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**Right of the
Fortnight:
All children
have the right
to be kept safe
and protected.**

4 December 2015

Dates for your diary:

Christmas

Nativity:

Thursday 17

December (PM)

Friday 18 December

(AM)

Nursery Nativity:

Wednesday 16

December, 11am

and 2.45pm

Christmas Parties:

Monday 21

December

Christmas Church Service

Tuesday 22

December, 10am

School and Nursery close at

2.30pm for

Christmas

Holidays:

Tuesday 22

December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Christmas Extravaganza

Tickets are now available for the school's Christmas Extravaganza, which includes the P1-3 Nativity 'Whoops - a- Daisy Angel'. The whole school are involved in the show. Each child is entitled to two tickets for one of the performances which take place on Thursday 17 December at 1.30pm and Friday 18 December at 10am. An order form has been attached to this newsletter. All tickets are free. We will let you know the week beginning the 14th December if there are any spare tickets.

Calendars

The calendars have now been distributed. They are of excellent quality and the feedback has been very positive. If you have still to receive your ordered calendars please contact the office. This fundraising initiative has been very worthwhile and we will ensure the money raised will be put back into resources for the children in the nursery and school.

Staffing

In Mrs Scott's absence, Primary 1S will be taught by Mrs Nicol, Mr Carlton and Miss Norris. Further information will follow regarding who will cover Mrs Scott's maternity leave in January. We wish her well.

Nursery Puddle Dash

Well done to all of the nursery children, their families and the staff for raising over £1200 in their sponsored nursery Puddle Dash. The money raised will be go towards improving the children's outdoor area.

Primary 2 and 3 Football Festival - Tuesday 8 December

The Primary 2 and 3 pupils are looking forward to their visit to St Mirren Park on Tuesday for an inter-school football festival. This has been organised as part of the Tesco Bank - St Mirren football project. Pupils must bring their PE kit with them on Tuesday. The festival takes place at 1.30pm and we will be back at school for 3pm.

Christmas Dinner

The pupils' Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 10 December. The options are: 1 - Turkey, 2 - Steak Pie and 3 - Cheesy Pasta. It costs £2.05 for P4-7 pupils and free for all P1-3 pupils. Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to join in the festivities.

Gold Clubs

In January, we are re-introducing Gold Clubs for P1-7. These clubs take place on a Friday afternoon and each club will have a specific focus, for example, art, music, sport, problem solving, ICT etc. We are looking for parent helpers who may have a particular skill or talent that they could share with the pupils. The clubs will run on a Friday, from 1.45pm - 2.45pm for the first 4 weeks of the new term. If you are interested in running a club or

helping out at one please contact Mr Carlton or Miss Newlove.

Final week for clubs

Next week will be the last week of the following clubs: Homework, Netball, Football and Guitar. The other Active Schools clubs including jogging finished this week. The Breakfast Club will run up until the last day of term and Miss Cameron's Glee Club will also run for the next two Thursdays.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E
**Amelia Rose
Duncan**

For excellent effort
to finish all her
work neatly and in
time.

Primary 2
Layla Fraser
For improved
presentation of
work in numeracy
jotter.

Primary 4
Sherese Cairns

For working hard
on her reading
skills.

Primary 6
All of Primary 6
For working really
hard to learn their
lines and create
our class
assembly.

Primary 1S
Chloe Watson
For taking on the
part of Whoops-a-
Daisy angel and
following
instructions so
well!

Primary 3
Vasiliki Soulani
For trying her best
in all areas of
school and doing it
all with a smile
and 'can do'
attitude.

Primary 5
Aimee Smillie
For continued
perseverance and
working hard
during a difficult
time.

Primary 7
Gary Smith
For working hard
all week and
contributing to all
class discussions.

Auchenlodment Primary School Christmas Extravaganza – Ticket order form

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to order 2 free tickets for:

Thursday 17 December at 1.30pm

or

Friday 18 December at 10.00am

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

