



Inchinnan Primary School

Small school... big aspirations

April - May 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the April - May newsletter. The summer term is well underway. It's always the quickest. Please enjoy!

Easter Card Winners

Many thanks to the Parent Council who arranged this year's Easter Card decorating competition. Cards were delivered to the residents of Little Inch care home. Residents were delighted with their cards and enjoyed the older children visiting and participating in some Easter mindfulness colouring. Well done to the class winners, Rosie Walker P7, Noah Russell P6, Ima Dienne P5, Charlotte Kirkhope P4/3, Alma Guinea P2/3 and Rose Douglas P1.



Percussion

On Wednesday March 27th, our Primary 7 Percussionists were invited to participate in the Park Mains HS spring concert. Along with woodwind and brass pupils from two additional feeder schools, they coordinated with each other on their respective school lesson days and came together for a pre-concert rehearsal.

Under the direction of Mr Beattie, they performed two pieces wonderfully in front of a packed-out assembly hall in PMHS. Parents, teachers and all concert goers alike were singing their praises and commented on their incredibly mature and polished performance!

This really was a fantastic opportunity for our P7 musicians to get a sense of what they can achieve when they continue their instrumental lessons in secondary school. They are a credit to Inchinnan Primary and their families.

I, along with the other instrumental instructors - Mr Beattie, Miss Craven and Miss Sharpe - are all very excited to see them complete their primary lessons and continue into secondary school.

Well done to our Primary 7 musicians on this superb achievement!

L. Deveney (Percussion instructor)

P1 Class Assembly

Brilliant, amazing, fantastic, all words used in parent feedback from the P1 assembly. Primary 1 shared their learning around 'People Who Help us', through song, drama and words very impressively outlined to their audience the skills involved. Everyone took part and demonstrated their increased knowledge and understanding of people relevant to them. Well done Primary 1, how far you have come in less than a year, the future is bright! 😊

Parent Partnership - Curriculum event

Following on from feedback from parents, around parents knowledge and understanding about current school initiatives and prioritising this, we were so disappointed not to be able to go ahead with our planned major parental workshop evening, which was offering parents an opportunity to find out more about school practices. Every member of staff had organised and prepared an input. We hope to reschedule this for early in the new session. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Rights Based Education - this year's Rights committee engaged well with pupils during assembly, quizzing the children about their knowledge and understanding of Rights and how this looked at Inchinnan Primary.

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A selection of photos and activities illustrating what amazing experiences undertaken as part of our Health & Wellbeing week.

A huge thank you to Mrs Reston who organised and worked in partnership with many partners to bring together the wide variety of activities and experiences offered over the course of the week. Sports day and Outdoor day were definitely high points for both children and staff. Great Teamwork in action throughout, Go Team Inchinnan!



Primary 1 were amazing at using lots of skills today. They learnt how to spread butter and/or jam by holding the knife properly. Then they had to use their knowledge of fractions by cutting their toast in half or quarters.



Primary 2/3 having fun with the parachute.



Primary 2/3 practicing their Archery skills.



Primary 2/3 taking part in a dance workout.



Primary 2/3 took a walk in the woods.

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Primary 5 took part in Bikeability which teaches pupil's skills to enable them to cycle independently.



Primary 5 STEM activities outside for outdoors day,



Primary 4/3 gardening outside for outdoors day



Primary 4/3 had some fun with Archery.



Primary 4/3 made some firepit pizza's

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Primary 6 learned about how to safely chop and measure ingredients to make a healthy balanced meal.



Primary 6 practicing some yoga.



Primary 6 made playdough and chose our own aromatherapy oil's. They talked about how scents can hold emotions and memories and ground us.



Primary 7 surveying the flora and fauna in the Teucheen Woods



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Many thanks to the Parent Council for the lovely end of Sports Day treat of ice lollies. As you can see thoroughly enjoyed by all, after all the hard work and effort of the day! ❤️



Pupil Friendly School Improvement Plan

UNCRC Article 12 - Respect for the child's views: When adults make decisions that affect children, children have the right to say what they think should happen and that their views are taken into account.

At Inchinnan Primary, pupil voice is crucial for informing our next steps and priorities. We learned all about our school improvement plan at assembly and the primary 5 children helped to create information posters which have been displayed for the whole school to see. This plan will be updated next session to reflect our new priorities which are based on the questionnaires, feedback and views of children, parents, school partners and staff.



Traditional Music Input

On Friday 26 March, all classes gathered in the hall to experience an input from Stramash. The children were captivated by the sounds of traditional Scottish Music.

Consultation with Parents and Carers in Renfrewshire

The Local Employability Partnership is consulting with Parents and Carers in Renfrewshire. The link is below which provides information on the consultation. The research is taking place to establish information about barriers. Please find below the link to the survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/RenfrewshireParents

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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

- Skye Stevenson (P4) Achieved yellow belt in kickboxing
- Olivia Dickson, Catherine Jeffery, Orla Brownlie (P5) took part in Inspire Dance show.
- Mallie Bowes (P2) Passed her tap and ballet exams achieving “Highly commended” for both.
- Zoe Dick (P4) Passed dance exams for ballet, tap, modern and jazz.
- Megan McGarvey (P4) Moved up a swimming level to level 3.
- Lara Arnott (P7) Took part in Cross Country Championship and came 15th out of 94 competitors.
- Ruairidh MacCuish (P3) Moved up swimming level.
- Harry Shand (P6) Created a plane out of cut wood, glued together.
- Owen Shaw (P5) Achieved final part of World badge at cubs.
- Emily McArthur P6 Attended the Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock to see the Scottish Group Tide Lines in concert on their “Elements” tour.
- Emily McArthur (P6) was promoted from the cubs to the scouts.
- Shawn Miller (P5) Awarded a yellow belt at Tae Kwon do.
- Olivia Dickson (P5) Completed charity challenge climbing 20 Munro’s.
- Layla Dean (P5) Completed dancing competition and won 1st, 2nd, 2nd and a bid for America.
- Emily McArthur (P6) Performed in 3 dance shows for Infusion Dance Company at the Beacon Arts Centre.
- Layla Dean (P5) Achieved Yellow belt at Kickboxing
- Emily Bean (P5) Achieved “Star Dancer” of the week at Excel dance.

PARENT COUNCIL

Diary Dates -

Session 2023-24 - Term 4

- 4th June (1.30 -2.30pm) New Entrants Parent and Child Visit
- 6th June - 12pm P6 Safe Kids Event
- 7th June - Parent Council Summer Fun Afternoon
- 13th June - 11am New Entrants Parent and Child Visit
- 13th June & 14th June - P7 PMHS visit.
- 17th- 19th June - P7 Residential trip to Lockerbie
- 19th June - New Entrants Lunchtime experience (12am)
- 20th June - P7 Leavers Dance
- 25th June- P7 Valedictory Service at church (10.30am)
- 27th June- 1pm finish for Summer
- 14th August & 15th August - **Only staff to attend.**
- 16th August - Welcome back to all pupils.



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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