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## Right of the Fortnight

All children  
have the  
right to give  
their  
opinion, and  
for adults to  
listen and  
take it  
seriously.

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

### **Baby News**

We are delighted to announce the birth of Mrs Kirk's baby boy, Matthew Michael. He was born on 24/02/16 weighing 8lbs 7ozs mum and baby are doing great. We wish Mrs Kirk and her family all the very best on this wonderful news.

### **Staffing**

Our current Early Years teacher, Miss Millar, will be working alongside Mrs Skinner in the P5 class for the foreseeable future. Miss Millar will teach in P5 on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Skinner on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Nicol and Miss Newlove will be supporting pupils in various classes with literacy and numeracy.

### **Active Communities**

Thank you to the families that attended the Parents' Workshop on Wednesday afternoon. Active Communities will be launching a new Active Families group at Johnstone Castle Community Centre on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.30 -5.00pm. The group will look at fun ways to get fit and healthy. Sessions will include fun & games, family challenges, team building activities, fun health workshops and family cookery sessions. The course will run for 10 weeks and sessions are FREE! To find out more come along to the first session on March 3<sup>rd</sup> or give them a call on 0141 258 9923.

### **Street Dance Taster Sessions - P4-7**

Primary 4 to 7 pupils will have the opportunity of trying out street dance next week. As part of their PE time, each class will be given a taster session with an Active Schools coach. P4 have their session on Monday with P5-7 enjoying theirs on Tuesday. Pupils must ensure they have full PE kit with them.

### **Fairtrade Fortnight: 29 February - 11 March**

Monday 29 February sees the start of Fairtrade Fortnight. Pupils will be participating in a variety of activities over the next two weeks. Next week, they will be doing activities in their class where they will be looking at what they eat, where it comes from and how it's made. The following week our Pupil Council will be hosting a Fairtrade Stall and also a Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Friday 11 March at 10.30am. All parents are welcome to attend. Our Breakfast Club will also have a Fairtrade theme, where children will have the choice of a Fairtrade option as well as our normal selection of cereals and toast etc.

### **Primary 5 Assembly - Friday 4 March**

Parents and families of P5 pupils are invited in for the class assembly on Friday 4 March at 9.30am.

### **Childsmile - Nursery Children**

Children in the 3-5 year old room will be visited by the Childsmile team on Tuesday 1 March to apply fluoride varnish to the children's teeth.

### **World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Nursery Children**

Children can come to Nursery dressed as a character from their favourite story and bring their favourite book to read.

### **Literacy Play Days - Nursery Children**

The Nursery are having Literacy Play Days on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> see Nursery notice board.

Thank you

*Gerry Carlton*  
Head Teacher

## Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E  
**Harry Campbell**

For excellent  
addition during  
number time.

Primary 2  
**Paige McMinigle**

For great effort  
during mental  
maths!

Primary 4  
**Amber Campbell**

For excellent  
division work, be  
able to use her  
times tables  
knowledge.

Primary 6  
**Leah McDermott**

For always giving  
her best effort and  
writing a super  
WW1 diary entry  
during Big Writing

Primary 1S  
**Owen Inglis**

For fantastic  
listening and  
following  
instructions.

Primary 3  
**Zoe Milligan**

For working hard  
to move up a  
maths group and  
demonstrating  
fabulous retention  
of times tables  
facts.

Primary 5  
**Kyle Allan**

For learning all his  
lines and  
performing with  
expression  
throughout  
assembly  
rehearsals.

Primary 7  
**Danielle Wilkie**

For writing an  
excellent report  
about the Battle of  
Dunkirk using sub  
headings.

### 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 the homework your child receives on a weekly basis?**

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

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: