, exploring different types of angles. We will revise 2D and 3D Shape and their properties and recognise how Shape is used to create elements of art. We will learn to read an analogue and digital clock as well as become familiar with money and change. We will also be comparing and ordering fractions.

Please encourage your child to practise (times tables/mental strategies for number) at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths login, Top Marks and Bitesize BBC.



Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)

This term the pupils have chosen to learn about Oceans for our IDL topic. We will be developing our research skills through books and digital learning exploring different oceans around the globe and the five zones and layers of the Oceans. Through this topic we will be covering various aspects of the curriculum including both Social Studies and Science.



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 Badminton and Tennis to develop our Raquet skills. We will also continue with our Football sessions, to help improve our skills and encourage team work.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on Emotions. We will focus on qualities of a good friend and empathy skills.



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.

Key Dates:

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



Reporting: You will receive a copy of your child's interim report by **21st 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 25th 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 1st December and at Asda 10th & 18th December come along and listen. 

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

Family Christmas Party We will be hosting a family Christmas party on Thursday 18th 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 Shah

