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### Important Dates

Parents' Evening -  
8.2.17

In-service Day  
(school and  
nursery closed to  
children)  
10.2.17

February Weekend  
School closed -  
13.2.17 & 14.2.17

Valentine Disco  
16.2.17

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Tesco Bags of Help Campaign**

The Nursery has been successful in their application to be included in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Our project to improve the nursery garden will compete against two other projects. Tesco customers will be given a blue token to then cast their vote for their favourite project. The winning project will win £5000, second place will win £2000 and third place £1000. The money will help us to make significant improvements to the outdoor area. Please see overleaf for the list of Tesco stores participating and please remember to ask at the checkout for a blue token when you're in shopping. We'll keep you posted with our success!

### **P7 Burns Success**

What a show! P7 entertained and impressed us with a wonderful display of Burns and all things Scottish. P7 pupils were a credit to the school and it was obvious all the planning, preparation and rehearsals had paid off. Auchenlodment certainly has got talent! Many thanks to all who attended and all who helped to make the evening a huge success especially Mrs Scott and Mrs Cumming, take a bow ladies!

### **Parents' Evening - Wednesday 8 February**

Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday 8 February. As normal, there will be two sessions, session 1: 3.30pm - 5.30pm and session 2: 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All children should now have come home with their appointment time. If you have misplaced it or need a different appointment time please contact the school as soon as possible. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the Dining Hall during Parents' Evening and there will also be a Genius Bar App Workshop for parents; this will be held in the Haven and led by P6 pupils. Please take 5 minutes to learn about the different apps you can use at home to help support your child's learning.

### **Scholastic Book Fair Competition**

Children have the opportunity to win up to £25 of vouchers for the Scholastic Book Fair. They can submit one of the following: a book cover, a story, a book recommendation or take part in the reading challenge. Entries must be submitted by Monday 6 February and winners will be announced on Wednesday 8 February.

### **New Menu**

The new menu will be distributed today and will start on Monday 6 February. This is week 1 of the menu. Please read the choices with your child so they know what they're ordering each day.

### **Homework Responses**

Thank you for returning the Homework questionnaires. The results will be displayed in the Dining Hall for you to look at on Parents' Night. Please return your completed questionnaire if you have not done so already.

### **Valentine Disco - Thursday 16 February**

We look forward to the annual Valentine Disco which takes place on Thursday 16 February, 6.15pm - 7.15pm for P1-3 and 7.30pm - 8.30pm for the P4-7. Tickets are £2.50 at the door and this includes treats and juice for the pupils.

### **Pupil Equity Funding**

I attended a meeting on Wednesday with another 400 Head Teachers from across the West of Scotland. The Deputy First Minister announced his plans for the Pupil Equity Fund, which will see schools from all over Scotland benefit from some of the 120 million pounds which has been put

forward to help reduce the poverty related attainment gap. Auchenlodment staff will be meeting on the in-service day to discuss the most effective ways in which we can spend the money to ensure all of our children reap the benefits. We will also consult with parents and children over the coming weeks. We will keep you up to date with our progress. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions on how the money should be spent, for example, staffing, resources, equipment, training opportunities, please write them in the space provided overleaf and send them into the school. Thank you, *G. Carlton*

## Pupil of the Week

**P1**

**Jayden Adair**

For having a super week and excellent writing.

**P2E**

**Paige**

**Thompson**

For participating well at active maths station's.

**P2S**

**Eva Hendry**

For using capital letters and full stops.

**P3**

**Freddie Devine**

For great data handling when drawing his own graph.

**P4**

**Holly Hynd**

For working hard in all curricular areas and having a positive attitude.

**P5**

**Carli Hodge**

For working hard on her jotter presentation.

**P6**

**Aaron Workman**

For working hard all week in literacy and numeracy!

**P7**

**Everyone!!**

For an outstanding Burns Supper!

Please vote for Auchenlodme

**TESCO** Bags of Help

Castle Community Garden.

At the following Tesco stores:

Barrhead

Renfrew

Glasgow Knightswood

Glasgow Silverburn

Linwood

Paisley

Kilmarnock Road

Cardonald

Dumbarton Road

Rockfield Express

Glasgow Victoria

Glasgow Paisley Rd

Glasgow Airport

Glasgow Millbrae

Glasgow Cathcart

### Pupil Equity Fund – Suggestions

Parent/ Carer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_