



Inchinnan Primary School

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February 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the February newsletter. Its lovely to see the first signs of spring with lighter mornings and what feels like longer evenings, especially for us dog walkers, alongside the first signs of the spring flowers beginning to appear.

Burns Supper

Well done to Primary 7, support by P6 on a very successful Burns Supper. This was the first time in several years that we have been able to go back to this format at Inchinnan Community Social and Bowling Club with both invited visitors from the Primary 7 take the lead in Scottish Culture, with all entertainment that you across the world. A Special the supper as well as parent) for coming along to afternoon enjoyed by all, well done Primary 7 and Primary 6.



classes in attendance, P7 guests and community. It was a joy to see this very traditional aspect of the speeches, food, and would find in any Burns Supper thank you to Mrs Retson for cooking preparing P7 and to Mr Bowes (P1 pipe in the haggis. A wonderful



Class Assemblies



This month has been a busy one for class assemblies with both P4 and P5 taking the lead. Primary 4 started the month with sharing their learning based on the book 'Pugs of the Frozen North' by Philip Reeve. They explained through various formats how this novel was the base for lots of learning across the curriculum. Cooperative learning skills were evident through each group's study of individual animals that live in this climate. Music and language skills were really brought together by P4's original rap, which was immensely enjoyed by all, well done P4 🙌😊

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P5 then rounded off the month by sharing their learning around the 'Titanic' topic. Again, many links across the curriculum were evident, from the research around passengers and the ship itself, the models made and the science experiments that explored various aspects around floating and sinking, as well as the environmental impact caused by the melting of ice and ice caps on the earth. Parents and all the visiting classes really enjoyed seeing and taking part in the activities P5 arranged for them to try out after their assembly. Great job everyone! 😊



Rights Respecting Schools

As you will be aware from the school improvement plan sent out earlier this session. Rights Education is a major focus for the school this year. The 'Rocking Rights' pupil committee have already presented at Assembly and spoke to everyone about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). All staff have also undertaken training on the Convention which has 54 articles that cover all aspects of a child's life and set out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights that all children everywhere are entitled to. It also explains how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights.

The UNCRC Rights of the Child Booklet is now available on the Parent Club and school website.

This resource provides information for parents, carers and family members about children's rights and introduces the UNCRC. We will also add this to seesaw for your information.

Skooterbility

Primary 3 and Primary 4 were lucky to take part in a Session of Scooter Training with Craig Dalziel the Bikeability Co-ordinator. The bikeability team brought all the scooters/helmets for all the children in P3 & P4. They had an hour long session learning about taking care of your scooter, correcting handlebars, steering, balancing and safety. The children received a certificate for taking part. Here is a link for scooter safety tips for kids.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/7-scooter-safety-tips-for-kids>

RNRA - Golden Choices

Pupil voice in schools means a whole school commitment to listening to the views, wishes and experiences of all our children. Our children can offer unique perspectives on their school experiences and can create meaningful change. This month all our pupils completed a questionnaire on their monthly Golden Choices experience. Golden Choices is a whole school play experience which children choose which activity they would like to take part in. The results will be shared in due course. If you are a parent that can offer an hour to support a Golden Choice activity e.g. help with setting up art lessons, supporting an outdoor gardening activity, STEM etc. please do get in touch, by the normal methods. Your support will be much appreciated. 😊

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Kay on the arrival of baby Evie, both mother and baby are doing very well. We look forward to meeting them both soon. 🍼.

Mrs Cawley (Lunchtime Supervisor) has after careful consideration decided to step down from her post, we wish her well for the future. This post will be advertised soon.

Mr Johnston is currently working 4 days a week, with Mrs Docherty covering P2 on Fridays.

Reminder

A gentle reminder that when contacting the school re appointments, pick up/ drop off arrangements meetings etc. we would ask that this is sent via school enquiries email

(inchinnanenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk) to ensure the messages are picked up and passed on as

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quickly as possible, class teachers are not always able to see/respond when focusing on learning and teaching during the school day. Many thanks for your support on this matter.

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

Emily Bean P4 – Awarded Dance Excel (DXL) bear for achieving special dance move

Layla Dean P4 Completed Y2 money lessons at Brownies and received a “Learning Legend” certificate

Poppy, Alma, Rylee Eilidh, Aimee, Ruby, Shea and Mallie P1- Received certificates from Rainbows in recognition of learning CPR and being ready to save a life

Skye Stevenson P3 – Completed Sky Dive jump at Xscape

Andrew and Vincent Stewart achieved “Junior Detective Award” after completing quiz at Glasgow Police Museum

Diary Dates -

Session 2022- 23 Term 3

- 2 March - World Book Day - 'Comfy Clothing'
- 7 March - 3-4.15pm Show Rehearsal (P5-P7)
- 13 March - P1 Health Check
- 14 March - 3-4.15pm Show Rehearsal (P5-P7)
- 15 March - 3-8.30pm Parents evening (more details to follow)
 - Book fayre arrives,
- 17 March - Come As You Please' - Red Nose Day
 - Golden Choices
- 21 March - 3-4.15pm Show Rehearsal (P5-P7)
- 23 March - P3 Class Assembly 9.30 (P3 Parents Welcome)
- 29 March - P5-7 School Show 'Kitty Whittington' at PMHS
 - School Grounds Day
- 30 March - 11am Easter Service - more details to follow
- 31 March - Come As You Please' No football colours
 - **School closes at 2.30pm for Spring Break**
- 3 April- 14 April - **School Closed for Spring Break**
- 17 April- Pupils and Staff return
- 28 April - Come As You Please' No football colours
 - Golden Choices
- 1 May - Holiday- **School Closed**



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 regard

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