



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

May 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the May newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about everything that has been happening in school this month and the plans for the remainder of the school session.

Class Assembly

Outstanding was the word used by many people to describe P1 in the delivery of their class assembly, where every child had a part to play and demonstrated their skills in performing to an audience. P1 shared what they had recently been learning in class about looking after animals and life cycles, including their visit with P2 to a local farm, looking after ducks and caterpillars-butterflies. It was rounded off by a slide show documenting their learning journey throughout P1. It really did demonstrate how every single one of them have progressed. We are incredibly proud of them all!

Growth Mindset Event

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our Growth Mindset open event. Parents received an introduction to Carol Dweck's Growth Mindset approach and then joined their child/children in class as part of a Growth Mindset lesson. This event was incredibly popular with parents and was extremely positively evaluated by them all. We will continue to extend and develop Growth Mindset next session with a particular focus on a Growth Mindset towards Numeracy. We are also establishing a specific area within the website, where parents will be able to access information about Growth Mindset



P6 & P7 STEM event

P6 and P7 girls were very lucky to receive an invitation from the University of the West of Scotland to attend their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) event aimed at promoting STEM careers for girls. The school has also recently purchased 2 STEM packs for the upper school to encourage the development of STEM skills in all our pupils.

Highland Games

Many thanks to the Health Committee and Active Schools team for setting up and running our Highland Games Day where much fun and laughter was had by all, as they took part in the various activities that were set up. On the same day, all classes also got the opportunity to have a taster session of cricket.



New Link Education Manager

We were delighted to welcome Lesley-Anne Dick our new link Education Manager for her first visit to the school. Mrs Dick commented on the very warm welcome she received. She thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the school's journey and meeting some of the children who highlighted the strengths of the school as

- *The teachers really care about them and they know them very well.*
- *All children are nice to one another – there is no bullying.*
- *Everyone knows everyone.*
- *Lessons are fun.*

I Am Me Cine bus

I Am Me Cine bus visited school this month with P3-7 having a chance to go on the bus, watch a film and discuss various attitudes and behaviours that can affect disabled and vulnerable people in Scotland with the aim of helping them feel safe in their communities.

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ParentPay

ParentPay is a new online payment system being introduced in all Renfrewshire Schools. At Inchinnan Primary the system goes live on 20th August 2019. Information about this has already been distributed, please ensure all photo consent forms are returned asap.

Celebrating Success

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

Darcy & Connie Boyle - cycled all the way around Millport

Jay Derrick - used his technology skills to make clothes for his teddy bear

Chloe Miller - achieved 5 more badges at Beavers

Darcy & Connie Boyle - achieved progression award, Swim Skills 1

Oscar Fox - awarded medal from Eagles Basketball, club runners up

Maya Jones & Rebecca Lardner - both achieved 3 Brownie badges - painting, baking and performance

Anderson Smith, Myles Linden, Ben Morton, Finlay McArthur & Rhys McKenzie - received football medals as part of Erskine Football club

Abby Hayes - received football medal for playing with Rangers football club

Lauren Kirkhope - took part in Brownie bake sale and has received 2 badges.

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



Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 3rd June 2019.

All Welcome

Diary Dates - June

Monday 3rd June

- 6pm Parent Council meeting

Tuesday 4th June

- 10.15 & 1.15 P6 to Nursery
- Talent show auditions
- 2pm P7 photo for Gazette

Thursday 6th June

- P7 to Park Mains - Induction day 1
- Induction session 3 for new P1's and their parents

Diary Dates - May (cont.)

Friday 7th June

- P7 to Park Mains - Induction day 2
- P5/4 trip to Muirshiel Country Park

Tuesday 11th June

- PMHS English teacher visiting P7
- Mrs Nugent transition teacher in P7

Wednesday 12th June

- 9.30 P6 Buddy Assembly with new p1's
- Sport Days (plan B - weather permitting)

Thursday 13th June

- P7 Leavers Dance - 7pm

Friday 14th June

- 9.40 Skoobmobile visiting
- Talent show (pm)

Monday 17th June - Health Week commence

- 9.15am P7 leave for Ardmay (Church car park)
- P6 Bikeability (all week)

Tuesday 18th June

- 10.15 & 1.15 P6 to Nursery
- Choir & Violins playing at PMHS concert

Wednesday 19th June

- Growth Mindset Assembly

Thursday 20th June

- New entrants - lunch taster session
- P5/6 Fly Fishing experience

Friday 21st June

- P5/4 & P7 Fly Fishing experience
- 2pm P7 return from Ardmay

Tuesday 25th June

- Mrs Nugent transition teacher in P7
- 2-3pm drop in sessions for new P1's

Wednesday 26th June

- 10am Valedictory Service

Thursday 27th June

- 4.30-6.30pm Parent Council Family BBQ event

Friday 28th June

- *1pm school closes for Summer break*

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 **0300 300 0161**

Kind regards

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