



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

February 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the February Newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting things that have taken place within Inchinnan Primary during the month.

Class Assembly

February got off to a super start with P5/4's class assembly. The children had completed personal research projects into different types/styles of music, which they enthusiastically shared with us. Fantastic P5/4, keep up the good work!

Indoor Bowling

Many thanks to Jim Kavanagh who has undertaken a short input in indoor bowling with P7/6, P6/5, P1 and P2. Jim will be back during Health Week to do further input with the remaining classes. Thanks Jim.

Growth Mindset

As you will be aware, one the priorities of the School Improvement Plan this year is to introduce 'Growth Mindset' to improve attainment for all. The teaching staff have already received some training on this and have started to introduce 'Growth Mindset' into the classroom environment. The pupils had an input during one of our regular Monday assemblies.

To keep parents fully informed and help parents to support children in using this we will soon be sending out invitations to parents to join us in school to learn more about how a 'Growth Mindset' can help your child achieve.

Play Leaders

Fraser Buchan, our Active School Coordinator, is currently undertaking a 7 week programme with P6. The Playmakers Award is a great introduction into leadership, giving learners knowledge of how to organise small games and activities.

The Playmakers Award aims to help learners to develop leadership skills such as organisation,

Playground Safety

Protecting Young People - Everyone's Responsibility

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of some precautions we take to minimise possible risks when pupils are entering/exiting the school grounds.

- The narrow path leading to the front gate is kept clear to allow the safe flow of pedestrian traffic.
- Dogs should not be brought into the playground.
- The school car park is for staff or school visitor's use only. Parents should not drop off, collect or walk their children through this area.
- Scooters or bikes brought to school are done so at the owners risk and should not be ridden until exiting the playground.
- To protect both children and yourselves, no matter how innocent it may be, do not approach/speak to another child in the playground unless directly responsible for them. If necessary, please come into the school and inform us of the situation.
- Please consider demands on staff first thing in the morning, the teacher's priority is the supervision and the teaching of pupils.

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated

Staffing

I'm delighted to report that both Mrs Hamill and Mrs Patton have both fully recovered and have now returned to work.

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Celebrating Success

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

Sophie Walker - Outstanding effort and good behaviour certificate and medal from gymnastics.

Connie Boyle - achieved 2 badges at Rainbows: 'Know Yourself' and 'Family Tree'.

Harry Shand - awarded certificate for achieving all aspects at Starfish swimming.

Milo Sneddon, Calum Charker and Callum Davidson - represented the school at Glasgow Primary Schools Chess league. First time playing against other schools (32). They rose to the occasion and achieved 'Silver'.

Lucy Mills - completed Brownie Promise and achieved 'Mary Poppins' badge.

Ellie Daniels - achieved Level 6 at Dynamite Gymnastics Club.

Chloe Miller and Kyle Connelly - achieved 2 years at Beavers and night away badge.

Anna-Louise Heslop - won indoor bowling match at Inchinnan Bowling Club.

Liam Doherty - achieved all aspects of Starfish swimming award.

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



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

Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 15th April 2019.

All Welcome

**School Closed -
2.30pm Friday 29th March, Pupils resume
9am Monday 15th April**

Diary Dates - March

Friday 1st March

- 9.45am P3/4 Class Assembly, parents welcome for tea/coffee in school beforehand
- Pupil progress report home

Monday 4th March

- **Book Week** -

Tuesday 5th March

- P3/4 & P4/5 'Go for Bronze' music input
- P6 Continuing Play leaders training

Wednesday 6th March

- Author Visit - Shirley Husband

Thursday 7th March

- World Book Day, dress as a character from your favourite book

Wednesday 13th March

- 12.20pm Football match Inchinnan v St. John Bosco at Park Mains High School (tbc)

Friday 15th March

- 'Wear it Red' for Comic Relief

Monday 18th March

- Digital Leaders group to apple store at Braehead

Tuesday 19th March

- P3/4 & P4/5 'Go for Bronze' music input
- P6 Continuing Play leaders training
- 6.30pm P7 Information evening re Ardmay

Thursday 21st March

- 3.30pm- 8.30pm Parents evening

Tuesday 26th March

- School Show dress rehearsal (at PMHS)

Wednesday 27th March

- School Show - Mystery at Magpie Manor

Friday 29th March

- P7 Rolls Royce, WoW day
- 2.30pm Stop for 'Spring Break'

As always, we value your thoughts and opinions and welcome comments you may have regarding any issues or concerns no matter how small. Please feel free to drop in for a quick chat, email

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or for a longer discussion make an appointment
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Kind regards

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