

## Class Newsletter

**Primary 7T      Term 2    2025-26**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! This term **we will be working with Catherine from Celtic Connections; pupils will learn how to sing in Scots' Gaelic.** Pupils have the opportunity to continue with weekly violin lessons, Mr Penman will work with us on P.E on. Friday. We will also visit Ailsa Craig Care Home residents. We plan to organise a St. Andrew's Day event...look out for your invitation! At time you can help with resources or trips, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

### Literacy

Children will be given opportunities to read a variety of texts, fiction & non-fiction. They will develop skills in reading for information, questioning and making inferences.

Pupils will learn how to identify the purpose of a text by skimming and scanning.

Pupils will once again be encouraged to borrow books from our class and school library, these books can be taken home and returned when read. Please encourage your child to read daily, at home.

In class pupils will use the comprehension reading box, this will be used to develop reading skills, confidence and to encourage independent reading.

Pupils will write a variety of non-fiction text linked to our topic, 'The Rainforest' and 'Air Pollution.'

Pupils will be encouraged to participate in class & group discussions and to create a presentation for the class.

### Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on the 4 operations. These will be extended to include long division and long multiplication. We will learn about negative, prime and cubed numbers.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to calculate area, perimeter and cubic volume.

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

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



This term our IDL focus is the Rainforest and air pollution. We will be developing research, investigation, writing, reading, listening & talking, maths and art skills.

### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be focusing on Scottish country dance as well as developing balance, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on firework safety, online safety and also through discussing emotions.



**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 7T all homework will be posted on Showbie. Pupils can access this from home. All tasks should be completed and returned to class when requested.

Weekly spelling is also given out as homework, pupils are expected to learn their words for a spelling test on a Friday.

**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.



### **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)
- ❖ **4<sup>th</sup> December** P.7 transition day at Bellahouston Academy
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **19<sup>th</sup> December**- **SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.30PM**



**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,

Ms C. Taggart

