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Christmas Fair

Dear Parents/ Carers,

My School App

Download it now from your app store for instant notifications on Auchenlodment news, events and highlights of the school day. Don't forget to sign up to groups to receive notifications.



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.

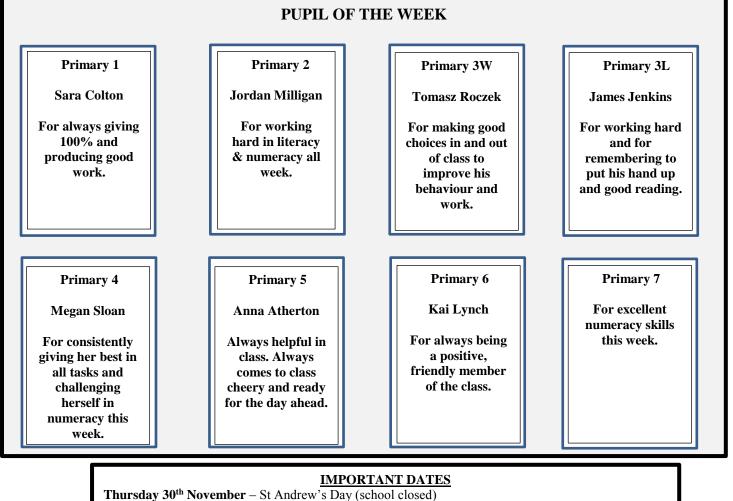
Internet Safety Talk - Thursday 16th November at 6.30pm

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 out first Red Carpet Assembly of the session during the Resepct 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 28 th 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 you child with their reading, writing and counting. We look forward to seeing you on the 28 th .
Whole School Pantomime Trip
The whole school will be attending the Tron Theatre Pantomime on Thursday 14th December . The panto this year is <i>Alice in Weegieland</i> . 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



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