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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Christmas Fair

Thank you for your donations of sweets for the Christmas Fair. We will continue to accept donations of bottles, sweets, raffle prizes and teddies (in good condition) over the next couple of weeks. Remember to keep the morning of **Saturday 25th November**, 10am - 12noon free so that you can come along to support the school and help raise funds for all of the Auchenlodment children.

Facebook Page

Please note that the Auchenlodment Parent Council Facebook Page is for the sharing of information only. It is a fantastic way to keep up to date with what is going on in the school. It is a very popular page and the Parent Council would like to keep it running to be able to keep parents updated quickly and regularly. Rather than posting concerns or personal opinions relating to school, please come in for a chat; our staff are always available.

Respect Me Week - 13th - 17th November

We are looking forward to our Respect Me Week, which starts on Monday. The theme of the week is '**All Different, All Equal**'. Pupils will be participating in various activities throughout the week with a particular focus on diversity, friendship, anti-bullying and our school values of **Active, Positive, Successful** and **Respect**. We would like to invite parents into the school at 9.30am on Thursday 16th November to attend the Respect Me Parents' Event. Various organisations will be on hand to offer advice on issues such as children and adult mental health, online issues, anti-bullying, community policing etc. Please note this is a drop in session. We will offer parents a cup of tea at 9am in the dining hall before the event begins at 9.30am.

Internet Safety Talk - Thursday 16th November at 6.30pm

The NSPCC in association with O2 and supported by school staff, will be delivering a presentation on the appropriate and sensible use of social media. The talk is for parents and carers of children of all ages and will offer support and advice on how to keep your children safe when they're using the internet, social networks, apps, games and more. Please come along. The presentation will take place in the Gym Hall on **Thursday 16th November at 6.30pm**. If you are able to attend please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office. This will be a very worthwhile workshop so please come along. If you have trouble getting a baby sitter, bring the children along too.

Active Clothes - Monday 13th November

As part of our Respect Me Week, each day will have a specific focus on our school values. Monday is '**ACTIVE**' day when children will be taking part in various physical activities, including the Daily Mile. Children should come to school wearing sportswear or their PE

kit, but preferably with long trousers. Children must also bring a jacket as they will do their Daily Mile outside.

Red Carpet Assembly

We will be hosting our first Red Carpet Assembly of the session during the Respect Me Week. The assembly will promote our school value of 'success'. If your child has achieved something recently please write it down on the attached slip and return it to your child's class teacher. Achievements can be anything from taking part in a sporting event to something significant that your child has achieved in school, in the house or at a club.

Read, Write and Count Bags - Tuesday 28th November

Parents of P2 and P3 children are invited into the school at 2.20pm on **Tuesday 28th November** to participate in some activities associated with the Read, Write and Count Bags. The bags which have been provided by the Scottish Government come with three excellent story books along with other activities and ideas on how you can support your child with their reading, writing and counting. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Whole School Pantomime Trip

The whole school will be attending the Tron Theatre Pantomime on **Thursday 14th December**. The panto this year is *Alice in Weezieland*. The cost is £5 per child. We have managed to keep the cost low due to a very generous donation from the Parent Council. A letter and reply slip will be distributed over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Primary 1

Sara Colton

For always giving 100% and producing good work.

Primary 2

Jordan Milligan

For working hard in literacy & numeracy all week.

Primary 3W

Tomasz Roczek

For making good choices in and out of class to improve his behaviour and work.

Primary 3L

James Jenkins

For working hard and for remembering to put his hand up and good reading.

Primary 4

Megan Sloan

For consistently giving her best in all tasks and challenging herself in numeracy this week.

Primary 5

Anna Atherton

Always helpful in class. Always comes to class cheery and ready for the day ahead.

Primary 6

Kai Lynch

For always being a positive, friendly member of the class.

Primary 7

For excellent numeracy skills this week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 30th November – St Andrew's Day (school closed)

Tuesday 12th December – Nativity and Christmas Show, 1pm

Wednesday 13th December - Nativity and Christmas Show, 10am

Thursday 14th December – School Trip to the Tron Theatre Pantomime, 10am

Wednesday 20th December – Church Service in St Andrew's Trinity Church, 10am