



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school.... big aspirations

November 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the November newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about the various activities and events that the school and children have been taking part in this month.

As always if you have any questions or queries, no matter how small. Please feel free to email the school on inchinnanenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk or, call the school office on 0300 300 0161.

Citizenship Committees

The 'Dreammakers' committee started this month with an assembly focused on our school value of **Kindness**. During the assembly the children spoke about what is kindness, how you can show kindness, how kindness helps our school and makes the world a better place. Many thanks to all the committee members for this very important input.

A couple of weeks later the 'Rocking Rights' Committee, explored with the whole school, what the UNCRC is (United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child). They discussed what are rights, that we all have rights, but that children have special rights listed in UNCRC. They then showed a video to illustrate some of these. The 'Rocking Rights' are going to continue to promote rights within the school as we work towards our level 1 Rights Respecting Schools award.

Anti - Bullying Week 2022

Took place between Monday 14 - Friday 18 November with the theme of Listen UP! (Respect our Rights) because bullying is never acceptable. The whole school watched a film, ([link below](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_k5kj7inhY)) highlighting the definition of bullying as well as offering lots of practical tips and strategies for children in dealing with bullying behaviours and their impact. This also linked in very well to the work the 'Rocking Rights' committee are doing around promoting children's rights

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_k5kj7inhY

Scottish Book Week

During Book week, each day the library committee organised activities for the classes to join in. P7s and P6s from the library committee worked hard on a special surprise for the end of the week. Our favourite activity was the special surprise which was a treasure hunt. When they completed this challenge, the pupils got a sweet which was kindly given by the staff in the library committee, thank you, and thank you Mrs Crawford for being so helpful during the week.

Here are some activities we did ...

Monday ~ Read with a friend

Tuesday ~ Teacher swap

Wednesday ~ Special seat

Thursday ~ Treasure hunt with book character

We hope to share a short clip showing all our activities soon.

From Ava Emmerson (chairperson) Emma Donnelly (vice chair)

P1-P3 Book Gifting

P1 – Bookbug bags - a wonderful selection of picture books was gifted to each Primary 1 pupil in Scotland. The Skoobmobile (mobile library) visited the school, where P1 families were invited to join their child to hear the stories read to the children and then receive the books as gifts. Through Scottish Book trust, 'Read, Write and Count' bags, every child in Primary 2–3 also received a free bag with books, educational games and writing materials that



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change on a yearly basis. Again, the Skoobmobile visited to read to the children before bags were presented and taken home.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to welcome almost all parents back into school for our first, in person, face to face parents evening in almost 3 years. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to view the children's work as well as speak with the class teacher directly. Many of you also undertook the school questionnaire that evening, with an overall response rate of 79%, many thanks to all those that took part. Results will be shared with you shortly and will inform school priorities for the future.

Class Assembly



P6 class assembly took place on Friday 11 November. Their wonderful assembly focusing on their recent learning of World War I. The whole school and P6 families joined together in remembrance in a 2 min. silence for all those who lost their lives during conflicts.



Later that afternoon P7 walked down to the Cairn at the bottom of the Old Greenock Road to lay a wreath.

"Least we forget"



Scottish Afternoon

Tuesday 29 November 2022, Inchinnan Primary School, celebrated our Scottish Culture, through, song, dance, poetry and by all being together again after 3 years.



Well done everyone, what a lovely afternoon 😊, which raised £936.48, while enjoyed by all
Some parental feedback below

"Absolutely amazing performances from all the kids, well done!", "Inchinnan Primary School, superstars everyone!", "The afternoon has been MAGIC, you are all wonderful"

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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

- Isla Moriarty P5 Moved up to play in the 12-year-old football team with Renfrew Juniors
- Ethan Hailey P4 Completed all skills at Seal level and has now moved up to Dolphin class
- Shea Burns P1 Highland dancer of the week. Shea also went on a secret mission on a plane to Isle of Man.
- Cameron Robertson P6 – Passed his Tae Kwon Do grading to earn his yellow belt.
- Robyn Shand P2 Received a certificate from Swimming
- Iona Allan P2, Daisy Kilgour P2, Rachel Jeffrey P2, Oliva Dickson P4 and Charlotte Walker P4, Alma Guinea P1, Catherine Jeffrey P4, Orla Brownlie P4, and Amelia Dickson P6 all took part in Inspire Dance Show at Park Mains High school.

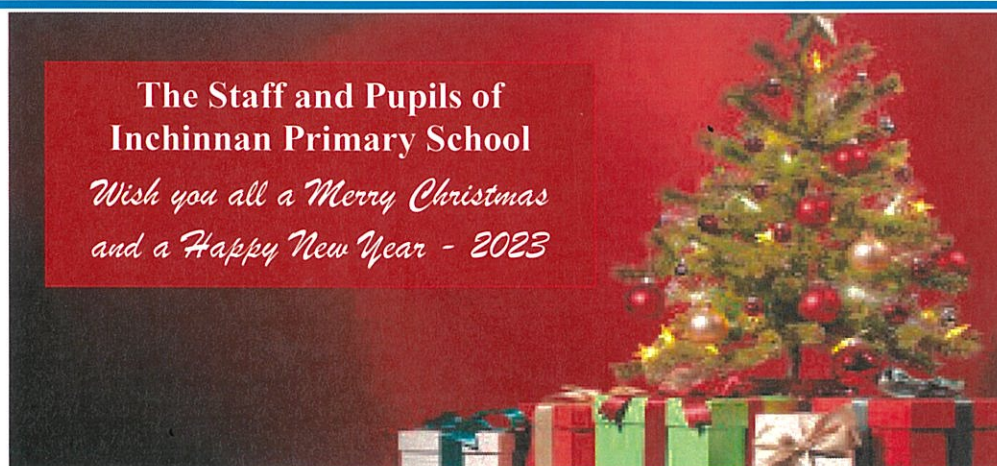
Diary Dates -

- 2 December - P6 to Church for Bugglegum & Fluff input
- 2 December - Christmas tree service (6.30pm Inchinnan Parish Church)
- 6 December - P4-7 Emergency response workshops
- 7 December - Choir Club singing at Church Lunch club
- 8 December - Christmas Lunch
- 8 December - Citizenship groups
- 8 December - Skoobmobile visiting - Library committee Q & A, then P7
- 9 December - Science Day - challenges
- 9 December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 9 December - Golden Choices (pm)
- 15 December - 1.30pm P7 WW2 open afternoon
- 16 December - P1 & P2 Christmas Party (PM) Party clothes can be worn
- 19 December - P3 & P4 Christmas Party (PM) Party clothes can be worn
- 20 December - P6 & P7 Christmas Party (PM) Party clothes can be worn
- 21 December - P5 Christmas Party (PM) Party clothes can be worn
- 21 December - P1-3 Christmas Nativity, 11am Inchinnan Parish Church
- 21 December - **School closing at 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays**
- 5th January- School reopens



Session 2022-23 - Term 2/3 Holidays

22 Dec - 4 Jan 2023 - school closed for Christmas holidays



**The Staff and Pupils of
Inchinnan Primary School**

*Wish you all a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year - 2023*

Kind regards

Nicola McGlynn

Head Teacher

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