



Innerwick Primary School Newsletter

Last Message from Mrs Gordon

This term has flown by and we are now counting down to the Summer break. During recent weeks, I have found myself thinking 'This is the last time I will _____' about several events and now this is the last newsletter I will send out to parents.

We have a busy time leading up to end of term and we hope to see as many of you as possible to share our achievements and celebrations.

Nursery pupils, P7 and I are all moving on to a new chapter in our lives and are looking forward to experiencing new challenges and successes.

Mrs Whitford and I will spend time discussing important matters, which will ensure a smooth handover and I am certain the school will be in very good hands.

I greatly appreciate your support throughout my time at Innerwick and wish everyone health and happiness in the future.

Security

In light of the recent, tragic events in both Manchester and London we have reviewed our security procedures. Can we ask that all visitors sign in at the office and do not make their way through the school without prior permission. We would ask that all visitors enter and exit the school through the main door unless dropping off or collecting at nursery. In addition can we remind you all, once again, that the car park is for staff use and deliveries only. Thank-you for your co-operation with this matter.

We are sure you appreciate that these measures are put in place to ensure that the children's safety is a priority for all concerned.



Ultimate Dodgeball:

As part of our health week we are holding an ultimate dodgeball tournament on Tuesday morning in which all the P1—P7 pupils will be taking part. The aim of this event is to encourage young people to be more active whilst raising money for the British Heart Foundation's life saving work and the School. We felt that this cause was particularly appropriate following on from the purchase of the defibrillator for the community.

The school receives 20% of any sponsor money raised, which help us purchase items for the school

Spectators are also welcome to come along during the morning. We hope to see as many of you here as possible supporting the children from 11am.



Reminders

- As we are now into the final few weeks of the summer term can we please remind you to apply sun cream if the weather is forecast to be sunny, we aim to take as much learning outdoors as we can during the warmer months. Also please send your child in with a water bottle every day.
- Topic plans for this term can be viewed on the school website or on display in the school hall.
- Please ensure if your child is late for school that they come in via the main reception and report to the office.
- Please keep an eye on our school blog to find out more about what is happening in school. The children look forward to reading your comments on their posts.
- If you wish to view your child's learning journey this can be done the last Friday of every month between 11.45-12.15. Please let us know if you wish to view your child's folder.
- When dropping your child off please park responsibly around the school—allowing room for buses and other cars to manoeuvre .

Nursery News

We have just finished learning about different countries around the world. The children brought in related items from home, and we added photos of these to our enormous world map in the classroom. We have also been sampling lots of tasty food from around the world: Italian pizza and pasta; Chinese spring rolls and rice; Anzac biscuits; German sausage, pretzels and bagels; Spanish Serrano ham, olives, apricots and oranges; Scottish strawberries and rhubarb (grown in Harry's garden). We have taken a great interest in looking at the food packaging to find out where they have come from.

We continue with our weekly Nature Play sessions in the woodland. Unfortunately this week's session had to be cancelled due to the heavy rain.

Pre-school children are enjoying their transition events by spending time with their P1 teachers, their new classmates and their buddies. Before the end of term, they will have the opportunity to sample a school lunch with the P1/2 children in the dining-hall.

We are looking forward to Health Week and our Nursery Sports next week. We will be taking part in lots of healthy activities throughout the week.

Our Leaving Ceremony will be held on Thursday 29th June at 11am, where we will share songs and a film-slide of our busy year at Nursery, and also say farewell to the pre-school children who are moving to P1.



Thank-you!

We would like to say a massive thank-you to everyone who has helped in the school throughout the year, from coming in to help with reading groups, accompanying the children on trips, gardening, setting up classrooms the list goes on. Without this help we would not be able to do the wide variety of activities with the children that we currently undertake.



Thank You!

Sports Day

As it is sports day on Thursday can we ask if the children could wear a top that represents the colour of their house:

Braidwood—Green,

Castle—Blue

Corsick—Red

Thornton—Yellow.

In addition can you please ensure your child has a water bottle as well as a hat and sun cream. We hope that as many of you as possible can come along and cheer them on.

Diary Dates:

June

12th –16th —Health Week
15th —Sports Day (PM)
15th P3/4 Swimming
16th—20th—P7 Transition DGS
21st—Reserve sports day
22nd—P3/4 Swimming
27th—Football Match V West Barns
29th—P3/4 swimming
30th—P7 Leavers ceremony

Nursery Diary Dates:

14th—Nursery Nature Play 6
15th—NIP Review for nursery parents
16th—Nursery Sports
21st—Nursery Nature Play 7
Pre-school children stay for lunch
22nd—New children visit Nursery
27th—Nursery Nature Play 8
29th—Nursery Leaving Ceremony
30th—9am Nursery Picnic

Parent Council News

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the school fair, we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves whilst raising vital funds for the school. Hopefully you have all received a letter to let you know that we are holding a barbecue on Thursday 29th June at the village hall between 6 & 8pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Finally thank-you to everyone for your support throughout the year.

