

## Class Newsletter

### Primary 7A Term 2 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! This term is going to be a busy one with lots of exciting things happening.

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



The children in P7 will continue to read the novel 'Wonder' by R J Palacio.

For reading, your child will continue to bring home a core reader to practice each night in preparation for discussions in class.

For writing this term, your child will be focussing on creating reports and persuasive texts, ensuring key features such as clear structure, strong arguments, and subject-specific vocabulary is used.

As well as the writing tasks above, every class in the school will be taking part in short, sharp bursts of writing four days per week. This is to improve the basic tools required for writing, such as grammar, punctuation, sentence starters, and conjunctions as well as developing speed and confidence.

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.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. On Wednesdays we will be focusing on dance and on Fridays we will be developing skills used in a variety of sports with Mr Penman.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on emotions and how we can manage these.



**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 addition and subtraction up to six-digit numbers and applying these skills to word problems.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to calculate the length of time a journey will take and the duration of activities and events. They will also be calculating the area and perimeter of shapes.

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 focus is what is air pollution and how does fast fashion affect this? We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the impact fast fashion is having on our planet and what we can do to help reduce the effects.

**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 7, homework will continue to be given out Monday through to Thursday. The children will receive a variety of homework tasks to reinforce concepts taught in class. These tasks should take no longer than 20-30 minutes to complete. The children should be encouraged to complete the work independently and to the same standard as expected in class.

**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
- ❖ **7<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Crazy Hair Day (bottle donation)
- ❖ **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,

**Jane Armstrong**

