

Class Newsletter

Primary 7.T Term 4 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers, Welcome to P.7T's final newsletter. This year has gone so quickly. It has been wonderful working with all pupils in P.7T, throughout the academic year. They are a real credit to you! This term will be busy for pupils as they work towards their transition onto secondary school. Our final 2 visits to Ailsa Craig Care Home will take place on Friday afternoons instead of Thursdays. When final dates have been confirmed, I will inform you. If you can help with visits to the care home or planned learning or trips, please contact myself via the school office or through your child's Showbie account.

Literacy



Our class novels this term will be 'Once' and 'Then' by Morris Gleitzman. These are historical fiction novels which will address themes such as hope, friendship, persecution and resilience.

The reading skills we are focussing on as class will be: questioning to help support understanding, identifying themes within texts and expressing opinions on texts. Pupils will be encouraged to take books home to read for enjoyment. Please discuss with your child, the books they have chosen to read at home.

For the last 2 terms we have been working on CYPIC, this has helped pupils develop many skills in writing, these skills will be transferred into a variety of writing genres throughout term 4.

Pupils will have opportunities to develop listening and talking skills by taking part in debates relating to class topics, such as, art and democracy and the Scottish election.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, your child will be reinforcing their knowledge and understanding of number focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will develop skills in using percentages and problem solving.

In Maths, your child will be learning to collect, organise display and interpret data creating Venn diagrams, bar graphs and pie charts. Pupils will develop skills in time and reading timetables.

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

Inter-Disciplinary Learning (IDL/Topic)



This term our IDL topics will be, democracy & the Scottish election and the Commonwealth Games. We will be developing writing, reading, and listening and talking skills. Pupils will be expected to give their opinion on current political affairs and work collaboratively with others.

Health and Wellbeing



Our PE days are: Tuesday and Friday. Mrs Young will teach P.E on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child brings/ wears suitable clothing for P.E on these days. We will be focusing on developing teamwork, problem solving, and resilience in sports.

Your child will continue developing their mental, social and emotional wellbeing by focussing on, the brain and skeletal system. Pupils will learn about how to support good health for the brain and skeleton. They will learn about peer pressure and the impact substance misuse has on physical, social and mental health.



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, homework will be given to pupils on a Monday. Homework will include tasks from various area of the curriculum. Homework should be completed and returned to class on a Friday, unless pupils are advised otherwise. Please ensure that pupils bring iPads to school each day as they are required to support learning across the curriculum.

Holidays

School will be closed for pupils on-

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

- ✓ Class specific (Into/ Poetry visit etc)
- ✓ Camping trip for P.7 pupils, Thursday 11th June – Friday 12th June
- ✓ Commonwealth Showcase- Friday 5th June

We are always happy to help, if you have any queries, please do not 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

