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## Dates for your diary:

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

**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 for Christmas Holidays:**  
Tuesday 22  
December

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

### **Christmas Fayre Success**

Our Christmas Fayre last Saturday was a huge success. Thank you to our Parent Council for organising the event and to our parents and volunteers who offered to run stalls. Thank you also to our fantastic staff team for their effort over the past few weeks and also for giving up their time on Saturday to support the school and nursery. A big thank you to Santa, who as we all know is very busy at this time of year. He was very popular with the children and they loved getting their photograph taken with him. The grand total raised at the Fayre (including all stalls) is approximately £3300. This is an incredible amount and all of the money raised will be put back into the school and nursery for your children to benefit from.

### **Calendars**

If you have ordered one of the portrait calendars, these should be arriving towards the middle of next week. We will text parents to let you know what day your child will arrive home with it. Thank you to everyone who purchased a calendar; it has been a very successful fundraising initiative and the calendars are of very good quality.

### **Road Safety**

There has been a focus this week on parking safely around our school grounds. The wardens and members of our Pupil Council have been leafleting and advising drivers where is safe to park. Thank you for making an effort and for parking in safe locations. Unfortunately, we noticed that some adults and children continue to use the driveway as a way of entering the school or for after-care. This is very unsafe and we urge you to use the correct gates. Thank you to our Pupil Council members for being very mature and sensible as they advised the drivers on where to park.

### **Christmas Extravaganza Tickets**

You can now order your tickets for the Christmas Extravaganza which takes place on Thursday 17 December at 1.30pm or Friday 18 December at 10am. **Tickets are free.** In the first instance, parents can order 2 tickets per child. If there are spare tickets nearer the time we will let you know. There is an order form on this newsletter.

### **Red Carpet Assembly**

Our next Red Carpet Assembly takes place on Tuesday 1 December. If your child has achieved something significant please let the teacher or nursery officer know and this will be celebrated at the assembly. Please ensure your child has their medals or trophies to show off on Tuesday.

### **P6 Assembly - Friday 4 December**

Primary 6 parents and family members are invited to watch their child's class assembly on

Friday 4 December. The assembly starts at 9.30am and the theme is Under the Sea.

### Supply Teacher

Miss Norris is with us one day a week for the next 8 weeks. She will be working mostly in P3 but may also be covering some other classes.

### Scots Wa'Ha Family Fun Day

Active Communities are hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday 28 November, 12pm - 3pm. It is in the Johnstone Castle Learning Centre. A flyer has been sent home with this newsletter.

### Primary Maths Challenge

Last week our P6 and P7 children took part in the UK wide Primary Maths Challenge which is a difficult problem solving challenge set by the UK Mathematical Association. Well done to the following children who were awarded certificates: **Bronze:** Josh Esson, Dai Kean, Ryan Kennedy, Rebecca McLay, Nicole O'Reilly and Gary Smith **Silver:** Skye MacDonald, Josh McMillan, Kieran Russell and David Wadsworth **Gold:** Kai Glackin

## Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E  
**Harry Campbell**  
For trying very hard and producing super work.

Primary 2  
**Zuzanna Stepinska**  
For being a hardworking pupil who gives of her best in all tasks.

Primary 4  
**Ben Taggart**  
For setting a good example in motivation and perseverance.

Primary 6  
**Logan Nicol**  
For excellent Maths and writing work this week.

Primary 1S  
**Leah McElroy**  
For excellent attitude towards all work this week.

Primary 3  
**Mateusz Matuszawski**  
For sensational sentences, wonderful writing and incredible illustrations in his 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' sequencing.

Primary 5  
**Camryn Galbraith**  
For excellent work this week and for being an outstanding assistant at this year's Christmas Fayre.

Primary 7  
**Carmen MacDonald**  
For writing an excellent news report about the sinking of the Lusitania

### 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:

