



# Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

## June 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the final newsletter of session 2021-22. At this point in the year, we take time to reflect on the session drawing to a close. In doing this, it's wonderful to consider all that has happened and the changes we have seen over the course of the year, especially when we bear in mind that this is the first time in 3 years that children have been in school the whole session. Children can mix and play, share resources with others outwith their own class, parents and visitors are back in school, all helping restore that team spirit and culture which we have all missed so badly. Well done and thanks to everyone, you have been amazing!! 🙌😊

### Jubilee Displays

What an outstanding day we had on the Wednesday 1 June, when the whole school and our new entrants for session 2022-23, all came together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum jubilee. The children were amazing, singing, dancing and eating their way through the whole afternoon. A day to remember... ❤️👉



### P7 Residential trip to PGL, Dalguise, Dunkeld

Primary 7 had a great time at their Adventure Residential trip to PGL Dalguise. It is set in spectacular forested Perthshire overlooking the River Tay. The main building was once the summer home of Beatrix Potter. All children took part in multi-activities such as canoeing on a brand new onsite lake, abseiling, archery, fencing in the sports dome and other team games making the most of the forest environment. A great sense of achievement was had by all!

### Valedictory Service

How lovely it was to have everyone back celebrating with us in the Church on Wednesday 15 June. The Primary 7's did both themselves and us proud, sharing their memories and observations of their time at Inchinnan as well as their aspirations for the future. Good luck at Park Mains High School. P7 requested that the collection that morning of £116.09 was donated to SSPCA.

### P7 Leaver's Dance

What a lovely evening we shared with P7 last Thursday at their leaver's Ceilidh dance. As you can see they were all looking fantastic and had a great night dancing and eating before going on the Party bus arranged by parents. We will miss you P7, good luck!



### Inchinnan Chess Club Summary

Despite a very late start to the club due to Covid restrictions, it was another very successful year for the

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chess club, with around 10 pupils from primaries 4 to 7 attending throughout the year. Due to Covid affecting the two previous years, most of the club came with no chess experience at all and so learned everything from scratch but all managed to pick up the game quickly.

**UK Challenge – School Phase** - Congratulations to Marcus McDonald who won the UK Challenge this year with a 100% 21 points! A fantastic achievement and is crowned School Champion! Tristan Grassie-Maturana finished in the runner up spot with Cameron Robertson in third. As part of the challenge, all the children won various prizes and were delighted with them.

**Team Events** – A massive well done to the P5 and under team of Ben Stevenson, Tristan Grassie-Maturana, Cameron Robertson and Amelia Dickson who won medals at their first ever Bishopton Week Primary Chess Team competition! They all played really well and deserved their medals, especially Tristan who scored a very impressive 80%! All the children were great ambassadors for the school!



### Celebrating Success and Experiences outwith school -

- Lilah Davis, P2 – Trophy for ‘Star Dancer’.
- Louisa Craig, P3 – ‘Player of the Month’ trophy from Renfrew Girls Football.
- Darcy Boyle, Summer Thomson, Emma Donnelly, Maya Jones, Mia Kirkhope, Hayleigh Allison, Rebecca Lardner and Rhia McKenzie all danced in the P4-7 group at Infusion Dance show at the Beacon Centre in Greenock.
- Ethan Hainey, P3 – Certificate and medal from Allstars gymnastics for Level 5.
- Lucas Nicolson, P3 - Certificate and medal from Allstars gymnastics for Level 4.
- Skye Stevenson, P2 – Read five books over the Jubilee weekend.
- Megan McGarvey, P2 – Took part in gymnastics show and won a trophy.
- Zoe Dick, P2 – Earned two medals from her dance exam with Honours (highest grade).
- Charlotte Kirkhope, P2 – Certificate and various badges as she leaves Rainbows to join the Brownies.
- Abbie McDonald, P2 – Moved up a level at gymnastics.
- Charlotte Hughes, P2 – Medal received from dancing.
- Connie Boyle, P4 – First time fishing and caught two huge dog fish.
- Emily McArthur, P4 – Danced at Beacon Centre with Infusion Dance Show.
- Charlie Dufton, P1 – Two medals achieved for Highland Dancing.
- Josh McDonald, P3 – Moved from Beavers to Cubs and Athlete of the Week from running club.
- Euan Walker, P3 – Moved from Beaver to Cubs
- Leathan Nicolson, P2 – Awarded medal from gymnastics.
- Olivia (P3) and Amelia (P5) Dickson – Completed their tenth Munro.

### Diary Dates – Session 2022-23

Friday 12 August & Monday 15 August	- Staff Inservice
Tuesday 16 August	Pupils return to school
Friday 23 September	School closed for September weekend
Monday 26 September	School closed for September weekend
Monday 17 October	School closed for October week half term
Tuesday 25 October	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 30 November	School closed for St Andrews Day

Happy holidays everyone, *Stay safe!*

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