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**P4 - WINNERS**

5 May 2017



**Right of  
the  
Fortnight**

**Article 24**

All children  
have the right  
to a clean and  
safe  
environment.

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

**P7 Lockerbie Trip**

The excitement is building in the P7 class as they look forward to their residential trip to Lockerbie. Pupils and parents should meet in the gym hall at 9am on Monday morning where they will meet their group leaders: Mrs Scott, Mrs Rossiter and Mr Carlton. Remember to bring any medication which should be given to Mrs Rossiter. Parents are welcome to come back at 12noon to wave the pupils off. Pupils don't need any spending money, but please REMEMBER YOUR SLEEPING BAG and a packed lunch to have in the school on Monday before boarding the coach. We hope you all have an amazing time and look forward to hearing about all the challenging activities that you do. P7 pupils who aren't attending the trip will be enjoying some fantastic activities in the local area; have fun!

**GL Assessments**

The standardised assessments will be starting over the next few weeks and all pupils will be assessed. The GL assessments assess progress in literacy and numeracy. These are online based assessments and will be implemented over the month of May. Primary 1 will also be doing their end of year GL assessment. The GL assessment is only one form of assessment and is used alongside class work and continuous assessment to help inform teacher judgement on how well the pupils have progressed over the year. If you would like further information please contact our Principal Teacher, Miss Newlove who has responsibility for overseeing the assessment process.

**Edina Trust Success - Primary 4**

Primary 4 have been participating in an outdoor learning initiative - Edina Trust Bulb Project. The project has involved the pupils planting daffodil and crocus bulbs in pots and in the ground, and recording daily weather recordings as well as reporting the flowering dates of their bulbs. The project required commitment from Mrs Niven and the pupils and helped them improve their numeracy skills. We are delighted to announce that Auchenlodment won the Scottish section of the initiative. This is an outstanding achievement for the class and for the school. The class can look forward to a trip somewhere in Scotland. Further information to follow. Well done to Primary 4 and Mrs Niven, we are very proud of you!

**Bikeability**

A reminder that P6 will be starting their Bikeability training on Monday 15 May. The course is designed to give pupils an introduction to the skills and knowledge needed for competent and safe cycling. P6 pupils will need a bike in safe, roadworthy condition and a helmet that fastens and is of the correct size.

**New Menu**

The new school lunch menu will take effect from Monday 8 May and will start on week 2.

**Primary 7 - BBC Top Class Studio Recording**

The Primary 7 pupils have been invited to attend a double recording of the BBC

programme Top Class. The recordings take place on the evening of Monday 22 May. The bus will leave the school at 3.30pm and return at 9.20pm. Pupils will remain at school from 3pm and should bring a packed lunch to eat before they board the bus. This is a fantastic opportunity and something that not many pupils get to experience. A school letter and BBC consent form will be distributed and must be returned week beginning Monday 15 May.

### Photographs

A number of parents have ordered an electronic copy of their child's individual photograph. Remember, if you would like a copy emailed to you, please send in your email address along with £3 which goes towards school funds.

Thank you

*Gerry Carlton*  
Head Teacher

## Pupil of the Week

Primary 1  
**Jay Wilkie**

For excellent mental calculations with money.

Primary 2E  
**Harry Campbell**

For good use of VCOP to enhance Big Writing.

Primary 2S  
**Chloe Watson**

For using good adverbs in her postcard from Flat Stanley

Primary 3  
**Ava Clarkson**  
For consistently amazing homework sentences including WOW works.

Primary 4  
**Vasiliki Soulani**

For working hard to learn and use the 3 and 4 times tables in numeracy.

Primary 5  
**Casey Elliott**

For putting in extra effort to be more successful with time.

Primary 6  
**Abby Corrigan**

For working hard all week in maths and joining in class discussions.

Primary 7  
**Stuart Brolly**

For excellent progress in Numeracy.