



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

October 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the October newsletter. The clocks have changed, Halloween is upon us and with that the weather is noticeably more 'dreich', that good Scottish word for dull/gloomy and frequently wet weather. As a result, all lunches have moved indoors and the outside grassy area will not be used at breaktimes, however we will still be encouraging children to be outside both at breaktimes and learning times as much as possible. Please continue to support the school with this by ensuring children are appropriately dressed for our 'Scottish' weather, often 4 seasons in a day! Special consideration please around lacing boots, which can cause some problems for a child, especially when trying to get on and off at gym

Citizenship Committees



Kindness Day UK is celebrated during November. The Dream ☆ Makers committee are encouraging individual acts of kindness, throughout our school community, for the whole month of November. We will celebrate day to day kindness in different ways with a different focus each week. It is also a helpful way of reinforcing our school value which we then continue to practice throughout the year.



Star (our nurture bear) made a guest appearance at the Assembly along with our Dream ☆ Makers Committee to talk about promoting Kindness. They read out nominations from our Kindness Jar.

Pupil Council - Harvest collection

The Pupil Council have been extremely busy planning a number of upcoming events and activities, following the amazing success of the Harvest collection for Renfrewshire Foodbank.

Currently the Pupil Council are collecting for the Poppy Appeal 2022. As this collection is for an outside charity with their own collection process, cash can be brought into school for this purpose. We will remember those men and women who gave their lives in conflict on Friday 11 November with a 2 min silence within the P6 class assembly.

On Friday 18 November we will be taking part in the 'Children in Need' appeal by donating £1 online and wearing our PJ's/Onesie/Own clothes (no football colours).



Primary 1 Session 2023-24 - online registration

P1 registration for the 2023-24 session will be live online from 1st to 4th November 2022. All parents/carers of pre-school children should register their child for school on one of these dates, they will be required to upload their proof of residency and child's birth certificate. For parents who do not have internet access or miss registering on these days should contact the catchment school directly to arrange registration in person.

House Party

Congratulations to **Old Greenock**, our first House team winners of session 2022-23. They will be having their party on Friday 4 November. 😊

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Keep it up everyone! Keep demonstrating our school values, respect, kindness, teamwork, equity, perseverance and trust, as there are still 3 more parties that you might win!

Inchinnan Care Home

Our neighbours at Inchinnan Care Home have asked us to remind families not to use their car park for drop off or collection of children. Inchinnan Parish Church and the Community Centre/Bowling club are happy for families to use their parking areas for this purpose.

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

- Daniel Boyle P1 & Vincent Stewart P1 – Received badges at Beavers- Remembering the Queen
- Sara Malik P3 – Appeared in a Bollywood movie, based on a true story which happened in India
- Charlotte Hughes P3- Took part in singing and dancing show with Young Stars Stage School
- Megan McGarvey P3 – Moved up a group in Swimming lessons.
- Harry Shand P5 – Made homemade Spaghetti Bolognese from scratch and it tasted “Amazing” with fresh ingredients
- Josh McDonald P4 – Following practise on holiday, now allowed to swim in the deep end

Diary Dates -

- 1 November - New P1 - online registration goes live (all week)
- 2 November - Skoobmobile - P2,P3 and P6
- 2 November - P7 football match Barsail v Inchinnan
- 2 November - P2 & 3 NYCOs cont.
- 3 November - P3 trip to Kevingrove Museum
- 4 November - House Party
- 10 November - Citizenship Groups
- 11 November - P6 Class Assembly 10.45am (P6 parents welcome)
- 11 November - Whole School - Golden choices
- 16 November - P7 medical screening
- 18 November - 'Come As You Please' - Children in Need
- 21 November - P1 Scoobmobile Family Sessions 3 Groups x 20 mins
- 23 November - Book Fair - arrives in school
- 23 November - Parents Evening - in school (details to follow)
- 29 November - Scottish Afternoon (1.30pm Inchinnan Parish Church)



Session 2022-23 - Term 2 Holidays

- 30 November - St. Andrews Day holiday - school closed
- 22 Dec - 4 Jan 2023 - school closed for Christmas holidays

We really do 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 or, for a longer discussion, make an appointment through the school office on 0300 300 0161.

Kind regards

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