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## Right of the Fortnight:

Children have the right to relax and play

6 November  
2015

### Dates for your diary:

**Flu Vaccination:**

Tuesday 10  
November

**Christmas Fayre:**

Saturday 21  
November

**Parents' Night:**

Thu 26 November

**St Andrew's Day:**

(School closed)  
Mon 30 November

**Christmas**

**Nativity:**

Friday 18 December

**School closes:**

Tuesday 22  
December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

#### Beauty and the Beast

Last Friday, the pupils loved watching the performance of Beauty and the Beast, especially the part when Mrs Nicol and Miss Pritchard were brought onto the stage to dance to Gangnam Style. The positive behaviour reward for term one was enjoyed by almost all pupils and we are delighted that behaviour continues to improve across the school. We are looking forward to our next positive behaviour reward which is a visit to the Tron Theatre in Glasgow for the Christmas Pantomime. This trip will take place on Tuesday 15 December.

#### Christmas Fayre - Saturday 21 November

Thank you for donating a bottle last Friday; we received a fair amount but would love to have some more. Thank you to those who also donated an item for the tombola. We will also be collecting tombola items and bottles next Friday so keep them coming in. The more items we have on the stalls, the more money we make and the more the children benefit. We are looking forward to the Fayre and hope to see you all on Saturday 21 November.

#### Children in Need - Friday 13 November

Children in Need activities for next week include: colouring competition 50p entry - prizes to be won; dress as your superhero £1; assorted games - pin the tail on Pudsey 10p - prizes to be won and assorted cake decorating 50p.

#### Flu Vaccination - Tuesday 10 November

Unless you have stated otherwise, your child will be receiving their flu vaccination on Tuesday 10 November. The vaccine is now administered through a nasal spray which is quick and painless and will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus. If you require further information about the vaccine, please contact the school on 01505 321464 or visit the NHS website: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

#### Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 11 November

This is the final meeting before the Christmas Fayre and it is therefore important to have as many members attend the meeting as possible. It would also be beneficial for nursery parents to come along in order for arrangements to be made regarding the nursery stalls. The meeting starts at 7pm on Wednesday 11 November.

#### Road Race Success

Congratulations to our P6 and P7 pupils who took part in the Renfrewshire Road Race on Thursday. They did the school proud with their excellent behaviour and we had some very fast runners competing. Thank you to Miss Newlove for training the pupils, ensuring they were well prepared for the event.

## Glee Club starting next week!

Miss Cameron and Miss McCaffrey are starting up a Glee Club, every Tuesday 3pm - 4pm. The club is open to P5-7. If you would like your child to be considered for the club, please complete the slip below and return to the school on Monday. You will receive a text on Monday afternoon if your child has been successful. If we have too many applicants, we will ballot for places. The club is free of charge.

## Celebrating Success Assembly (Nursery and Primary children)

November's **Celebrating Success Assembly** will be taking place very soon. If your child has achieved something out with school or nursery, for example, a dancing medal, scored a goal in a football game, can now swim without armbands, did a good deed for an elderly person, then please write the achievement on the attached slip and send it into school or nursery with your child (older children should be writing this on their own). Your child will then walk down the red carpet at assembly and celebrate their achievement with the school. We will let children know when to bring in their medals and trophies, however, the slip with their achievement written on it needs to be in by next week.

## 2016 Calendar

We have received quite a few orders for the personalised calendars. Today (Friday) was the closing date for calendars, however, we are happy to give families until Tuesday 10 November to have their orders in.

## RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our next Right focus is Article 31 - **ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO RELAX AND PLAY**. We will be launching this right at assembly on Friday and the pupils will be discussing it in more detail in their class. Please speak to your child about their Rights.

Thank you

*Gerry Carlton*  
Head Teacher

## Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E  
**Maya Borkowska**  
For knowing all her sounds and tricky words.

Primary 2  
**Harry McMillan**

For good effort and teamwork during drama.

Primary 4  
**Samantha Mason**  
For actively contributing to class discussions.

Primary 6  
**Ryan Crain**  
For being so enthusiastic about our topic and sharing his knowledge with others, taking a very mature attitude towards his work.

Primary 1S  
**Miley Gibson**  
For excellent effort in her writing of Halloween

Primary 3  
**Aili Barker**  
For making a real effort to include WOW words in her homework.

Primary 5  
**Leona Thomson**  
For always working hard and setting a positive example to others.

Primary 7  
**Mollie Porter**  
For enthusiasm and positivity all week!

**Auchenlodment Primary School and Nursery Class  
Celebrating Success**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ or Nursery Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Auchenlodment Primary School  
P5-7 Glee Club**

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my child to be considered for a place in the Glee Club which  
will be held on a Tuesday, 3pm – 4pm.**

Parent/ Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_