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Dear Parents/ Carers,

AUCHENLODMENT CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER



10AM – 12PM



ADULT ENTRY: £2.50 (THIS GETS YOU A TEA/ COFFEE AND MINCE PIE)

The children are very excited for this year's Christmas Fair. They have been working so hard making their products for you to buy. Santa will also be visiting Auchenlodment and he's looking forward to getting his photo taken with the children and he might even have a present for them. There are various stalls for children and plenty for adults. Whether it's a bottle you'd like to win, purchase a Christmas gift from one of our outside vendors, enjoy some mushy peas or a hot dog or perhaps you just want to enjoy the Christmas spirit, then please come along and help us kick off the festive season with the community of Auchenlodment and Johnstone Castle.

See you next Saturday!

Primary 5 Assembly

Primary 5 would like to invite parents and family members to their assembly in the Gym Hall on Friday 2 December at 9.30am. They have been working very hard and are looking forward to sharing their knowledge, skills and talents with you and the rest of the school.

Raffle

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer listing some of the fantastic raffle prizes that have been donated to the school and nursery. Tickets will be available to buy on the day of the Fair and we also attached two strips of tickets to last week's newsletter. If you would like to purchase the two strips 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. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize and also thank you to those who have already bought tickets.

A very busy week!

The children have enjoyed an extremely busy week, starting off with our Rights Focus Day, where all of our children enjoyed a visit to the Cine Bus. We have also had a special focus on reading and on road safety, including the introduction of the Reading Café led by Miss Newlove and the Reading Café Citizenship Group. The JRSO group also organised a Walking Bus on Thursday and Friday. We are looking forward (especially the teachers) to getting back to some normality next week....before the Christmas rehearsals start!

Book Week Scotland

Thank you to our P2 and P3 parents who came into the school this afternoon to play and read with their child, using the resources provided in the 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.

Blinds

The remaining 5 classrooms will be fitted with their new educational blinds on Wednesday 30 November. We can't wait to see what they look like. Remember the school is closed on Wednesday for St Andrew's Day.

Guitar Club

We have managed to secure a tutor to start Guitar lessons. The places will be offered to P6 and P7 first. The club will be free of charge and will take place on a Friday afternoon, 3pm - 4pm. It will start on Friday 2 December. If you would like your child to be considered for a place please complete the reply slip below. We will contact you next week if your child has secured a place. Please note next week is the last week for other after school and lunchtime clubs.

Johnstone Castle Community Christmas Carol Parade

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.

Thank you.

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Sofia Todd
For doing a super job writing her news by herself.

Primary 2E
Ashton Lomas
For being polite, helpful and always trying his best.

Primary 2S
Eva Hendry
For working hard to learn more tricky words.

Primary 3
Layla Fraser
For working very hard, with support, to complete her homework at homework club.

Primary 4
Anna Atherton
For always having a positive outlook and making others smile.

Primary 5
Beth McPartlan
For excellent division skills.

Primary 6
Daniel Riochi Egbon
For having an improved attitude towards the life of the school.

Primary 7
Kaylin Watson
Great effort in Big Writing, creating an excellent flyer for the Christmas Fair

Auchenlodment Guitar Club

I would like my child to be considered for a place at the Guitar Club which will run on a Friday afternoon, 3pm - 4pm.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____