



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

October 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the October Newsletter. Even with a week's break, we have had a really busy month. I hope you enjoy reading about the ongoing activities, events and of course learning what has happened within Inchinnan Primary this month.

Visit to Glasgow City Halls

P5-7 all visited Glasgow City Hall earlier this month to listen to a variety of music performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. What a wonderful opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Scottish Maths Week

I am delighted to announce that Inchinnan Primary won the cluster art maths competition for P4-7. The winning entry was completed with contributions from the whole of P7, a real 'Team' effort. Congratulations P7.



Many thanks to Mrs Smith who organised another very successful Family Games Night. Attendance was not as much as had been indicated by parents, but that did not stop the enthusiasm of those there! Parents and children had a wonderful opportunity to talk, play and learn together. It is always amazing how maths and numeracy applies to so many aspects of our daily lives.

The week was rounded off brilliantly by a House Team Maths Challenge, All the pupils gathered in their House Teams to create as many shapes as they could with 8 lollipop sticks, then create a group picture using shapes or lego and challenge another team to copy it. Learning and fun for all, fantastic!

Harvest Assembly - Collection

The Pupil Council did a wonderful job of organising this year's Harvest collection, which was donated to Renfrew Foodbank. Many thanks to everyone who donated to, what was our best collection to date. We realise there are many different types of poverty and need and appreciate any support that you can offer. (Pupil Council have posted a 'thank you' on the website)

Many thanks also to Anne Knox the Minister for leading the Harvest Assembly where she spoke about the importance and need to 'Share', where possible.

Primary 5 – Open Afternoon

What a wonderful turnout for the P5 Open Afternoon. P5 were very keen to share their learning with family around their recent 'Titanic' based interdisciplinary topic. Well done P5!

Primary 6 Assembly

Congratulations to P6 for their amazing class assembly, where they demonstrated all their learning from their recent topic about Japan. This topic came about as a result of reading the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and led to the children wanting to know more about Japan.

We all learned something and we particularly enjoyed participating in the Japan version of 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' or as they would say 'Atama kata hiza ashi'.

Launch of our new school Anti-bullying Policy

It was great to have so many people attend our launch. Brain Donnelly, who undertook our consultation around this, spoke about our definition of Bullying and what this means. He also spoke about what the children wanted from the adults around them. Feedback from parents was very positive. Pupils have received an input at assembly around this, as well as ongoing inputs in class. The Anti-bullying Policy is available to view on the school website.

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Skoobmobile Visit

P2 were lucky enough to have the first visit of the session by the Skoobmobile. They were read a story by the team on the mobile library bus and given membership forms to join the library. Keep reading P2!!!

Celebrating Success

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

Abby Hayes - signed Chelsea programme by footballer Erin Cuthbert.

Louis Johnstone - Strikerz 'Star of the Week'.

Ellie Daniels - Explored Titanic Exhibition in Belfast.

Sophie Walker - achieved British Gymnastics proficiency award.

Euan Walker - football medal from Parkmore.

Molly Sneddon - performed in 'A Big Top Tale' as part of Young Stars Stage School.

Amelia Dickson - received first Dolphin Swimming certificate.

Sophie Walker - Gymnastics certificate and medal for outstanding effort and good behaviour.

Ashton Gill - completed all aspects of Dolphin Swimming Award - moved onto Swordfish.

Amelia Taylor - completed many aspects of Starfish Swimming Award.

Darcy Boyle - Achieved 'mindfulness' badge from Brownies.

Isla Black - Emerald Swimming Award Certificate.

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 the Parent Council for organising another wonderful Halloween family afternoon on Sunday 27th Oct. A great turnout, enjoyed by many of our families and friends.

The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 25th November 2019.

As always all parents are very welcome

Diary Dates - November 2019

Friday 1st November

- Pupil monthly reports home

Thursday 7th November

- 6pm , P7 Parents information evening re Loch Insh

Monday 11th November

- Pupil Council lead Remembrance Assembly and minute silence

Tuesday 12th November

- Rag Bags, collected from school

Wednesday 13th November

- 10am Scoobmobile visiting P1, parents welcome to join children for presentation of Book bags

Friday 15th November

- 9.45am P5 class assembly, tea & coffee in school beforehand

- P1 construction workshop

Wednesday 20th November

- Parents Evening

Friday 22nd November

- Flu vaccinations

Monday 25th November

- 11.30 Citizenship groups

- 6pm Parent Council meeting

Friday 29th November

- 1.30pm Whole School Scottish Afternoon at Inchinnan Parish Church Hall

School Closed

Monday 2nd December – St Andrews Day holiday

Pupils resume Tuesday 3rd Dec.

We really do value your thoughts, opinions and welcome comments you may have regarding any issues or concerns, no matter how small. Please feel free to email the school on inchinnanenquiries@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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