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**15 January
2016**

Important Dates

**P7 Burns Night -
28.1.16**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Homework Club

The P3-7 Homework Club starts back on Monday afternoon. You will have received a text to inform you of your child has secured a place. The P1+2 Homework Club will start in a couple of weeks. We will be in touch in due course with a definite date. We have included the tear off slip for the P1+2 club for anyone who would like to put their name forward.

After School Clubs

Drama (Monday afternoon), Netball (Monday afternoon), Task Force (Tuesday afternoon), St Mirren Football (Wednesday afternoon) will all start back next week.

Police Assembly

The Police will be visiting the school on Monday afternoon to do two assemblies. The Primary 1 - 3 assembly will focus on Stranger Danger, Road Safety and keeping safe near a building site. The Primary 4-7 assembly will focus on the above and there will also be an input on Internet Safety. Please speak to your child about these very important themes and be vigilant when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

SKOBS Bus

The SKOBS Bus which is Renfrewshire's Schools' Mobile Library Service will be visiting APS on Monday 18 January, 2.45pm - 4pm. Parents and other family members are invited to visit the SKOBS Bus which will be situated in the playground. The bus is run by very friendly staff who will chat to children and parents about books, learning, playing etc. If you have a spare 10 minutes please pop in to say hello.

P7 Burns Supper

P7 parents are invited to the P7 Burns Supper on Thursday 28 January at 7pm. Every child will be allocated a maximum of 2 tickets. Further information to follow over the next couple of weeks.

Handwriting and Presentation

After monitoring the Literacy, Numeracy and Big Writing jotters in all of the classes it was positive to see some excellent examples of great work. Work that is well presented, organised, accurate and neat. There are a number of children who could put more effort into their jotter work and we will be making this a major focus over the next term. If the class teacher thinks your child is able to produce work that is of a higher standard then they will be asked to redo their work in their own time. Thank you for your support with this.

Bug Club

Every pupil in the school has a login for Bug Club. Bug Club is our core reading scheme. Pupils can access online books at home and do activities associated with the texts. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible as the skill of reading transfers to every other area of the curriculum. If you would like help or advice on how to use Bug Club please come into the school and we can arrange for a member of staff to go over it with you

Numeracy Garden

Our Numeracy Garden which is situated at the back of the school is having some finishing touches applied. Apologies if this is making a mess of the back path. The work should be finished within a couple of weeks and then the school and nursery will be able to make full use of the resource.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Auchenlodment Homework Club (P1 + P2)

I would like my child to be considered for a place at the P1 + 2 Homework Club. Start date to be confirmed.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E
**Miley Jane
Robson**

For super listening
during carpet time.

Primary 2
Lewis Robertson

For beautiful
manners, showing
respect to all and
working to a high
standard.

Primary 4
Kai Coulter

For starting the
new term with a
positive attitude
and approach.

Primary 6
Bailee Reid

For being a hard
worker in class
and making
excellent
behaviour choices.

Primary 1S
Jack Carlisle

For doing really
well with his first
big writing task.

Primary 3
Daryl Wilson

For confidently
contributing to
class discussion.

Primary 5
**Kelsey
McDermott**

For consistently
trying hard in her
work.

Primary 7
Michal Fras

For putting 100%
into all class work
this week. Well
done!