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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

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Dates for your diary:

Cinema Trip:
Tuesday 13
December (AM)

**Christmas
Nativity:**
Thursday 15
December (PM)
Friday 16
December (AM)

Christmas Lunch:
Monday 19
December

**Christmas
Parties:**
Monday 19
December

**Christmas
Church Service**
Tuesday 20
December, 10am

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Christmas Fair Success!

Saturday morning was a fantastic success for Auchenlodment. We can't thank you enough for coming along and supporting the school and nursery at the Christmas Fair. It wouldn't have been possible without our excellent Parent Council and parent helpers who planned, organised and helped us raise an incredible amount of money. The Parent Council raised approximately £2500, with the school raising an additional £1000 and P7 alone raised £500 for their own fundraising fund. In total this is a whopping £4000. A special thank you to Sandra Devine - Parent Council Chairperson, Heather Sloan - Vice Chairperson, Louise Cochrane Mason - Secretary, Steven Scott - Treasurer, Rhona Hogan, Lynne Scott, Mrs Lynch and the P7 parents who have all worked tirelessly over the past few weeks to achieve this success. We are all very grateful for your hard work and support and we look forward to spending the money on great things that will benefit all of the children at Auchenlodment.

Staff

Sometimes it's easy to take for granted the very hard work of the Auchenlodment staff, so I'm sure you will join me in thanking all of the staff for their continued hard work and commitment this year. The nursery staff, support staff, teachers, office staff, cleaners and janitorial and dining hall staff do the very best for your children in the school and nursery and are always thinking of ways to improve the experience for the children. THANK YOU!

Christmas Extravaganza

All children are entitled to two free tickets for one of the performances of the Christmas Extravaganza which takes place on Thursday 15 December at 1.30pm and Friday 16 December at 10am. If you haven't got your tickets please send in the slip from last week's letter. If there are tickets left then parents may acquire these from Tuesday of next week. Please come into the school or send in a note with your child and if we have enough spare tickets we will distribute them to you.

Positive Behaviour Reward - Cinema Trip: Tuesday 13 December

Some children have brought in their £3 for the Cinema Trip, which takes place on Tuesday 13 December. If you haven't sent it in please do so by Monday. Children should wear uniform on the day of the trip and they can bring a snack and a drink to enjoy whilst watching the films. Children have been given the choice to watch either Trolls or 9 Lives; they are all very excited (as are the staff).

Homework Club

Homework Club will not be on on Monday. There is a lot going on in the school just now and children will receive reading and non written homework only next week.

Clubs

School and Nursery close for Christmas Holidays:
Tuesday 20 December (2.30pm finish)

Guitar Club will finish today and will return on Friday 13 January. The Drama Club will finish on Monday 12 December.

Primary Maths Challenge

Congratulations to all of our P6 and P7 pupils who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. Have a look at the table below to see how the children did. Well done to all who took part.

Johnstone Castle Community Christmas Carol Parade - REMINDER

The whole community of Johnstone Castle are invited to the Joy to the World event being held on 10 December in St Andrew's Trinity Church. The parade will start from the Johnstone Castle Learning centre at 4pm and finish at 5.30pm at the church. Please come along and support your local community.

Christmas Events

As well as the Christmas Extravaganza, there are some other events to look forward to. The class parties and Christmas Lunch will both be held on Monday 19 December. Pupils should come to school dressed in their party/ Christmas clothes. We will celebrate Christmas together in the church on Tuesday 20 December (10am start). All parents and family members are welcome to attend. Children must wear smart uniform for this. Please note that the school closes at 2.30pm on Tuesday 20 December and reopens on Thursday 5 January.

Thank you.

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1

Kodi McMillan

For outstanding effort in class and Nativity rehearsals.

Primary 2E

Matthew Wood

Matthew is a great role model – for learning, behaviour and friendships.

Primary 2S

Robin Murray

For confident delivery of her lines at Nativity rehearsals.

Primary 3

Kayden Hepburn

For excellent rhyming in his Big Writing.

Primary 4

Maja Wykret

For fantastic effort in all reading tasks.

Primary 5

Lewis Brown

For working very hard in literacy this week.

Primary 6

Kelsey McDermott

For excellent long multiplication skills.

Primary 7

Chloe Brisbane

For excellent artwork produced in our World War 2 topic.

PRIMARY 6 & PRIMARY 7 MATHS CHALLENGE - RESULTS

Bronze:

Bailee Reid
Ryan Kennedy
Kieran Russell
Rebecca McLay
Shannon Milligan
Grace Thompson

Silver:

Leo Shek
Josh McMillan
Abbie Millar

Gold:

Cacie McFarlane
Ryan Crain