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**Book Week
Scotland 2016**
Happy reading!



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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,

PHOTOGRAPHS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As explained in last week's newsletter, Miss Cameron will be taking new individual and family photographs. These photographs will be used for anyone who wishes to place an order for the 2017 calendars (please note order forms are due in as soon as possible). The photographs will also be used for various displays around the school. The photographs will be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Please see the timetable overleaf. All pupils should wear smart uniform (shirt and tie) on the day/s of their photograph.

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 25 November

Children should come to school in their own clothes on Friday 25 November. Instead of bringing in £1, we would like you to donate a raffle prize of some sweets for the sweet stall. Thank you to all those who have donated things already, we are very grateful.

Raffle Tickets

Attached to this newsletter are 2 strips of raffle tickets for the raffle that will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3 December. If you would like to purchase them please tear off one half and keep for your own records and return the other half along with the money to the school. Tickets cost £1 per strip. Tickets will also be available on the day of the Fair.

Universal Children's Day - Monday 21 November

On Monday 21 November we celebrate Universal Children's Day. At APS all classes will be taking part in activities which have a clear focus on the Rights of the Child. These include a visit to the **I Am Me Cine Bus**, where each class will watch a short film clip and then take part in a workshop. The themes of the films vary from disability to being a young carer. Our P6 and P7 classes will also be taking part in workshops led by the NSPCC. Please ask your child about the activities that they take part in and we're certain you'll be impressed with their knowledge of their Rights.

Gardening Group

The Gardening Group led by Mrs Rossiter and Mrs Murray are looking for donations of old, clean washed (and empty with label off) tins, for example, beans, soup tins etc. They will be recycling them and selling them as Christmas decorations at the Fair.

Road Safety Week

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As part of Road Safety Week, our JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officers) group are organising a walking bus for Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November. Children can choose from 3 different locations to meet at: the bottom of Elm Drive, the shops on Hazel Avenue and the shops at Sycamore Drive. Children should meet from 8.40am and the walking bus will leave at 8.45am. Children will also be surveying the classes to see which one has the highest percentage of children that walk to school. We will also be looking at how safely drivers park around the school. Thank you to Olivia Pearce, Kyle Moore and Aili Barker for doing a Road Safety presentation at assembly this morning; you got the road safety message across loud and clear!

Book Week Scotland

As if next week wasn't busy enough, we are also celebrating Book Week Scotland! All classes will be participating in various activities which celebrate and promote reading. All P4-7 pupils will receive a reading passport as part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge. A letter will go home on Monday with more information. **Primary 2 and Primary 3 parents** (or family member) are invited into the school on **Friday 25 November at 2.15pm** when their child will be presented with their Read, Write and Count bags. **Primary 1 parents** are invited into the school on **Monday 28 November at 2.30pm** when their child will be presented with their Book Bug pack. Both sessions will allow the child and parent or family member to read together and play some of the games provided in the packs.

Thank you.

Photograph Timetable

Date	Class	Type of photograph
Tuesday 22 November	P3, P4 and P7	Individual
Wednesday 23 November	Nursery Primary 2E and 2S	Individual for P2 and nursery ALL family photographs will be taken today
Thursday 24 November	P1, P5 and P6	Individual

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1

Cameron Barker

For trying really hard with all work.

Primary 2E

Sofia Bell

For lovely literacy learning!

Primary 2S

Alfie Burnett

For great mental maths and improved jotter work.

Primary 3

Lewis Robertson

For skilfully blending and mixing paint to create his dinosaur painting.

Primary 4

Zosia Wojcik

For continually giving her best in all tasks and working well with others.

Primary 5

Kai Coulter

For excellent partitioning during our multiplication lesson.

Primary 6

Adem Whyte

For excellent maths skills when calculating a discount.

Primary 7

Ben McAllister

For excellent improvement in mental maths.