



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

May 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the May Newsletter. It has been wonderful having live events/activities and families coming along and joining in the fun and celebrating achievements with us.

Pupil Council

Many thanks to the Pupil Council for organising our amazing den day and talent show. Both events were enormously enjoyed by all the children and staff. Definitely, wonderful being able to hold these types of events again, they add so much to the ethos and life of the school.

Health and Wellbeing Week



As part of health & wellbeing week upper school visited the Teucheen Woods, the ancient Renfrewshire woodlands, for a nature trail to enhance outdoor learning activities. Children enjoyed reading about the history of the site, bird spotting and looking at the bluebells.

A variety of other activities and experiences related to health and wellbeing took place throughout the week. Team Inchinnan smiled all through Sports Day and supported each other to achieve and have fun. Well done to the families who participated in the family members races too!

Kindness Certificate

Our school has been awarded a School of the Year 2022 Certificate from Kindness UK for Excellence in Kindness. Our programme of kindness work was recognised by the CEO and is to be used as an exemplary to inspire other schools. Some of the evidence submitted for the award included our Tree Planting, our pupil led Citizenship programme, Vertical farming project, assembly awards and litter picking.



Tree Planting

Primary 7 were excited to participate in the Renfrewshire Biodiversity Tree Planting project. The class visited the site at Freelands Drive and demonstrated our school value of teamwork by working in groups to plant Hawthorn, Viburnum and Crab Apple saplings. Pupils are looking forward to watching the trees grow over the coming years and appreciated the opportunity to be involved in this sustainable eco project.



Dream Makers – wanted to thank all the parents who came along to the ‘Juice and Chat’ event on the 9 May to offer their thoughts and opinions regarding RNRA, one of the main priorities in this year’s school improvement plan and to gain insight into family’s views around the new relationship policy which will encompass the existing discipline policy and care and welfare policies.

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Micro-Bits

P5 have been the first class to use our free box of Micro Bits. The BBC micro:bit project is pocket-sized computers that lets pupils get creative with digital technology. Pupils can code, customize, and control the micro:bit from anywhere using the ChromeBooks. They can use the micro:bit for all sorts of unique creations, from robots to musical instruments and more.

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

- Charlie Dufton, P1 – three medals awarded at dance competition, one of which being first place.
- Amelia, (P5) and Olivia Dickson, (P3) – Climbed their 7th Munro (Ben Vane).
- Orla Brownlie, (P3) – Learning to ride a skateboard.
- Cameron Robertson, (P5) – Achieved 9th grade at Taekwondo.
- Jamie McDonald, (P4) – Appeared on ‘Saturday Mash Up’ live on TV.
- Isla Black, (P4) – Moved up a group in swimming lessons to Swordfish.
- Harry Shand, (P4) – Leant how to do a front flip on a trampoline.
- Daisy Kilgour, (P1) – Received a certificate for beautiful dancing.
- Taylor McLean, (P5) – Completed level 4 snowboarding lessons.
- Jessica McLean, (P2) – Started swimming lessons.
- Taylor McLean, (P5) – Joined Renfrew golf club.
- Callan O’Hare, (P5) – 3rd place for tackle and turnout at horse riding.
- Owen Shaw, (P3) – Completed first mountain bike race – finishing in the top half of his category.

Diary Dates -

Tuesday 7 June	P7 to PMHS
Thursday 9 June	House Party - Luckinsford & Old Greenock
Friday 10 June	P3 to Clyde Muirshiel Country Park
Wednesday 15 June	10am - P7 - Valedictory Service - Inchinnan Parish Church, all welcome
Thursday 16 June	P7 to PMHS
Friday 17 June	P7 to PMHS
Friday 17 June	Annual reports home
Monday 20 June	P7 residential trip to PGL, Dalguise
Wednesday 22 June	P7 return from PGL, Dalguise
Thursday 23 June	7-9pm - P7 leavers dance - In school
Monday 27 June	P3 Open afternoon - 2pm
Monday 27 June	House Party - Term 4 winners
Tuesday 28 June	Last day of session - 1pm finish

New Entrants P1 Session 2022-23 Transition Dates

- 1 June (pm/tbc) - Jubilee Tea Party
- 8 June (12pm) – Lunchtime experience (parent & child)
- 16 June (1.30-2.30pm) - (parent & child)
- 17 June – drop in sessions for parents – 9-10am or 2-3pm

School Resumes for session 2022-23 on Tuesday 16 August at 9am

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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