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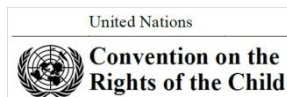
**MAKING  
MATHS  
COUNT**

14<sup>th</sup> September  
2018

**Right of  
the  
Fortnight**

**Article 27**

You have  
the right to  
a safe place  
to live.



Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Maths Week Success**

Maths Week has been a huge success at Auchenlodment. All of our pupils have enjoyed a vast amount of maths activities in school, outdoors, in our local community and beyond. Renfrewshire Council have been awarding schools all week for best practice and we are delighted to announce Auchenlodment were awarded the prize on day one! Have a look on our Twitter feed @AuchenlodmentPS to see what all the classes have been doing to develop their maths skills. A very special thank you to Mrs Scott for organising the week and to our staff, children and parents for embracing the initiative.

**Science Centre Visit**

We are very fortunate to have secured a free trip to the Science Centre for all of Primary 4 to 7 pupils. This takes place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Classes will leave school at 9.30am and will return at 2.30pm. Children should bring a packed lunch. Children who are in receipt of a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen.

**Drama Club**

Due to the very high uptake for Drama Club, from next week, the club will only be for pupils from P2 and above. We will re-evaluate this after the October week and hopefully be able to offer P1 children the option of returning to the club for term 2.

**Playground Donations**

At last week's assembly we asked the children what equipment they would like to improve the playground. We can't quite stretch to the swimming pool that many pupils suggested, however, we are looking at ways to provide more opportunities for free play outdoors. We are accepting donations of buckets, pipes, milk crates and other construction materials that you think children would enjoy experimenting with. We would also like children's dressing up clothes for outdoors and also for our P1 and P2 classes.

**Nurture Presentation**

Mrs Dixon, our Inclusion Support Assistant is inviting all parents to an Information session on Nurture. This will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 9am -10am. A number of our pupils have benefitted from nurture sessions provided by Mrs Dixon and she would like to share with parents some of the work she has been doing with the children. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Books for Schools - The Scottish Sun newspaper**

We have signed up to the Scottish Sun competition to help us win over 100 free books. From September 24<sup>th</sup> until November 18<sup>th</sup> the paper will be printing FREE Books For Schools tokens every day in **The Scottish Sun** and **Scottish Sun on Sunday**. To get a free books pack schools must collect 3,500 tokens - that means just 45 people need to be

collecting every day to reach the target. Please start collecting the token and hand them into the school office or give them to your child to hand into their class teacher.

### **SAFETY!**

Please note the driveway is for vehicles only. Please do not walk up the driveway to drop off or collect your child. This is very dangerous and sets the wrong example to our pupils.

Thank you.

### **Peer Observations**

All of our teachers will be visiting other classes over the next couple of weeks. The purpose of these peer visits is to share good practice and to offer advice to their colleagues on how they can improve their learning and teaching. In order for these visits to take place, Mr Carlton and Miss Newlove will be teaching classes to let the teacher out to do their visit. This is a good opportunity for the Senior Management Team to look at the children's work and to see where they are in their learning.

### **Johnstone High Road Show - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

The Johnstone High Senior Management Team will be meeting with parents/ carers of P7 Auchenlodment pupils on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. The meeting will take place in the P7 classroom. This is an ideal opportunity to meet high school staff and to ask questions about your child's transition to high school.

### **Primary 7 - Johnstone High Open Evening - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Johnstone High School are hosting an Open Evening for P7 pupils and their parents/ Carers on Thursday 25 October. Further information to follow.

Thank you

**Gerry Carlton**  
**Head Teacher**

## **Pupil of the Week**

Primary 1

### **Baillie**

For showing excellent enthusiasm in her learning.

Primary 1

### **Shea**

For working hard on his literacy and numeracy jobs.

Primary 2M

### **Amy-Lee**

For being a great role model for her classmates by working so hard and independently.

Primary 2W

### **Marc**

For excellent reading with expression. Well done!

Primary 3

### **Leo**

For super knowledge of his 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Primary 4

### **Jay**

For always setting a good example to others in the class.

Primary 5

### **Skye**

For supporting and encouraging her P3 buddy during the orienteering maths challenge.

Primary 6

### **Niamh**

For being an excellent buddy during the orienteering maths challenge. Showcasing patience, persistence and excellent communication.

Primary 7

### **Tyler**

For working very hard and producing an excellent piece of writing with a mathematical theme.