



Achenlodment Primary School

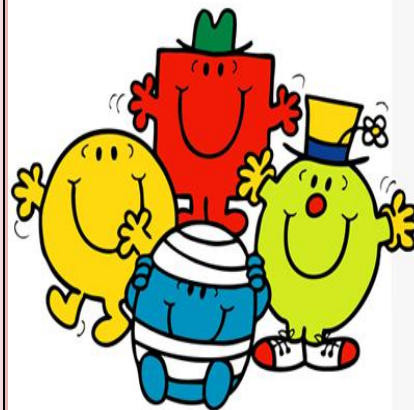
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**30 October
2015**

Dates for your diary:

Flu Vaccination:

Tuesday 10
November

Christmas Fair:

Saturday 21
November

Parents' Night:

Thu 26 November

St Andrew's Day:

(School closed)
Mon 30 November

Christmas

Nativity:

Friday 18 November

School closes:

Tuesday 22
December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Primary 1 Mr Men Enterprise

On Friday 6 November, Primary 1 would like to invite all pupils to their Mr Men Fun Day. Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase Mr Men Goodies as well as participate in fun activities and enter lots of Mr Men competitions. There will be various stalls set up varying in price (10p - £1). A price list for the stalls will be sent home at the beginning of next week. All money raised will go towards school funds.

Homework

Just to clarify with parents and carers that homework is given to all pupils every week. Every child from P2-7 has a homework diary that should be completed every week and signed by yourself so that we know homework has been checked by you. Homework is a vital part of learning as it allows pupils to consolidate and reinforce their learning. It also provides an opportunity for parents to discuss the learning with their child. If you are unsure about the homework process or how much your child should be receiving please contact the school and we can discuss it.

Halloween Disco - Thank You

Thank you to all the pupils who attended the Halloween Disco last night. It was very well attended and everyone had a great time. A special thank you to the Parent Council for organising the event and for the parent helpers who came along to help out.

Primary 7 Residential Trip Meeting - Wednesday 4 November

P7 pupils and their parents are invited for a meeting on Wednesday 4 November at 6.30pm. You will have a chance to meet staff from Lockerbie Manor and ask any questions you may have. We will discuss dates, payment plans and go over a possible itinerary for the trip. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Primary 7 Meeting - Tuesday 3 November

Primary 7 pupils and their parents are invited to Johnstone High School on Tuesday evening at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 21 November

It's only 3 weeks until the Christmas Fayre and preparations are already under way. On Friday 6 November (next Friday), pupils can come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for an item for the tombola stall. This could be a tin, a jar, a bottle, toiletries, a teddy etc. If you are able to help out at the Christmas Fayre please let a member of the Parent Council know. We hope you have saved Saturday 21 November in your diary as we want the Fayre to be a great success. The more money we raise the more we get to spend on your children.

Renfrewshire Road Race - Thursday 5 November

Good luck to our P6 and P7 pupils who are taking part in the road race on Thursday. They have been training hard and deserve to do well. Good luck!

Active School Clubs

The Active Schools lunchtime and after school clubs started this week. Unfortunately some of these were not well attended. These clubs are a great way for pupils to try new things while improving their fitness levels. Staff will remind children about the clubs and we ask that parents do the same. It is important for health and safety reasons that children have their full PE kit in school every day to allow with them to participate in the clubs.

Spare socks and tights

Outdoor Learning is a big part of what we do at Auchenlodment and due to the great Scottish weather this may result in children getting their socks and tights wet. It would be great if children could keep a spare pair of socks/ tights in their bag so that they can get changed if this were to happen.

2016 Calendar

Attached to last week's newsletter was an order form for your child/ family's 2016 calendar. There is a choice of either A4 (small) £3 or A3 (large) £5. Every pupil in the school has an individual photograph and every family (including siblings in nursery) has a photograph. The calendars are of very high quality with a glossy finish. This is a fundraising initiative and the school will make half of what is raised through the orders. You will be able to see what the calendar looks like from the order form and if you would like to see an actual copy of a calendar please pop into the school and we will show you the templates. If you require an additional order form please let us know. Orders should be placed by Friday 6 November.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E
Derren Murphy
For excellent effort and concentration and effort to produce an excellent piece of work.

Primary 2
Skye King
For great maths work and being so helpful in class.

Primary 4
Jayden McGinn
For delivering a confident solo talk to the class

Primary 6
Kaylin Watson
For fantastic Maths work and giving her best in all areas of the curriculum.

Primary 1S
Rhys McNally
For having a positive attitude to all his work this week.

Primary 3
Hayden Sibley
For amazing maths. He kept working till all his calculations were finished, using his own mental strategies.

Primary 5
Kamryn Kerr
For being a kind member of the class and working hard this week.

Primary 7
Skye MacDonald
For an excellent performance in our school performance of Divided City.