

Class Newsletter

Primary 6 Term 4 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It is crazy to think that we have entered the final Term of Primary 6!

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



Our class novel this term is 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher Stone' by J.K. Rowling.

The reading skills we are focussing on as class are:

- ✓ How writers construct a sentence for effect
- ✓ Answering open ended questions about what has been explicitly and nonexplicitly stated
- ✓ Identifying the main ideas in a text with supporting evidence

We are continuing our daily writing with CYPIC which is allowing the children to become confident applying the tools for writing. As a class we will be learning about short story and discussion genres, 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 and school library. Please encourage your child to read at home with you or independently to develop their reading skills. Primary 6 SHOULD spend time at home reading aloud to improve their fluency and expression.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying with decimal numbers. P6 will consolidate learning around fractions and percentages and will focus on problem solving strategies.

In Maths, your child will be learning how to convert units of measure, explain and generate number sequences and explore the link between speed, distance and time.

Please encourage your child to practise (times tables/mental strategies for number) at home – this can be done through their Magma Maths.

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL focuses are 'The Commonwealth Games' and 'World War 2'.

We will develop:

- ✓ Critical thinking skills
- ✓ Exploring and interpreting historical evidence
- ✓ Researching and sharing information
- ✓ Children's Rights and SDG's

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes and comfortable P.E. kit. We will be continuing swimming sessions on a Monday morning and P6 will take part in a Ranger's Football Programme called 'The Joy of Moving'.

Your child will be learning about Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) this Term and will learn about their body, body image, love, sex and how human life begins.



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, we are going **digital** for Term 4. All homework should be completed on Showbie. This is to support digital writing skill development.

Homework is issued on a Monday and should be completed by Friday. Please encourage your child to ask for help throughout the week if they experience any issues at home.

Holidays

School will be closed for pupils on-

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

School closes for Summer on Thursday 25th 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 2nd June.

Our final Progress Meetings of this session are on Wednesday 3rd 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

- ✓ Poetry Visit – Tuesday 5th May – The Subway Poetry Project
- ✓ Into University (Day Session) – Tuesday 2nd June – Choosing Success
- ✓ Summer Trip Blairdrummond, Thursday 14th May
- ✓ Commonwealth Showcase- Friday 5th 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,

Miss. Kirsty Gordon

