



# Inchinnan Primary School

## Small school... big aspirations

### November 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the November Newsletter. Winter weather is now very much with us and as you know with Tier 4 restrictions in place we are back to outdoor PE. Could you please continue to ensure that your child comes to school prepared to be outside in almost all weathers and has a change in their school bag of basic clothing, especially shoes and socks. As good ventilation is also required, children would benefit from having a jumper/cardigan that can easily be taken off or on to suit individual needs. Many thanks 😊

#### Remembrance Assembly

Thank you to our Primary 7 pupils who led our Remembrance Day activities during our Virtual School Assembly. They provided a learning experience that highlighted the importance of Remembrance, Veterans and the Poppy.

#### Bikeability

These last few months have been difficult for everyone and in these uncertain times it is not always easy to keep up with changing restrictions. However, the good news is that our School Bikeability Scotland cycle training has already been underway for our Primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils to give them the skills and confidence they need to cycle safely on the roads as well as promoting their health and wellbeing. We hope to revisit this with the children in Spring/Summer next year.



#### Emotion works

As part of our focus on health and wellbeing (HWB) during this recovery phase after 'lockdown', the school has purchased a new HWB programme. This will offer a practical and colourful approach to help children learn emotional language, develop emotional understanding and help support them to manage and regulate their emotions. Definitely skills for learning, work and life! We will share more information with you as we progress through the programme.

#### Book Gifting

Read, Write, Count is a national campaign to improve the literacy and numeracy skills of Scotland's children. Each November, the Scottish Book Trust gives every Primary 1 to Primary 3 pupil in Scotland a free bag of books to encourage families to include reading, writing and counting in their everyday lives. Our children were excited to receive their gifted bag this month and I'm sure it will help to inspire a lifelong love of Reading, Writing and Counting.

#### Edina Trust



Primary 1, 2 and 3 have recently planted daffodil bulbs in our front garden. Inchinnan Primary was lucky to be selected to be one of the 168 schools to take part in the National project funded by The Edina Trust. Over the next few months Primary 1 will be taking readings of rainfall, watching their flowers grow and entering the data and flowering dates to the national Museum of Wales website.



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## House Parties

House parties were a great success and hugely enjoyed by all in both Beardmore and Old Greenock. House Captains and Vice Captains are continuing to count points rewarded weekly and feedback results at our weekly virtual assemblies. Keep up the good work and effort everyone, every point counts. 👍

## Parent Council

Next meeting of the Parent Council is **Monday 18 January**. If you would like to join the meeting please contact the Parent Council at [info@inchinnanpc.co.uk](mailto:info@inchinnanpc.co.uk)

### Diary Dates -

#### Monday 30 November

- Closed for St Andrews Day

#### Thursday 10 December

- Christmas Lunch

#### Friday 11 December

- Christmas Jumper Day

#### Monday 14 December

- P5 Christmas Party (am)
- P3 Christmas Party (pm)

#### Tuesday 15 December

- P1 Christmas Party (pm)

#### Wednesday 16 December

- P2 Christmas Party (am)
- P6 Christmas Party (pm)

#### Thursday 17 December

- P7 Christmas Party (pm)

#### Friday 18 December

- P4 Christmas Party (am)
- Whole School Digital Pantomime (in own classes)



### **School Closed**

**Friday 18 December at  
2.30pm & reopens for all, on  
Wednesday 6 January 2021**



We 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](mailto: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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