



# Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

## May 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the May Newsletter. I'm sure like myself, you will be delighted that COVID restrictions are beginning to ease nationally, allowing us all a little more flexibility and freedom in our day to day lives. However, guidance for schools has seen few adjustments, leading to a difference in restrictions in school to the wider society. With this in mind, the school will continue to ensure that all activities from now until the end of June remain, in line with school's guidance, helping ensure and limiting the spread of the virus, especially the new variant. We are particularly mindful of this, as nobody wants to start the summer holiday in self isolation. This has been a hard year and a half for us all and we know how much everyone is looking forward to a summer break, which hopefully will be a very sunny one. 😊

### School – Values

Many thanks to Primary 6 for their wonderful campaigns and whole school input around school values. Thanks also to Primary 7 for undertaking the election.



### Breaking News

We are delighted to announce that following consultation with staff, parents and the recent pupil election results, Inchinnan Primary's new school values, commencing August 2021 will be.....

**Respect Kindness Trust Equity Perseverance Teamwork**

### Gaspard's Foxtrot

P3 have been enjoying the RSNO National Schools Concert programme linked to the popular children's book character Gaspard the Fox. P3 have created sound scapes, met musicians and the conductor online as well as undertaken creative writing related to the music. P3 have thoroughly enjoyed the relaxing and soothing classical music accompanied by cartoon images. It has given P3 a real appreciation of how music can convey a story.

### ReThink Food Project

As part of the COP26, (COP26 is the 2021 United Nations climate change conference) 17 Sustainable Goals, Primary 6 are currently taking part in the ReThink Food Project. Primary 6 have a vertical growing tower and are currently growing lettuce, chard, basil, and rocket. During the summer the towers will form an exhibition at the Glasgow Science Centre. The towers will have new plants added the week of 28<sup>th</sup> June and will grow throughout the summer. Visitors to the centre will be issued with a passport on arrival and encouraged to search for all 17 towers around the centre. Pupils' work from our school will be shared as part of this exhibition.

### Celebration Event

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August, restrictions permitting, we are invited to a celebration event at the Glasgow Science Centre, with a couple of pupils going along to showcase the work completed. This will be a great opportunity for the pupils to showcase their work and provide them with a platform to have their voice heard. Well done P6!

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## ECO – Committee

Our school eco committee have been meeting regularly and helping to discuss and organise our priorities for working towards achieving our Green Flag Award from the 'Keep Scotland Beautiful' organisation. Our pupil led group take responsibility for working towards achieving some of our sustainable goals within our school eco action plan focussing on Litter, Transport and Health



### Living Streets

We have submitted our Inchinnan entries for the 'Walk for the World' themed Badge Competition. All our pupils took part in the art activity which focussed on the sustainability benefits of walking and its positive global impacts. The competition allowed our pupils to get creative and design new badges for the WOW 2021/22 in an educational competition. With a bit of luck and creativity our school could win up to £500 worth of WOW resources. Well done to Chloe Miller, Candice Emmerson and Daisy Davis whose entries were chosen and submitted. Good luck.

Inchinnan made the National Leader board again for our efforts of walking to school during the May Walk to School Week. Children will receive their badges next week. Many thanks for your continued support of this initiative.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.

*Nicola McGlynn*

Head Teacher

### Diary Dates -

#### **Week beginning 31 May**

- Health Week, including various sporting activities, undertaken in line with COVID restrictions/mitigations. Sports clothing can be worn all week (no football colours, please)

#### **Friday 4 June**

- School Photographs - individual and class- school uniform if possible and then can change into sportswear

#### **Tuesday 8 June**

- Active School run - activity day (Sportswear can be worn all day)

#### **Thursday 10 June**

- 6pm Parent Council meeting - online

#### **Friday 11 June**

- 1.45pm New P1 Induction visit (Day 1) - outside
- Annual Pupil Reports

#### **Monday 14 June**

- New school meals, menus commence

#### **Wednesday 16 June**

- P7 day visit to Lapwing Lodge

#### **Friday 18 June**

New P1 Induction visit (Day 2)

- 1.15 pm - 2pm (Surnames A-L)
- 2.15 pm - 3pm (Surnames M-Z)

#### **Tuesday 22 June**

- P6 and P7 Royal Navy STEM event

#### **Friday 25 June**

- 1pm School closes for Summer holidays

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