

## Class Newsletter

**Primary 6**

**Term 2**

**2025-26**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2! The class are now settled into their P6 routine and are working hard!

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



Our class novel in Term 2 was selected by the class. Primary 6 voted for '*How to Train your Dragon*' by Cressida Cowell. We will explore themes of courage, leadership, acceptance and friendship.

For reading, your child will continue to improve their reading out loud (fluency and expression) and focus on note taking as a skill. They will also identify fact from opinion and discuss why an author has used various punctuation, imagery and vocabulary in a novel.

For writing this term, your child will be learning about persuasive and procedural texts. Towards the end of the Term, P6 will explore poetry and will have the opportunity to be creative!

Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and keep a personal novel in their school tray which they are reading during ERIC (Everyone Reading in Class) time.

### Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on:

- Estimation and rounding
- Adding and subtracting decimal numbers
- Identifying missing numbers in a calculation
- Solving negative number problems
- Compare and order fractions

In Maths, your child will be learning how to:

- Tell the time and calculate intervals
- Convert units of measure
- Calculate the perimeter and area of a 2D shape
- Create symmetrical shapes

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



This term our IDL focus is 'Air Pollution' and 'Democracy'. We will develop the skill to find, note and highlight key information from non-fiction texts and sources. We will also develop our creativity skills to design a political party manifesto, logo and proposed law.

### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE day is a Friday. We have a Football Coach from Pollok Club at 10:45 am and in the afternoon P6 work with PE specialist, Mr Penman. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable kit. We will be focusing on resilience, problem solving, movement and team work.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on 'Gender Stereotypes'. P6 will use their critical thinking skills to share their ideas and opinions on current gender issues in the world of work and sports.



**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 6, the class are issued reading, spelling and numeracy homework every week. It continues to be distributed on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday, fully completed.

Homework should be completed independently.

### Key Dates:

- ❖ **3rd & 4th November-** Fluoride Varnishing P1 and P2
- ❖ **6th, 19th Nov, 2nd Dec** – Car Free days
- ❖ **10th-14th November** Antbullying 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 CLOSSES 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 Antbullying 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,

*Miss. Kirsty Gordon*

