



*Achenlodment Primary School and Nursery  
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**Right of  
the  
Fortnight**

All children  
have the  
right to be  
protected  
from being  
hurt and  
mistreated,  
in body or  
mind.

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

**Gym Hall Roof**

As a result of the gale force winds on Monday night we experienced some damage to our Gym Hall roof. Thankfully we found a safe route for the pupils to enter the school and nursery and we were able to open as normal. The roof has now been fixed and the Gym Hall is now back in use (just in time for the Valentine Disco).

**Valentine Disco**

The Parent Council will be hosting their annual Valentine Disco on Wednesday 10 February, Primary 1-3 from 6.15pm - 7.15pm and P4-7 from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Tickets cost £2.50 per child which includes juice and treats. Money to be paid on the door.

**How Good Is My Learning? (HGIML)**

There was an excellent turn out at the HGIML sessions this week. Thank you for attending and setting targets with your child and child's teacher. These targets are very important to ensure progress is made across all areas of the curriculum. If you were unable to attend and you would like to speak to the teacher please phone the school and we will try to arrange another time. The parents from Primary 1S who had their appointment on Wednesday evening will be giving another date to meet Mrs Nicol to discuss targets and progress.

**Staffing**

Our supply teachers Mrs Asgar and Miss Norris continue to teach classes across the school. Miss Millar our Early Years Teacher has also been teaching P1S in Mrs Nicol's absence.

**JCJ Construction**

JCJ, the construction company who have been in charge of the demolition of the Elm Drive flats presented at assembly this morning. They discussed the importance of keeping safe near a building site and also showed children some of the machinery that they use to demolish the buildings. JCJ have been focussing on the internal soft strip of the flats over the past two weeks. They will be moving on to the demolition of the external walls over the next couple of weeks. This will be done over weekends, including the February weekend.

**Homework Club**

The P1 + P2 Homework Club starts on Monday 8 February, 3pm - 4pm. You should now have received a text letting you know if your child has been given a place. P3-7 Homework Club will also be back on next week.

**SKOOPS Bus - Monday 8 February**

The SKOOPS Bus is back on Monday afternoon, 2.45pm - 4.15pm. The bus welcomes families from the nursery and the school.

**Holiday Weekend**

Please note that Friday 12 February is an in-service day and children should not attend nursery or school. The school will re-open on Wednesday 17 February.

Thank you

*Gerry Carlton*  
Head Teacher

# Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E  
**Tyler Hutchins**

For excellent effort  
in number work and  
beautiful  
handwriting.

Primary 2  
**Hannah McNeil**

For using her  
problem solving  
skills to make a  
great tiling pattern.

Primary 4  
**Tyler Finnigan**

For making a great  
effort in  
completing tasks  
and being a  
responsible  
learner.

Primary 6  
**Rebecca McLay**

For being a  
responsible digital  
leader and also  
writing an  
excellent news  
report during Big  
Writing.

Primary 1S  
**Kaydae Whyte**

For excellent effort  
in her Chinese  
New Year jobs –  
especially her  
Chinese writing.

Primary 3  
**Carson Corrigan**

For making a huge  
effort and  
remembering  
which are talking  
and which are  
listening times in  
class.

Primary 5  
**Jack McGee**

For working really  
hard and  
completing tasks  
on time.

Primary 7  
**Alex Degning**

For contributing  
well to WW2  
discussions and  
answering all his  
written questions.

## One Question...

Over the next few weeks we would like to gather your opinions on different aspects of the nursery and school. Please read the question, tick the box which you think best describes your thoughts and add a comment if you wish. Thank you.

**How would you rate your child's overall learning experience at Auchenlodment Primary and Nursery Class?**

- Excellent**
- Very Good**
- Good**
- Satisfactory**
- Weak**
- Unsatisfactory**

Please leave a comment if you wish.