



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

September 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the September newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading about the ongoing activities, events and of course learning which has happened within Inchinnan Primary this month.

Jazz Workshops

We were delighted to have P7 once again involved in Renfrewshire Council, "Youth Music Initiative", Jazz workshops. P7 really enjoyed their 3 sessions individually playing the glockenspiel with the music specialists input. The final session was rounded off by a performance to the rest of the school. Well done P7.



Parentpay

The parentpay system went live in school on 12th September. Everything is progressing well with 74% of families having activated their accounts. All schools in Renfrewshire will be using this system, which means that there is no longer cash in schools. It also allows all permissions for trips/excursions/clubs etc. to be done electronically which is why we need everyone to activate their account. If you have not already done so please do this as soon as possible. If you require some help or have questions about this please contact the office who, as always, will do everything possible to help.

Internet Safety Talks

Many thanks to the community police officers who recently visited P6 and P7. They explored various aspects of keeping themselves safe while online. NSPCC advice - *best way to help keep children safe online, is to talk to your child openly, and regularly.*



Out of Schools Clubs

I'm delighted to say that the school staff in partnership with parents/volunteers are now offering a variety of out of school clubs activities.

Club	Run by	Day	Time
Guitar	Mr Wilkie	Mon	3-4 pm
Art	Miss Buchan	Mon	3-4 pm
Singing	Mrs Robertson/ Mrs Russell	Tues	12.15- 12.45 pm
Football	Mr Linden	Wed	12.15 – 12.45 pm
Ipad	Miss Smith	Wed	3-4 pm
Cookery	Mrs Retson	Wed	3- 4.15 pm
Cine Club	Mr Johnston	Thurs	3-4 pm
Chess	Mr McQueen	Thurs	3-4 pm
Gardening	Mrs Retson	Fri	12.15 -12.45

A special thank you to Mr Linden who has volunteered to train the school football team weekly as well as accompany them to games. We have long been in need of a dedicated school football team coach and are extremely grateful for his time and commitment. A new school football team strip has been purchased and we wish them, Good Luck, in the upcoming session.

A number of parents have expressed their surprise re. the limited number of after school, Active School led clubs this session. After discussions with this service I'm delighted to announce that more clubs have been arranged. However, the service have clearly expressed the need to cover running costs for each club, which would mean that either numbers have to be between 15 -18, much higher than we normally have or the cost of the clubs may need to go up to £2. The Active schools team will be coming to the next Parent Council meeting to discuss this. Please let your PC representatives know your thoughts.

We are delighted to welcome back former pupil, Eleanor Ryan as an S6 Ambassador from Park Mains High School. Eleanor will be supporting some of our classes with Modern Foreign Languages input on French. Good luck Eleanor!

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Celebrating Success

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

Abby Hayes - congratulations, was mascot for Scotland's Women football team

Louis Johnstone - Strikerz, 'Star of Week' and 2 medals from football tournaments

Ben Stevenson - medal and certificate for outstanding effort and good behaviour at Gymnastics

Harry Shand - became a member of the Marathon Club - completed 21 junior parkruns

Harris Allan - achieved yellow striped belt at Taekwon-do

Jay Derrick - climbed Goat Fell in Arran

Jonathan Deeley - climbed Ben Nevis with his brother and dad

Sophie Walker - presented an awards folder containing various certificates and badges for - Gymnastics, achievements with Magi and lots of Nessy certificates

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

Save the Dates

- 25th October – Whole school event re anti bullying
- 29th Nov. – Scottish Afternoon @ Church
- 20th Dec. – 11am Nativity Service @ Church
- 24th Jan – P6 & 7 Burns Supper
- 1st April - 11am Easter Service @ Church
- 24 June – 10am Valedictory Service @ Church

Parent Council

Many thanks to all who attended the recent AGM, it was lovely to see some new faces. A new committee was appointed with Mrs Sheena Heslop as Chairperson, Mr Russell as Treasurer and Mrs Ward as Secretary.

The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Thursday 24th October 2019.

As always all parents are very welcome

Diary Dates - October 2019

Tuesday 1st October

- Maths Week commences

Wednesday 2nd October

- P5-7 to City Halls for concert

Thursday 3rd October

- Family Maths 'Games Night'

Monday 7th Oct.

- Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 8th Oct.

- 2.15pm Parent Helper meeting

Friday 11th Oct.

Inservice day - staff only

School Closed

Monday 14th – Friday 18th Oct.

Pupils resume – Monday 21st Oct.

Thursday 24th Oct.

- 6pm Parent Council meeting

Friday 25th Oct.

- P6 Assembly

- 1pm P5 Open afternoon

- 2pm Whole School Anti Bullying event with parents

Sunday 27th Oct.

- Parent Council - Halloween Disco (more details to follow)

Monday 28th Oct.

- Citizenship Groups

Wednesday 30th Oct.

- 9.15 P4 Workshop on disabilities - visual impairments

We really do value your thoughts, 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**.

Please be aware that we endeavour to respond as quickly as possible to all communications, and will certainly get back in response within the Local Authority agreed 5 working days, please be patience. Your support in these matters is much appreciated.

Kind regards

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