

Innellan Primary School Newsletter

January 2018

Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. As you are aware, I have taken on the role of Acting Joint Head Teacher at both Innellan and Toward Primary Schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all pupils, parents and staff for making me feel so welcome. I am so excited to be working with you all in such a great school and am looking forward to the term ahead.

A timetable, showing which school I will be attending each day, will be displayed on my office window for both pupils and parents to see. I will attempt to keep to this timetable as much as possible but obviously my plans could change according to circumstances.

I think I have now met most parents but am aware that I may have missed some of you. Please do come and introduce yourself if we have not yet met. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. If I am not in school, do contact the school office and make an appointment.

Lisa Marle
Acting Head Teacher

Christmas

As usual Christmas was a busy time; the children did us proud with their lovely singing at Morrisons and at Dalriada and of course our Christmas Performance. We managed to raise £133.14 by Carol Singing at Morrisons. We also raised £23.83 from our Christmas Crafts. A special thank you to the Parent Council for our fantastic Film Night at the beginning of December.

Inspiring Innellan

The 'Inspiring Innellan' steering group are a group of local people (including myself) who are working towards Innellan being part of the 'Beautiful Scotland' campaign. I am excited about the opportunity of involving the pupils in this local project as the 2018 Beautiful Scotland theme is 'Year of Young People'. Margaret Hubbard and Eleanor Stevenson have kindly agreed to work with some pupils to increase their knowledge of the local area and involve them in the project.

Daily Mile

We are going to trail the Daily Mile in the morning. Can we please ask that all pupils arrive promptly at 9am for the walk.

Pick Up/Drop Off

Please note that the car park is for staff and visitors to the school only. When dropping off or collecting your child/children please park on Wyndham Road well away from the zig zag lines. Please can we remind you that stopping, even temporarily, in this zone is illegal as it impedes safe crossing for pupils and adults.

Can we also take this time to advise parents that if they do need to come into the car park that a sensible speed (5mph) should be addressed as pupils and staff may be walking there.

After School Clubs

Gardening Club started on Tuesday 16th January 3pm-4pm. Pupils should bring £5 a term or £1 every week.

Sports club started on the 17th January 3pm - 4pm. Please note the new day of Thursday. Pupils should bring with them their £2 and suitable shoes for the gym hall.

Innellan and Toward Family Centre Bag Pack

The Family Centre are having a Bag Pack at Morrisons on Saturday 17th February. If anyone is interested in helping them please can they pop into the Nursery to get further information.

Dates for the Diary

12 th -16 th February 2018	Mid-Term Break (including 2 in-service days)
Wednesday 21 st February 2018	NPSCC Workshops
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	P4-P6 Scottish Opera 10am – 11.30am
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	Parents Open Afternoon 2pm-3pm
Thursday 29 th March 2018	School Closes at 2.30pm for Easter Holidays
Monday 16 th April 2018	School Opens at 9am
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	P4-P6 Scottish Opera 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 2 nd May 2018	P1 Dental Examinations