



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

March / April 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the March/April newsletter. I hope you had a wonderful 'Spring/Easter Break'.

What an amazing couple of months we have had! There has been so much going on that I've not managed to get everything on the newsletter!

Class Assembly

March got off to a flying start with P3/4's class assembly. P3/4 relayed their recent learning about the significant Scot - John Logie Baird and his invention of the television. P3/4 took us through the historical development of the television and then predicted how the television might look in the future. They applied many different skills gained in other areas of the curriculum into this interesting context. Well done P3/4!

NYCOS input

P3/4 and P5/4 have been very lucky to have had a number of sessions of specialist input from a National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCOS) instructor, helping to extend and develop their musical skills and talents

World Book Week / Day

During book week, the library committee and Mrs Johnstone, had organised a variety of events and activities which included an author visit from Shirley Husband, as well as an art competition in the style of Steven Brown's Harris McCoo. These were displayed at Parents' evening. Children and staff visited classes to read or be read to by others. We had a regular visit from the Skoobmobile library bus as well as a day to come dressed as a character from a book. Great fun for us all (pictures on website). Many thanks to Mrs Johnstone and her committee for organising it all.

Book Fair

Book Fair raised £665.60. As a result, the school will receive 50% of this amount as commission to spend on scholastic books. This allows the school to further extend the choice of books we have. Many thanks for your continued support.

Parents' Evening

Another very successful parent's night, with great support and attendance by almost all our parents. If for any reason you can't make the evening, please feel free to make another appointment to suit.

School Show

P5, P6 and P7 did us all proud with their wonderful performance of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' at Park Mains High School on Wednesday 27th March. The teamwork was amazing. Every child performed on the night as well as being part of one of the 5 enterprise teams that took responsibility for organising all aspects of the show. A profit of £1025.65 was raised. A special thank you to the parents that helped with props, scenery and costumes and to staff for the additional time given to support our pupils in delivering this excellent standard of performance. Well done everybody!

Rolls Royce - input

P6/7 and P5/6 were very lucky to have an input from a group of apprentices from Rolls Royce who delivered a fun day of activities developing key skills such as teamwork, problem solving and listening.

Pupil Council

The Pupil Council organised another great event with a 'Wear it Red' for Comic Relief which in total raised £297.32 for the charity. The Pupil Council would like to thank everyone for joining in the fun!

Traditional Music workshop

All classes had the opportunity to be part of Fèis Phàislig traditional Gaelic music workshop, focusing on a wide range of instruments.

Easter Stone Decorating Competition

Congratulations to ...

P1-2 winner - Noah Russell - Fish Bowl

P3,4,& 5 winner - Maria Shambrook - Pizza

P6- 7 winner - Emma Mair - I Stone



New Phone System / Number

Please be advised that as of **Thursday 16 May** the school's new phone number will be...

0300 300 0161

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Congratulations to

Term 3 House winners - team **India**

Congratulations India on the second win this session and by only 8 points. A house party will take place on Friday 10th May. Well done and keep it up everyone!



Celebrating Success

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

Matilda McLelland - completed all aspects of Dolphins swimming award, now moving to Swordfish
Kayleigh Adams- awarded 'Brownie of the Month' trophy

Calum Charker - won 1st place in UK Chess Challenge,
Milo Sneddon was 2nd and Callum Davidson 3rd, all the other pupils taking part received a certificate and badge.

Darcy Boyle - achieved 'Aviation' badge at Brownies and Level 6 Gymnastics award

Isla Black- achieved Ruby swimming award

Chloe Miller - achieved 3 badges from Beavers to add to her existing collection

Anna-Louise Heslop - won runner up at Inchinnan Bowling Club pairs final

Emma Mair - completed 'Blue all Over' fun run for charity

Zach Wynne Jones - achieved level 7 gymnastics award

Carli Johnston - won Scottish Region Highland Dancing trophy

Abby Hayes - awarded captain band of Rangers Girls football team '08's'

Summer Thomson - achieved almost all aspects within Dolphins swimming

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



Local Elections 23 May 2019

We have been informed that in view of the ongoing political scenarios, it is anticipated that local elections will be held on **23 May 2019** for electing MEPs. All establishments that were used in the past years will be used for this year's election. **Please be aware this includes Inchinnan Primary.**

Diary Dates - May

Wednesday 1st May

- 12.20pm Football match Inchinnan v Langbank
- 'Growth Mindset' - Parental workshop

Thursday 2nd May

- 9.45am Skoobmobile
- 10.45am P7 transition

Friday 3rd May

- 'Own Clothes' £1 donation to Water Aid

Monday 6th May School Closed

Tuesday 7th May - Inservice

Wednesday 8th May

- 9am Pupils resume
- Gaelic Workshops (P1 .P3/4, P7/6, P4/5, P5/6)

Thursday 9th May

- Highland Games / Cricket - sports clothing required all day
- 10.45am P7 transition

Wednesday 15th May

- Gaelic Workshops (P1.P2,P7/6, P4/5, P5/6)

Thursday 16th May

- **New Telephone system operational**
- 10.45am P7 transition

Friday 17th May

- 9.45am P1 assembly (tea/coffee available beforehand in dinner hall)

Tuesday 21st May

- P7 to PMHS STEM transition event
- 2pm New entrant experience

Thursday 23rd May - School closed to pupils for EU Elections

School closed Friday 24th & Monday 27th May

Tuesday 28th May

- 9am P6 & P7 girls to STEM event, UWS

Wednesday 29th May

- New Link Education Manager visit

Thursday 30th May

- 11am New Entrants session 2 visit

Please feel free to email the school on

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or for a longer discussion make an appointment through the school office on 0141 812 1268.

Kind regards

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