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February
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

February may be the shortest month, but we have certainly packed it full of exciting learning and events as you will see below. We also welcome a new member of our Auchencairn team; Paul Renolds joins us as our part-time Janitor. We look forward to working with you Paul. I would also like to thank the children for their efforts to stay off the grass to give it time to grow during the next few weeks, making our school environment a better place to be for everyone.

Best wishes,
Mrs Jarvis

What's been happening....

"I enjoyed the celebration and wearing the different clothes"
— Angus P4



We celebrated Chinese New Year where the children were able to learn about the different customs and traditional clothing.

P1-4 did some outdoor learning. Maths problem solving. The class enjoyed the change of scenery whilst learning.



"I am very excited to be part of the Pupil Council" – Lilly P5



Please welcome our new Pupil Council!



We welcomed back our previous P7 pupils who came to tell our current P7's all about high school in preparation for their move up to S1.

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Community engagement...



Our school took part in the 25 year opening of the Auchencairn time capsule. We will be working with the community council to add to it before it gets re-opened again in 2050!



Our school partnership



Just a reminder; our Partnership day will be changing to Friday. The last Monday partnership day was the 10th February and the first Friday one was the 28th.



We held our Burns competition at Palnackie Primary this year. Our children from across the partnership did exceptionally well and got some great comments from the judges. We were even featured in the Galloway News.



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Dates for the fridge....



Term 3

Wednesday 5th March – Rotary Primary Quiz (details sent to parents via Groupcall)

Tuesday 18th March – P4's start swimming lessons

Wednesday 19th March – Stewartry Cross Country (details sent to parents via Groupcall)

Tuesday 25th March – School visit to Kirkcudbright Museum

Wednesday 26th March – Learning Conversations

Friday 28th March – Partnership Easter celebration @ Palnackie

Friday 28th March – Last day of term 3

Extra-curricular sports activities

This is not a school led activity so parents must register their interest and supervise their children.

Super 3's Cross Country

- Open to all pupils p1-7
- Tuesday 4th March, Wednesday 12th of March, Tuesday 18th March.
 - All events at Castle Douglas High School
 - Arrival 4pm- races to start at 4.15pm.
- Sign up - <https://forms.office.com/e/VxSSug1TNh>

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Parent Council News....



We have some exciting news to share! With money that has been raised through various fundraisers, the Parent Council have very kindly handed the school £1000 towards the purchase of much needed new pupil laptops. We are working towards replacing all 12 and we've already made a brilliant start.

The school would like to thank everyone, including the Parent Council who has helped and contributed to fundraising in any way.



The next PTA meeting will take place on Thursday 22nd May.

The parent council are funding the school play this year, which will be held on 1st May. It is called 'bumblesnouts save the world' and is a musical. We will need help with set design and costumes etc. nearer the time, but will keep you in the loop. All your wonderful fundraising and donations have enabled us to buy the script and pay for Mrs Picken to take on the music side of things as well as paying for hall fees. It will also be the summer term fundraiser and we will sell popcorn and cakes and drinks to make the full experience!!

There are loads of out of school clubs and activities on, and it would be great if more lift sharing were possible. If you need a lift to any of the clubs, either put it up on the PC Facebook page, or ask around at the school gate, and hopefully someone can help.

For local community events please click the link below to go to the Auchencairn News and Events page:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/2jb5oTZDZvxNn1ct?ref=Link>

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