



Inchinnan Primary School

November 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the November Newsletter. Another busy month for us all at Inchinnan Primary School. Read on to find out what has been happening this month...

P6/5 Assembly

November got off to a super start with P6/5's Assembly, taking us back to Victorian times. P6/5 shared all they had been learning about Victorians including in the work place and in relation to our local area. They particularly focused on comparing then and now.



Pupil Council

Many thanks to the very busy Pupil Council for the lovely Remembrance Assembly they led on Monday 12th November, where they told a story to the school from a book which had been donated by Poppy Scotland to mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1.

Children in Need fundraising activities were enjoyed by all. It was lovely to have Inchinnan Community Nursery join us with some of these activities. £247.10 was raised and will be matched by the Local Authority, which means that a cheque for £494.20 will be sent to support children who are not as fortunate as ours.

Book Gifting

This month also saw P1, P2 and P3 all receive bag gifting donated by the Scottish Book Trust. These bags are all pitched at the appropriate age range and are full of brilliant books and goodies for you to share with your child. If you would like more information on this please visit the Scottish Book Trust website where there are lots of helpful tips and information on how to support your child's love of reading.



Scottish Afternoon

Our annual Scottish Afternoon took place on Wednesday 28th November. A lovely time was had by all, watching all the children performing a wide variety of Scottish songs, poems and dance. A special mention to our very talented Highland Dancers who were amazing!

Together we raised £635.20 towards school funds. This will go towards child activities/events such as Christmas parties, excursions etc.



Inchinnan Garden Elves

Look out for our Gardening Club elves who have been busy helping to tidy the school grounds as well as planting lots of daffodil bulbs along the front of the school.

Fairtrade Certificate

Well done to last years Fairtrade Committee who received a Highly Commended Certificate as part of Renfrewshire Council Fairtrade Schools Award 2018.



Anti-Bullying Policy

We look forward to welcoming Brian Donnelly who is facilitating our consultation and policy review process of our anti-bullying policy. If you have not already done so, could you please spend just a few minutes completing the online survey outlined below. Many thanks.

Link to the parent's survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/InchinPS>

Staffing

I am delighted to welcome Miss Caroline Fyfe to the school team. Miss Fyfe has taken over full responsibility for Primary 2.

Free School Meal

Children of parents receiving certain benefits are entitled to a free midday meal, including free milk. Please be aware that Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) is allocated directly from Scottish Government to the individual schools on the number of pupils in P1-S3 known to be eligible for free schools meals. Those eligible but not applying are not taken into account.

Inchinnan Primary Gritting Plan Rationale

With the cold weather upon us, please see the school's website for details of advice from the Local Authority guidance outlining the schools gritting plan.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure their own safety. This is particularly important when there is a chance that the area may be slippery during periods of cold weather, and/or snow when there is a danger of ice having formed. Children will only be permitted to enter school early when staffing permits.

Primary 1 Registration Session 2019-2020

- **Wednesday 16th January** - P1 Registration session 2019 -20 from 1-3pm (A-L)
- **Thursday 17th January** - P1 Registration session 2019 -20 from 1-3pm (M-Z)

Celebrating Success

I am delighted to share with you the following good news...

Darcy Boyle - achieved Level 7 British Gymnastics proficiency award.

Ellie Daniels - completed all aspects of Dolphins swimming award, now moved to Swordfish.

Connie Boyle - achieved Level 7 British Gymnastics proficiency award.

Maya Jones - won a 'Superheroes Statues' certificate while on holiday.

Ewan MacLachlan - trophy received from Inchinnan Bowling Club for his participation and sportsmanship.

Ben Morton & Abby Hayes - received a football medal following matches at Hamilton.

Ann, the Minister, thanks all the pupils who took part in the Remembrance Service at the church - welcoming, lifting the collection and behaving brilliantly.

Many congratulations to all our talented Children, we are all very proud of you!



Please keep bringing in any awards/achievements that have been awarded outside school, allowing us to celebrate them and share them with the whole school community.

Parent Council

Many thanks to all those who came along to support the Christmas Fayre. A special thank you to all those who helped. £1,092.70 was raised.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 14th January 2019.

All Welcome

Diary Dates - December

Monday 3rd December

- All classes having SPCA input
- 6-8pm Parent Council Xmas Fayre

Tuesday 4th Dec.

- P5/4 visiting Bannockburn

Wednesday 5th Dec.

- 7-8pm Anti-Bullying meeting with B. Donnelly

Thursday 6th Dec.

- P1 & P7 dental inspections
- Choir singing at last lunch club of year

Monday 10th Dec.

- 11.30 Citizenship group meeting

Tuesday 11th Dec.

- 9.45am Skoobmobile visiting
- 12pm Choir singing at Paisley Centre

Wednesday 12th Dec.

- School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 18th Dec.

- 1.30pm P7/6 & P6/5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th Dec.

- 9.30am P6 to Inchinnan Parish Church with Langbank Primary for Bubblegum & Fluff input
- 1.30pm P1 & P2 Christmas Party with visitor!

Thursday 20th Dec.

- 11am Christmas Nativity Service at Inchinnan Parish Church
- 12pm, P7 to Barsail Primary, Lunch & Panto

Friday 21st Dec.

- 11am P4/5 & P3/4 Christmas Party
- **2.30pm School stops for Christmas break**

School Closed

**Friday 21st December at 2.30pm
& reopens Monday 7th Jan 2019**

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful festive season and thank you for your continued support and overwhelming positive feedback received during our November questionnaires and Parents evening.

We hope Santa is good to you all!

Kind regards



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