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**Dear Parents/ Carers,**



**Right of  
the  
Fortnight**

**Article  
30**

You have  
the right  
to practice  
your own  
culture,  
language  
and  
religion.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> November**

It may seem a long way off, however, it is only 4 weeks to go until the Auchenlodment Christmas Fair. It will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, **10am - 12noon**. We are asking for donations of bottles, teddies and raffle prizes. These can be bottles of alcohol, sauce, shampoo, other toiletries, juice - you name it, we'll accept it. Teddies should be in a good condition and raffle prizes can be anything from a quality box of chocolates to a voucher for a local business. Please send in all donations to the school.

**Own Clothes Day - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, pupils can come to school in their casual clothes in exchange for a bottle donation for the Christmas Fair.

**Driveway**

Please note that the school driveway is for vehicle access only. It should not be used by pedestrians to either drop off or collect children. It is very dangerous to walk up and down the driveway, particularly with the dark mornings and the early nights setting in. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Halloween Disco**

Thank you to our Parent Council and parent volunteers for organising another very successful Halloween Disco. The children made such a huge effort with their costumes. Thank you to Primary 7 for the very scary haunted houses that they made as part of their technology lessons - they were excellent! Remember we are always on the lookout for new parent volunteers, particularly on the lead up to the Christmas Fair. If you think you could help out on the day or help with the preparation on the lead up to the Fair, please let the school office know or contact a member of the Parent Council through the Facebook page.

**Parent Council**

The next Parent Council meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm. The main item for discussion will be the Christmas Fair. Please come along if you are able to volunteer as a helper but don't necessarily want to join the council.

**My School App**

Users of the new app continues to increase. Please download the free app on your Smartphone using the app store. The app will be updated regularly with events, achievements and images. You can also submit send a message through the form to alert the school office to your child's absence. You can select to join different groups, for example the P1 group. As a member of this group, you will receive automatic notifications about things related to P1, for example, change to PE days or change of homework. The Whole School Parents' group will provide you with automatic notifications related to

general school business, for example, being notified of Parents' Evening dates, changes to events and things like own clothes day. It's a great way of keeping up to date and not having to rely on checking your child's bag for letters (we're sure that doesn't happen).

### **Active Schools Clubs**

This term's Active Schools clubs have now been confirmed (please see attached flyer). Please note that all lunchtime clubs are free. There is a charge of £1 for after school clubs. If your child would like to participate in a club, you can register via the following website: <https://rl-achenlodment.class4kids.co.uk>

### **Primary 7**

The transition to High School has started early with P7 receiving visits from one of the Johnstone High maths teachers. The teacher will be teaching the class maths on a Tuesday morning for 3 weeks. P7 will also be receiving their Community Safety Talk in school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **RESPECT ME Week - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

If you are able to help out during the Respect Me week please speak to Mr Carlton, Mrs Scott or Mrs Murray (from the office). We are looking for parent volunteers to speak to children about experiences they may have - both positive and negative, on issues such as bullying, social media and mental health. We will also be inviting organisations in to speak to pupils and parents about these issues. If you or someone you know would be willing to give up some free time between the 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November, please let us know. Respect is one of our school values and we want our whole school community to be living by these values - please help us to deliver on this!

**P1 and P2 Individual Photographs taken on Thursday 2 November 2017 for school use.**

Thank you

**Gerry Carlton  
Head Teacher**

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

### **Primary 1**

**Matthew  
Richardson**

For an excellent retelling of the story of Mog.

### **Primary 2**

**Olivia Garrett**

For being very helpful in class.

### **Primary 3W**

**Callum Hannah**

For amazing artwork.

### **Primary 3L**

**Holly Mitchell**

For always working hard, having a smile on her face and for answering out more in class.

### **Primary 4**

**Cayla Hendry**

For working hard in using editing skills in her story writing.

### **Primary 5**

**Lucy Muir**

Excellent improvement in her recall facts of the 2, 5, 10 times tables.

### **Primary 6**

**James Tennent**

For fantastic effort in literacy and numeracy and working hard to include others.

### **Primary 7**

**Sophie Devine**

For applying excellent number talk skills during our Mexican maths roulette.

