

## Class Newsletter

### Primary P4 Term 4 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Hope you all had a lovely Spring/Easter break. Children have settled in well and are ready for a fun filled and exciting final term ahead. In addition to several whole school newsletters each term, you will receive a newsletter each term written by your child's teacher/s which will keep you informed about the curriculum and plans for the term ahead. If at any time you can help with and resources related to planned learning or trips, please contact the teacher via the school office.

#### Literacy



Children in P1-P5 are working on the Read, Write Inc scheme. Children are undergoing their second assessment of the year and will be grouped in the first few weeks of term. This allows children to be taught the specific special friends they need to progress with their reading.

We are continuing our class novel; Bill's New Frock, and alongside this, we are reading Ivy + Bean.

The reading skills we are focussing on as a class are questioning, comprehension and prediction. We will draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.

We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC, this is allowing the children to become confident applying the tools for writing. As a class we will be learning about the genres focusing on informative non-fiction and developing our skills, knowledge and ability to create these. Children will be encouraged to read for pleasure and may bring books home from the class/school library. Please encourage your child to read

#### Numeracy and Maths



Your child will keep strengthening their number skills this term by working with inverse operations across addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using numbers up to 1,000. They'll continue applying strategies such as bridging, partitioning, number lines, patterns and fact families to solve a range of number problems and equations. In Maths, they'll also be consolidating their understanding through Reasoning and Problem Solving, exploring areas including fractions, shape, measure and statistics. Please continue practising times tables with your child at home — regular repetition makes a big difference.

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



This term our IDL focus is the Commonwealth Games. Children will learn to use a map to locate different Commonwealth countries and compare sports by discussing how sports have changed from the past. We will also be exploring 'Endangered Animals' as our pupil choice of topic. We will explore habitat, loss and poaching through digital learning.

#### Health and Wellbeing



Our PE day is Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit and No Jewellery. We will be focusing on various sports linked to the Commonwealth games such as Athletics and Artistic Gymnastics.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing focusing on making responsible decisions and self-awareness. We will also be looking at RHSP lessons such as MY Body and Privacy. Also, we will look at Disability linking it with the Commonwealth games.



**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.

Please practice times tables at home. In class we are currently up to the 9 times table.

### Holidays

School will be closed for pupils on-

- ✓ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May
- ✓ Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May (staff inset day)
- ✓ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- ✓ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May
- ✓ Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**School closes for Summer on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm. A separate letter with key dates for this term**

**will be issued as there is lots on!**



**Rights Respecting School:** As a **Gold** Award Rights Respecting school we have a monthly whole school focus on a different article from the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

The focus articles for this term are:



<https://www.unicef.org/child-rights-convention>



### Reporting:



Reports will be emailed out by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Our final Progress Meetings of this session are on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

Nearer the time we will email a link to book appointments online.

**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.

### Class Events

- ✓ Class specific (Into/ Poetry visit etc)
- ✓ Briarlands Farm, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- ✓ Commonwealth Showcase- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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**

