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**Right of the
Fortnight**

Article 27

**You have
the right
to a safe
place to
live.**

United Nations



**Convention on the
Rights of the Child**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Halloween Disco

Thank you to the Parent Council who organised a very successful Halloween Disco on Wednesday evening. Thank you also to the parent helpers and staff members who helped supervise the event. The Parent Council have very generously offered to donate money to help towards the installation of professional lights for the stage area in the Gym Hall and also to help subsidise the cost of the Tron Theatre pantomime trip which takes place on Thursday 20th December. Thank you for this kind donation.

Renfrewshire Attainment Challenge Inspection

Education Scotland (Scottish Government) will be inspecting the local authority on the progress made in improving learning, raising attainment and closing the poverty-related attainment gap. Auchenlodment has been selected as one of three schools for inspectors to visit to see the very effective work that has taken place as part of the Attainment Challenge and the Pupil Equity Fund. A team of inspectors, local authority senior management and university professionals will be visiting the school on Thursday 1st November and will speak to groups of children and visit the Primary 1 and Primary 2 classes. We are very honoured that Auchenlodment has been selected to represent the council and we want to showcase Auchenlodment at its very best. We therefore ask that all children wear smart uniform on Thursday. We are feeling very positive about the inspection and know that the pupils and staff will make us proud. Good luck!

Christmas Cards

Your child will come home today with a Christmas Card order form. On the back of the order form is your child's Christmas card design. The design can be made into professional cards, wrapping paper and gift tags. The order form is self-explanatory. Please send back the order form along with the money into the school by Friday 2nd November. A percentage of the money raised will go towards school funds.

Christmas Fair

We have started collecting items for the Christmas Fair which takes place on **Saturday 24th November, 10am -12noon**. We are currently taking donations of teddies (good condition) and also raffle prizes. On the lead up to the Fair we will also be taking donations of bottles and sweets. We will let you know when to start sending these in.

Flu Immunisation

If permission has been provided by parents, pupils will receive their flu immunisation on Thursday 1st November.

Poppies

Primary 7 have started to sell poppies across the school. The poppies commemorate the military personnel who have died in war. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

Primary 6 Circus Event

All parents and carers are invited into the school on Wednesday 7th November at 1pm to watch Primary 6's end of topic Circus Showcase.

Citizenship Groups

As with previous years, all pupils are members of a Citizenship Group, for example, Eco Committee, Reading Café, Pupil Council etc. On Thursday 15th and Thursday 22nd November, the groups will be meeting from 9.15am - 11.45am. It would be great to have some additional adult support in the groups. If you are able to help out please let the school office know or send an email to auchenlodmentenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

SKOOPS Gifting Ceremony

P1 parents (or family member) are invited into the school on Monday 5th November at 11.10am for the children being presented with their book bags from the Scottish Book Trust. Please note P1 Family Learning is cancelled on Monday 29th October as the SKOOPS bus is currently out of use. Family Learning sessions will return on Monday 5th November.

Good luck to Mrs Ekincioglu

Mrs Ekincioglu our P1 teacher has been asked to present at Strathclyde University on Saturday morning. Professor Deirdre Grogan, an early years expert visited the P1 class and was very impressed with the environment, the learning and of course the great P1 staff team. Mrs Ekincioglu will be sharing some of the great work that is taking place in P1 with early years colleagues from across Scotland. We are all rooting for you Mrs E and know you will do the school proud!

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1

Charlie

For trying hard with all jobs.

Primary 1

Macy

For working hard with literacy jobs especially rainbow writing.

Primary 2M

Mia

For making good choices by doing all her literacy and numeracy tasks.

Primary 2W

Shay

For amazing vocabulary and creative ideas during poetry.

Primary 3

Zach

For confidently using different reading strategies and becoming more fluent when reading aloud.

Primary 4

Robin

For making a huge effort to stay focused during all tasks.

Primary 5

Veronica

For demonstrating great team work and creativity with vocabulary during reading comprehension.

Primary 6

Madison

For creating an informative poster advertising the circus coming to Auchenlodment.

Primary 7

Samantha

For demonstrating your understanding of figurative language and writing an excellent story for Miss Cameron.