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Right of the Fortnight

Article 38

You have the right to protection and freedom from war.
Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Calendars - IMPORTANT INFOMRATION

We understand that some parents were concerned about the quality of the photograph which we were going to use for this year's calendar. We have therefore decided to get new photographs taken of every child in the nursery and the school, including sibling photographs. Miss Cameron has very kindly offered to take these, week beginning Monday 21 November. A timetable will be created and you will be told which day your child/children will have their photograph taken. Please have your order form returned to the school by Friday 18 November. Please come into the school office if you require another order form.

Christmas Fair

Please keep sending in donations for the Christmas Fair which takes place on Saturday 3 December, 10am -12noon. We are collecting bottles (alcohol, juice, shower gel etc), sweets for the sweet stall, teddies (clean and in good condition), gift sets etc. Also, if you or someone you know owns a business and would be able to donate a raffle prize we would be very grateful. Please send in any donations with your child (except alcohol) or drop them into the school office. Please note that we are not collecting food items for the tombola stall this year,

Own Clothes Day - Friday 18 November

Children should come to school in their own clothes on Friday 18 November. Instead of bringing in £1, we would like you to donate a bottle or a teddy bear. The teddy should be of a good quality and preferably machine washed.

Remembrance

The children observed a two minute silence at 11am today to remember those who have fought and died in war. We have linked this to our Right of the Fortnight (see column to the left) and discussed this at assembly.

Tesco Uniform

Attached to this newsletter is a Tesco uniform flyer. Tesco now produce uniforms with the Auchenlodment badge embroidered onto them. The school receives 5% of every purchase. The flyer provides instructions on how to order online.

Road Race

Congratulations to our P6 and P7 pupils who represented the school at Renfrewshire Road Race yesterday. The children ran the 2km race at the On-X Centre in Linwood at an impressive pace. The official results will be in next week. Well done to all of our runners and a big thanks to our helpers and supporters.

Raising Attainment in Literacy and Numeracy

Two of the school's priorities this year are to raise attainment in literacy and

numeracy. The school are doing this in many different ways and there are also ways for parents to support their child with this. Please read the tips below on how you can help support your child with their numeracy.

Thank you.

Primary 1 **Ellie Mason**Consistently

working hard in all areas and for trying new foods.

Primary 4 Hayden Sibley

For always giving his best in all tasks and challenging himself in Maths

Pupil of the Week

Primary 2E Amelia Rose Jowett

For working really hard at literacy time & producing good work at Big Writing

Primary 5 Robbie Wilkie

For always working hard in numeracy and literacy.

Primary 2S Chloe Watson

For working hard in maths to order numbers up to 100.

Primary 6 **Beth Mustard**

For showing excellent prediction skills in reciprocal reading.

Primary 3 **Zuzanna Stepinska**

For consistently giving 100% in everything she does.

Primary 7 Leah McDermott

For always trying her best.

