



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

November 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Sharing our learning with you!

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

November got off to a super start with a Pantomime from Hopscotch called Mother McGoose. School funds raised during fund raising activities were used to allow the children to enjoy this experience. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising activities.

P1 Skoobmobile Visit

P1 had a visit from the Skoobmobile staff and bus, during which Scottish Book Trust Bookbug bags were given to the children. Many thanks to the parents who managed to join P1 on this adventure. As well as the books, each Bookbug Bag also contains other fun items such as music, crayons and paper or activities for parents and children to enjoy together.

P5 Assembly

Many thanks to P5 for their wonderful assembly, where they shared their understanding of STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and how we use these areas to create and invent new innovations both in the past and in the future.

P4 Equalities workshop

P4 were very lucky to have Diljit Benning, one of the members of the Local Authorities Sensory Support Team, come into school and deliver a very practical and engaging workshop to P4, helping them to better understand and empathise with the difficulties and barriers people with disabilities can experience.

P1 Construction Workshop

What a fabulous time P1 had when they were lucky enough to experience a construction workshop over in the gym hall. Construction is one of the children's favourite areas and it was wonderful to see the children in their hi-vis vests, all so actively involved in their learning.

Parents as Partners

Many thanks for another great turnout at parents evening. The children really enjoyed reading all the feedback comments you left. We also appreciate the time spent completing the online parental questionnaire, and with about a 70% response, we feel we have a sound understanding of parents' wishes for us to take forward and build on the values based education we aim to provide.

Supporting children with their learning is a partnership which works best when both home and school work together to achieve the best possible outcome for children. We continue to be fully committed in doing this.

Home Link - Magi McCulloch

Unfortunately Magi, our very experienced and brilliant Home Link Worker, is off on long term sick leave. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing Magi well and a speedy recovery.

Chess Club

On Saturday 9th November Inchinnan Primary played in the Glasgow "Dragon" League Chess tournament. 30 teams played in this heat representing schools in the Greater Western Glasgow area. All 3 pupils, Milo Sneddon, Callum Davidson and Connor Prele, performed brilliantly, were great representatives for the school and picked up medals & certificates for their efforts!



Singing Club

Our Singing Club have a busy month carol singing at the Braehead Shopping Centre where they will be raising money for Quarriers and at the Paisley Centre, raising money for Ronald McDonald House. The school will be covering the cost of one of the coaches, while M&C Coaches have very kindly donated a coach for the other trip. Our thanks to them.

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P1 Registration

If you or someone you know has a child due to start school in August 2020 could you remind them that this year's registration takes place from 1-3pm on Wednesday 15th January or Thursday 16th January 2020. You will need your child's original birth certificate and 2 proofs of residence, for example council tax notice for the property, a rent book for rented property, or a tenancy/mortgage agreement, bank statement, utility bill.

Original documents must be produced. Without this information, the registration cannot be concluded.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Celebrating Success

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

Emily Walker - 2 awards achieved from Highland Dancing Association.

Joshua Dick - completed nearly all aspects within Seal swimming.

Layla Dean - achieved Yellow Strip at Little Tiger Cub.

Abby Hayes - voted Vice Captain of Rangers '08 girls football team.

Orla Brownlie - brought in Nursery profile to show and discuss.

Anna-Louise Heslop - Won pairs Bowling competition at Inchinnan Bowling Club - awarded trophy and shield.

Lara Arnott & Rosie Walker - trophies received for taking part at Inchinnan Bowling Club.

Skye Heslop - Singles runner-up at Inchinnan Bowling Club.

Owen Shaw - lay still for his MRI Scan at Royal Hospital for Children - well done, very brave!

Euan Walker - Strikerz 'Star of the Week'.

Finlay Walker - won pairs Bowling competition at Inchinnan Bowling Club - trophy awarded.

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

The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Monday 24th February 2020

Diary Dates - December 2019

Monday 2nd December

- Closed for St Andrew's Day
- Ground/garden works for new nursery continue

Wednesday 4th December

- 1.00-2.00pm : Choir carol singing at the Braehead Shopping Centre
- 6.00-8.00pm : Parent Council, Christmas Fayre

Thursday 5th December

- P6 to the church for Bubblegum & Fluff input with Langbank pupils

Monday 9th December

- 10-11am : Choir singing at the Paisley Centre

Tuesday 10th December

- Skoobmobile : storytelling for P3

Thursday 12th December

- School closed for Election

Friday 13th December

- Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'
- School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th December

- 1.30pm : P1 & P2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December

- 1.30pm : P6 & P7 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December

- 11.45am P7 to Barsail Primary for Panto
- 1.30pm : P3, P4 & P5 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December

- 11.00am : Nativity Service at Inchinnan Parish Church
- 2.30pm : Close for Christmas

School closes

**Friday 20th December and re-opens
Monday 6th January 2020**

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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