



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

November 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the November Newsletter. I hope you all had a lovely St. Andrews Day and enjoyed the children's performances shared through our seesaw app, around class celebrations of Scotland's culture and heritage. What a wonderful selection and a variety was evident, amazing and well done 🍌.

The children and staff spent a lot of time and effort on these, so please take a few moments to leave a positive comment for your child's class, which the teacher will then share with the children. Once again thank you all for your continued support.

Meet our Citizenship Groups

Committees are all up and running, with ideas and suggestions flowing. Many plans are being undertaken and some committees are already actioning their ideas. We will share more in the coming months. Until then enjoy our gallery of committees and their focus areas.



Nature



School Grounds



Library



Pupil Council



Rights Respecting Schools



Eco-Committee



Health/Travel Plan



STEM/Digital



Nurture

If you feel you have any skills, talents or expertise that you could share with a citizenship group, please contact the school office and we will pass your information onto the group.

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Fundraising - Children in Need

Many thanks to the Pupil Council for organising our 'Children in Need' fundraising activities including the wear your PJ's/Onesie/own clothes, as well as a hunt for Pudsey activity for all. Through the parent pay system £83 was donated, which will be further matched by Renfrewshire Council. Many thanks for your contributions and to all those involved.

Book Gifting / Read, Write & Count Bags

During Book Week Primary 2 and 3 were presented with Read, Write and Count bags. These are fantastic bags filled with books and resources to inspire a lifelong love of reading, writing and counting. P1 also receive a Bookbug family bag, which was presented during their visit on the skoobmobile library bus, which was really enjoyed by all. These bags are gifted by Scottish Book Trust through Scottish Government.

Communication Survey

As part of the schools ongoing commitment to self-evaluation, leading to school improvement, we have recently asked P7 parents (being the longest at the school) and P2 (the newest full year parents) to take some time to consider and complete the survey focusing on communication. Many thanks to the 8 parents who have already taken the time to feedback their views to the school. The survey is still open, and I look forward to receiving some more responses in the near future allowing us to evaluate and improve/adjust as required.

Universal School Meals Expansion

From Wednesday 6 January 2022, all primary 5 pupils will be able to receive a universal school meal and it won't cost parents a penny. P5s will join P1, P2, P3 and P4 in receiving a universal school meal as part of the Scottish Government's expansion of healthy meals to all primary pupils.

New school meal menus will also go live in January. School meals still need to be balanced to ensure they meet the new food regulations, but children will get their favourites as part of the new menu, just not all the time.

A representative from the Soft Facilities Team recently met with the Parent Council to gather feedback around school lunches. Soft facilities will also be meeting the Pupil Council to gather pupils views as well, which will be taken into consideration for the new menus in August 2022.

Parent Council

I hope you all had an opportunity to read the Parent Council's recent newsletter. You may have noticed that throughout the pandemic the Parent Council have still been regularly meeting and raising funds through their bonus ball system. These funds are always then spent on various activities or resources to support the school and we can't thank the Parent Council enough for giving up their time and energy away from their own families and responsibilities to undertake these tasks and support the work of the school.

Since returning in August the Parent Council have purchased for the school, new goal posts, basketball stands and balls for the playground. They have bought new dyslexia friendly reading books and picture books. They have offered funding for the christmas parties and P7 residential trip.

If you would like to join in the work of the Parent Council in supporting the school achieve the best outcomes for all those who attend, then please contact the Parent Council at inchinnan@renfrewshire.npfs.org.uk or directly through the school.

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be the AGM on Tuesday 1 February at 6pm



Dyslexia Awareness - Parental Event

Many thanks to Rosalye Billing our Education Psychologist for her input for parents around dyslexia. We had 12 attendees, with positive feedback from all. If you missed the presentation you will find her presentation on school website under parent information.

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Celebrating Success and Experiences outwith school - Please let us know of any awards / achievements / interesting experiences or opportunities that have been undertaken outside school, sending them to the school office or adding them to Seesaw, allowing us to celebrate and share them with peers

- Layla Dean, P3 – Achieved green stripe at Taekwon-Do.
- Daniel Boyle, P1 – Went on a Remembrance Day parade with Beavers.
- Connie Boyle, P4 – Went on a Remembrance Parade with Brownies and got to the top of two rock climbing walls.
- Layla Dean, P3 – Achieved ‘Dancer of the Week’ at Dance Excel.
- Emily Bean, P3 – Achieved gymnastics certificate for hard work.
- Olivia Dickson, P3 – Achieved trophy for best dancer.
- Skye Stevenson, P2 – Certificate of Investiture to Erskine Beavers.

Diary Dates -

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions and guidance, we still do not have the normal full diary of events and activities. Whenever possible we will continue to find alternative ways to offer these and/or other experiences.

1 Dec	P7 Eye Screening
2 Dec	Parent Event (RNRA nurture principles)
10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
10 Dec	Christmas Lunch
14 Dec	Flu vaccination
16 Dec	P7 Transition meeting
20 Dec	P6 & P7 Christmas Party
21 Dec	P3 Christmas Party
22 Dec	P1 & P2 Christmas Party (am)
22 Dec	P4 & P5 Christmas Party (pm)
22 Dec	2.30pm school closes for Christmas
23 Dec - 5 Jan	School closed for Christmas holidays



The staff and pupils of
Inchinnan Primary School
*Wish you all a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New year - 2022*



Keep safe

Nicola McGlynn

Head Teacher

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