



Achenlodment Primary School

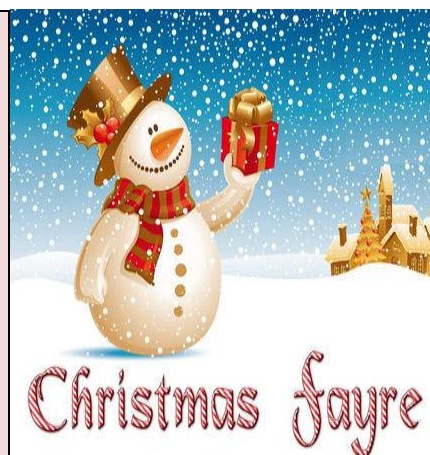
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**13 November
2015**

**Dates for
your diary:**

Christmas Fayre:
Saturday 21
November

Parents' Night:
Thu 26 November

St Andrew's Day:
(School closed)
Mon 30 November

**Christmas
Nativity:**
Thursday 17
December (PM)
Friday 18 December
(AM)

School closes:
Tuesday 22
December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Raffle Tickets

Attached to this newsletter are 2 strips of raffle tickets for the raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21 November. If you would like to purchase them please tear off one half and keep for your own records and return the other half along with the money to the school. Tickets cost £1 per strip. Tickets will also be available on the day of the Fayre. We hope you are all coming along to support the school at 11am next Saturday. Remember Santa will be there for the children whilst everyone can enjoy some live music, various stalls, mince pies....the list goes on!

Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much for all of the donations for the Christmas Fayre. We are overwhelmed by your generosity. We have one week left until the big day and are still accepting items for the tombola stall and also for our raffle. Please drop off any alcohol, gift sets, toiletries etc into the school. The nursery is also looking for some brick-a-brack items for their stall. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you next Saturday.

Glee Club

The Glee Club which is open to P5-7 pupils will be moved from a Tuesday afternoon to a Thursday afternoon, 3pm - 4pm. This will take effect from next week, Thursday 19 November.

P6 and P7 Educational Trips

P6 pupils are looking forward to their trip to Deep Sea World in Edinburgh and P7 cannot wait for their trip around Glasgow's landmarks. Both trips take place in Wednesday 18 November. Information has gone out to both classes, but if you would like anything clarified please contact the school.

Christmas Concert

We can now confirm that this year's school Christmas Concert (which includes the P1-3 Nativity) will take place on Thursday 17 December at 1.30pm and on Friday 18 December at 9.30am. Further information, including a ticket booking form will be sent out over the next two weeks.

Nursery Christmas Show

The nursery's Christmas Show will take place on Wednesday 16 December at 11am and 2.45pm. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Parents' Evening - Thursday 26 November

You will receive your Parents' Evening appointment time next week. The meetings will take place in the Gym Hall on Thursday 26 November; session 1 will take place between 3.30pm - 5.30pm and session 2 between 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

POSITIVITY

The whole school enjoyed a very energetic assembly by Andy McKechnie, the owner of Jammin Fitness. Andy took the children through a Rights based assembly with a focus on using positive language and promoting a 'Can Do' attitude. **Positive** is one of our school and nursery values and we encourage positive language and interactions between our pupils and staff. We hope you encourage this at home too.

Primary 1 Parents Drop-in session

Parents of P1 pupils are invited into the school at 2.30pm on Monday 23 November. The purpose of the session is to discuss reading strategies, homework and to answer any questions you may have about how to help support your child's learning at home.

Birthday Cakes

As we are a health promoting school and promote a healthy and active lifestyle, we ask that parents do not send in birthday cakes for their child's class. We understand this is a nice gesture, however, we also need to consider children who may have nut allergies. Thank you for your support with this.

Congratulation P1 their Mr Men Enterprise raised a grand total of £240.43.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E
Ashton

For super effort and improvement in all areas.

Primary 2
Faith
For enthusiastic participation in dance and being kind to everyone.

Primary 4
Riley
For working independently in all curricular areas with a positive attitude.

Primary 6
Abbie
For super effort and working hard in all areas of the curriculum!

Primary 1S
Rhys
For his excellent knowledge and enthusiasm of the Christmas story.

Primary 3
Nathan
For working independently to complete his times tables.

Primary 5
Maria
For having a positive attitude and working very hard all week!

Primary 7
Lucy
For excellent participation in singing rehearsals, writing an investigation report with ambitious vocabulary and having a determined attitude in problem solving maths.

Auchenlodment Primary School and Nursery Class Celebrating Success

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____ or Nursery Group: _____

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

