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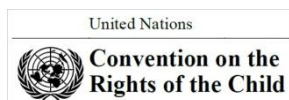


3 November 2016

**Right of the
Fortnight**

Article 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Cold Weather - Be prepared!

The temperature has dropped quite considerably this week and we are therefore encouraging all pupils to come to school dressed appropriately. They should come to school wearing a jumper/cardigan and a warm jacket. These must be worn outside at all times. It won't be long until they need to start wearing their gloves and scarves.

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, own 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 11 November

Children should come to school in their own clothes on Friday 11 November. Instead of bringing in £1, we would like you to donate a bottle for the Christmas Fair. This could be a bottle of ketchup, mayonnaise, alcohol, shampoo etc. Thank you in advance.

Halloween Hamper Winner

Congratulations to Kaydae in P2 who won the Halloween Hamper. The raffle was organised by P7 and it raised a brilliant £120. This will go towards their funds for their residential trip/activity week. Well done P7!

Self Evaluation and School Improvement Plan

The results from the parents' questionnaires will be displayed in the school (main entrance) from next week. You will see that the majority of responses were very positive. There were some areas for improvement and we intend to work on these as a school. The priorities from the School Improvement Plan will also be displayed. If you have any comments or suggestions to make with regards to school improvement please let us know.

Child's Progress

For parents who missed both the Meet the Teacher event and the How Good Is My Learning appointment, teachers will be in touch to arrange a suitable time to meet or to chat over the phone to discuss your child's progress. It is important that you are kept up to date with how your child is progressing at school and also how you can support them at home.

	<p>Guitar Club</p> <p>We now have some names of guitar teachers. Watch this space for further information.</p>
	<p>Road Race</p> <p>The P6 and P7 Renfrewshire Road Race takes place on Thursday 10th November at the On-X in Linwood. The first race (2km) begins at 10:15am and parents are welcome to come along to support our runners. Pupils who are taking part should bring in suitable clothes and footwear to take part in training at school. Training will take place each day at 12:10pm (weather dependent). Each child has received a letter explaining what they need to bring to the Road Race.</p>
	<p>Christmas Nativity and Sing-along</p> <p>We can now confirm the times for the performances: Thursday 15 December at 1.30pm and Friday 16 December at 10am. All children will be participating in both performances. Further information will be shared nearer the time.</p>
	<p>Thank you.</p>

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Aimee Thomson
For excellent super speedy and accurate mental maths.

Primary 2E
Reuben McLardie
For staying focused and making sure all work is completed.

Primary 2S
Lewis Wilkes
For lovely handwriting and taking pride in the quality of his work.

Primary 3
Callum Patrick
For Demonstrating Devastatingly Dynamic understanding of Dinovember

Primary 4
Leo Haggerty
For settling well into Primary 4 and making lots of new friends.

Primary 5
Samantha Mason
For an excellent presentation.

Primary 6
Jasmine Minto
For improving her jotter presentation in numeracy.

Primary 7
Rebecca McLay
For outstanding pieces of writing.