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Dates for your diary:

Christmas Nativity:

Tue 12th December
(PM)

Wed 13th December
(AM)

Tron Panto

Thu 14th December

House Reward

Mon 18th December

Church Service

Wed 20th December
(10am)

School closes:

Wed 20th December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Christmas Fair Success!

Saturday morning was a fantastic success for Auchenlodment. We can't thank you enough for coming along and supporting the school and nursery at the Christmas Fair. It wouldn't have been possible without our excellent Parent Council and parent helpers who planned, organised and helped us raise an incredible amount of money. The Parent Council raised approximately £2100, with the school raising an additional £900. In total this is a fantastic £3000. A special thank you to Sandra Devine - Parent Council Chairperson, Heather Sloan - Vice Chairperson, Louise Cochrane Mason - Secretary, Steven Scott - Treasurer, Rhona Hogan, Lynne Scott, Michelle Lynch, Lee Stewart and the P7 parents who have all worked tirelessly over the past few weeks to achieve this success. We are all very grateful for your hard work and support and we look forward to spending the money on great things that will benefit all of the children at Auchenlodment. Thank you also to the staff and children from the school and nursery for their hard work and for supporting on the day.

Sparkle Nativity

All children are entitled to two free tickets for one of the performances of the Christmas Nativity which takes place on Tuesday 12th December at 1pm and Wednesday 13th December at 10am. Please complete the attached form and send it into the school office to receive your tickets. Additional tickets may become available nearer the time. Tea, Coffee and a mince pie will be available after both performances.

Tron Theatre Pantomime - Alice in Weegieland

Remember to send in your £5 for the whole school trip to the Tron Theatre for the pantomime, Alice in Weegieland. We go on the morning of Thursday 14th December. Please note that no hot lunches will be served on this day, however the kitchen will be open and will be serving packed lunches to those who normally receive a free school meal.

Linden House Fundraising Event - Renfrewshire Foodbank

The Linden House and their P7 representatives, Kelsey McDermott, Natalie McPhee, Kenan Bell and Aimee Smillie would like to support the local community this year by donating items of food to the Renfrewshire Foodbank. On Friday 8th December, pupils can come to school wearing casual clothes in exchange for an item of food. This could be a tin of soup or beans, pasta, UHT milk, tea, coffee etc. Please note they will not accept bags of sugar. The food bank relies heavily on donations to ensure that they can provide families with hampers that will last them three days. Thank you to Linden House for leading this very worthwhile initiative.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 15th December

The Pupil Christmas Lunch will be served on Friday 15th December. To allow Jane in the kitchen to order the correct amount of food, the teachers will be discussing the three options with pupils on Monday 4th December and telling the kitchen the class order. The options are turkey, steak pie and a vegetarian dish. If your child would like a Christmas Lunch, please discuss the options with them over the weekend so they can place their order on Monday. Thanks in advance.

Winning House Reward - Monday 18th December

The winning house will be going to the Showcase Cinema to watch Paddington 2. The winners will be announced week beginning 11th December. Points are very close between the 4 houses and there is still some time to win some more points. Good luck everyone!

Johnstone Castle Community Christmas Carol Parade

The whole community of Johnstone Castle are invited to the Community Christmas Carol/Parade event being held on 9th December in St Andrew's Trinity Church. The parade will start from the Johnstone Castle Learning centre at 3pm with celebrations following in the church afterwards. There will be performances from the Renfrewshire Gospel Choir, the 3rd Johnstone Boys Brigade plus many more. Please come along and support your local community.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on different days for specific classes. **Primary 1 - Monday 18th December, Primary 2, 3, 6 & 7 - Tuesday 19th December, Primary 4 & 5 - Friday 15th December.** Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on their party day.

Thank you.

Gerry Carlton

Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Maisie Bateman

For trying hard to do her jobs and being smiley this week.

Primary 2
Eve MacDonald

For good participation at Nativity Rehearsals.

Primary 3L
Leah McElroy

For contributing more in class, trying her best and for always having a smile on her face.

Primary 3W
Ashton Lomas

For being a kind, helpful and hardworking member of the classroom

Primary 4
Callum Patrick

For using super descriptive phrases in all writing tasks.

Primary 5
Ross McLay

For being a hardworking, focused pupil in all tasks.

Primary 6
Tammy Belle Crichton

For fantastic progress in literacy and being a positive, helpful member of the class.

Primary 7
Leona Thomson

For excellent storytelling as part of Book Week.

Auchenlodment Primary School Sparkle Nativity - Ticket order form

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to order 2 free tickets for:

Tuesday 12th December at 1pm

or

Wednesday 13th December at 10.00am

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____

Date: _____