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HARD
AND
STAY ON
GREEN**

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RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Article 14

You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents and carers should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Positive Behaviour Reward

The children have cast their votes and they have selected a 'Fun Morning' and a 'Lazy Afternoon' as their special reward. The reward will take place on Friday 31 March. As this is a reward for positive behaviour the Pupil Council had a discussion with Mr Carlton about who should receive the reward. It has been decided that children who stay on green between now and the 31st March will enjoy all of the reward, children who attend Time Zone twice over the next 4 weeks will miss half of the reward and those who attend Time Zone more than twice, will miss out on the whole reward. Children attend Time Zone when they have received red or yellow cards. Our behaviour system at Auchenloden is based on positivity and respect and we expect all of our pupils to lead by these values. We must be consistent with our reward and consequences. Further information regarding the rewards will be provided in the next couple of newsletters. If you would like to discuss any of this information please contact Mr Carlton or Mrs Nicol.

Primary 1 Drop in Sessions

Parents and family members of our P1 pupils are invited into the school at 3pm on Monday 6 March. Mrs Nicol will be available to chat to parents about homework and any other questions you may have about supporting your child's learning at home.

World Book Day - Thursday 2 March

All of our pupils enjoyed participating in various activities to celebrate World Book Day. Every child was given a £1 book token which can be exchanged in local supermarkets for a book or can be put towards the cost of a book. Please encourage your child to use the token.

Road Safety

We have been pleased over the past while about the improvements to road traffic surrounding the school. However, more recently we have noticed that some drivers are being unsafe and dangerous in the decisions they are making in relation to where they park and drop off their child/ren. Please be mindful of this and remember that the safety of our pupils comes first. Our JRSO Citizenship Group will be contacting the local police and wardens to ask them to monitor the traffic on Aspen Place and surrounding roads. Please don't be offended if you are asked to move your car; we are only looking out for the safety of our pupils. Thank you for cooperation.

Care Inspectorate Success

The nursery was inspected two weeks ago by the Care Inspectorate and the outcome was very positive. The nursery was graded as being **VERY GOOD!** Well done to the staff who always work so hard to provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment for the children. The inspector commented on how enthusiastic and motivated the staff were; well done!!

Parent Council Meeting

Please come along to the next Parent Council meeting on Wednesday 8 March at 7pm. They are always looking for new members and they are a very friendly bunch of parents.

NSPCC Internet Safety event

Internet Safety is a very topical and often quite a daunting issue, particularly with children who have access to their own phone or tablet device. Miss Cameron has organised an event for parents of P6 and P7 pupils, where they will learn about parental controls, suitable apps and other issues relating to appropriate use of the internet and smart phones. The event will be led by the NSPCC and as we have opened it up to all Johnstone schools, it will be held in the Gym Hall of the joint campus of Cochrane Castle and St David's. The date is Tuesday 14 March, 1.30pm - 2.30pm. We understand this time may

not suit our working parents and we therefore plan to organise another event which will be held in the evening. Further information to follow.

Date for your diary

The Easter Service will be held in the school Gym Hall at 10am on Thursday 30 March. Primary 6 will be leading us thorough the story of Easter. P6 parents are then invited into the P6 classroom to learn about all of the work the pupils have been doing this term.

Thank You

A very special thank you to the local butcher, John Marshall and Son, who gave the school a fantastic discount on the meat that we bought for the Families Learning Together project. Please help our local businesses!

Pupil of the Week

P1
Sophia Garrett
For working super hard in all areas!

P2E
Maya Borkowska
For working hard in class. Well done Maya!

P2S
Lewis Wilkes
For positively applying himself to all tasks. A great example!

P3
Veronica Morton
For wonderful rhyming in her big writing.

P4
Zoe Milligan
For always being a cheerful and helpful member of our class.

P5
Tammy Belle Crichton
For trying hard to improve her presentation in all jotter work.

P6
Leona Thomson
For being an excellent role model to her classmates and the rest of the school.

P7
Cacie McFarlane
For excellent progress in all areas of work.