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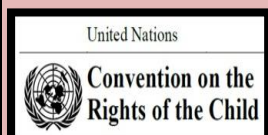
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RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Article 29
Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Education Visits

The visits from Laura McAllister, Education Manager and Jim Paterson, Convenor of Education were a huge success. They were both delighted with the learning and teaching happening at Auchenlodment and were extremely complimentary about all of the children. They described the pupils as confident, well-mannered and very enthusiastic about their learning. The whole staff team should be very proud of the school and nursery and we are all very grateful for their hard work and commitment. Well done everyone!

Building and Gas Works

Thank you for being patient with the building and gas works that are taking place around Elm Drive and Aspen Place. The disruption is not ideal and we are thankful to the pupils and their families for being extra careful as they get to and from school. If you drop your child off at school with a car, please try to think of an alternative drop off location rather than Aspen Place. We have contacted the council to make them aware of the dangers and also that the street lights in Spruce and Aspen are currently not working. Thank you again for your patience.

PJs and Popcorn rescheduled date (SORRY ABOUT THE CHANGE...AGAIN)

The rescheduled PJs and Popcorn night will take place on Wednesday 21st February, 6pm - 8pm. This event is for P4-7 pupils only. Tickets cost £2.50 and this should be paid on the door. We promise that the date won't change again!

Car Wash

Thank you to the Johnstone Fire Brigade for providing the car wash in the playground at Parents' Night. They raised over £240, with approximately £170 of this going towards the P7 Residential Trip. Thank you for your support with this.

Primary 3 Trip

P3L and P3W will be going on their educational trip to the Kelvingrove Museum on Tuesday 20th February. Your child will come home with a letter today. Please return the reply slip on Monday so the kitchen can be notified of how many packed lunches they need to make up for the trip.

World Thinking Day - Thursday 22nd February

World Thinking Day takes place on Thursday 22nd February. If your child attends the Brownies, Guides, Scouts etc then they can wear their associated uniform on Thursday. Have a look on their website for more details: <https://www.waggs.org/en/what-we-do/world-thinking-day/>

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March with pupils participating in various events throughout the day. Something that many schools do is ask children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. However, we don't expect parents to go out and buy full costumes. We are therefore giving children the option of wearing their PJs, dressing up as their favourite character or simply wearing comfortable clothes that they can relax in.

Classes will be spending part of the day chilling out with a good book so wearing something comfortable is essential.

Strictly Come Prancing - St Vincent's Hospice

Mr Carlton has been persuaded (goaded) into doing the Strictly Come Prancing charity event in aid of St Vincent's Hospice. This means he needs to dance the quickstep in front of an audience of over 1000 people. As you know St Vincent's Hospice is an excellent charity who do fantastic work with many families. Next Friday, the 23rd February, children can come to school wearing their casual clothes in exchange for a small donation which will go towards the charity and hopefully give Mr Carlton the inspiration he needs to do his best on the night (with his two left feet). Thank you in advance.

Mobile Phones

We encourage children not to bring in mobile phones unless they are required for security/safety reasons for your child getting home. If it's necessary for them to bring in their phone then it must be handed in at the office and then be collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Evan MacDonald

For making good choices and excellent number work.

Primary 2
Torin Smith
For writing good sentences and having lots of enthusiasm!

Primary 3L
Chloe Watson
For always helping others in class and being a role model in P3L.

Primary 3W
Callum Hannah
For focussing on his task and completing his work in the allocated time.

Primary 4
Camron Miller

For applying himself in all numeracy tasks.

Primary 5
Kyle Perry
For excellent knowledge and understanding of fractions and showcasing this to our recent visitors.

Primary 6
Sherese Cairns
For excellent effort in writing.

Primary 7
Jasmine Minto
For excellent effort when completing fraction tasks this week.

