



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

August 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents



Welcome to the first newsletter of Session 2019-20. I hope you all had a lovely summer break and like us are excited about the school year ahead.

Many thanks to parents, all the children are looking great in their new school uniforms. Thanks also for providing a change of appropriate clothes for 2 hours of quality P.E. a week. We really do appreciate your support with ensuring school uniform is worn.

School photos will be taken on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th Sept. Please ensure children are wearing formal school uniform i.e. shirt and tie on those days. (Gym hall will be used for photographs).

Scottish Maths Week

As Numeracy and Mathematics development is still high priority in our School Improvement Plan, we will once again be fully participating in Scottish Maths week commencing 30th Sept.

Children will be participating in a variety of activities this week. Parents and children will be invited into a 'Games Night' on Thursday 3 October 6-7pm to help support your child's mathematical progress.

In class children have already started using our online resource 'Sumdog'. It has a wide variety of educational, motivational and engaging skills-based numeracy and mathematics games which promote speed and accuracy. 'Sumdog Millionaire' awards will be awarded monthly to individuals in each class who have spent the most time on 'Sumdog' or have made the most progress.

Fantastic News – read all about it!

We hope you have seen our 5 competition winners either in the Paisley Gazette or Renfrewshire Council website/twitter/facebook, who after winning the school's innovation and design competition were invited to plant a time capsule containing their innovative ideas at the ground breaking celebrations for the new Advanced Manufacturing District Scotland (AMIDS), which will be based next to Glasgow Airport. Well done to them all, fantastic ideas and who knows someday they could be everyday items!!

Active Schools

Fraser Buchan our Active Schools has just issued a leaflet outlining the range of out of school clubs to suit most age groups. Active schools will be continuing to use the Class4kids online booking system. You only have to add your child's details once no matter how many clubs they are attending and you can also check club times and dates. These clubs will be starting week commencing Monday 2nd September.

School staff, parents and some community volunteers are also keen to support these learning opportunities and will also be offering a range of other out of school clubs over the course of the year. These clubs will commence week beginning 30th September. More details about all of these clubs/activities will follow shortly. If you would also like to volunteer to run a club/activity please speak directly to the school office or myself.

Congratulations and good luck to our new House Captains and Vice Captains

India - Milo Sneddon (C), Christina Linden (V.C.)

Old Greenock - Emma Mair (C), Scott Miller (V.C.)

Luckinsford - Ava Arnott (C), Renee Johnstone (V.C.)

Beardmore - Anna Louise Heslop (C), Andrew Keith (V.C.)

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Tooth Brushing

P1 and P2 tooth brushing will be commencing shortly any parent *who does not want their child* to participate should contact the school directly.

Music Instruction

We welcome Suzanne Greenlees back as our Violin Instructor (Thursday am) as well as Mr Cowie, (Tuesday am) who will be continuing our xylophone instruction, keep practising everyone!



Celebrating Success

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

Ben Stevenson - certificate and medal for outstanding effort and good behaviour at gymnastics
Noah Russell and Rhys Mckenzie - certificates for outstanding effort at React Basketball

Amelia Dickson - danced at PMHS for her annual dance show with Inspire Dance

Congratulations to Grace Ward who won 'Inchinnan's Got Talent' show in June with her solo singing performance

Molly Sneddon - completed Renfrewshire Library Summer reading challenge

Lauren Kirkhope - 'Star Dancer' trophy received for Ballet & Tap

Mr McDonald & Anna Louise Heslop - 10k walk in aid of Beatson Cancer Charity

Matthew Lardner - took part in sponsored 10 mile walk on Isle of Cumbrae raising over £60 for Accord Hospice

Kyle Connelly - achieved Silver Speed and Gold Speed swimming awards for different swimming strokes

Anna Louise Heslop - 2nd place for 'Fling' at Highland dancing

Summer Thomson - achieved over 30 'Our Willie' visits during the holidays

Renee Johnstone - awarded 5th place in Scottish Open Championship and runner up in the Scottish National Championship at Cowal Highland Games.

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



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

Parent Council

The Parent Council AGM will be held at 6pm on Thursday 26th September 2019.

All parents are very welcome

Diary Dates - September 2019

Wednesday 4th September

- 2pm P7 Jazz Workshop

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Sept.

- Renfrewshire Door Open days

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th Sept.

- School photographs, both class & individuals

Wednesday 11th Sept

- P6 swimming (1 of 3)

- Football match v St. Annes

- 2pm P7 Jazz Workshop

Thursday 12th Sept

- Parentpay - goes live - **no cash in school**

- Parentpay Drop in for parent 9-10am & 2-3pm

Tuesday 17th Sept

- 11am P1 photos for the Gazette

Wednesday 18th Sept

- Link Education Manager visiting school

- P6 swimming (2 of 3)

- 2pm P7 Jazz Workshop

Friday 20th Sept

- 9.45am P7 Assembly - tea & coffee for P7 beforehand in dinner hall

Wednesday 25th Sept

- P6 swimming (3 of 3)

Thursday 26th Sept

- Pupil Progress reports to parents, focus -Health & Wellbeing, settling in

School Closed

Friday 27th and Monday 30th Sept.

We value your thoughts and opinions and welcome comments you may have regarding any issues or concern no matter how small.

Please feel free to email the school on inchinnanenquires@renfrewshire.gov.uk

or for a longer discussion make an appointment through the school office on **0300 300 0161**

Kind regards

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