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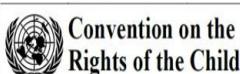
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RIGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT

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.

United Nations



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Mental Health Family Learning Session - Wednesday 27th March

All parents are welcome to attend a workshop on supporting your own and your child's mental health. The session will examine the protective factors that children and young people need to help them grow and develop and emphasise the importance of seeking the right help at the right time from the right people. Suzanne Bains will lead the session; she works for the organisation - You Always Matter. The session is on Wednesday 27th March, 2pm -3pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Ms Newlove

Ms Newlove presented to over 200 students and lecturers at the University of Strathclyde on Tuesday. She shared Auchenloden's successful journey in literacy. The feedback was extremely positive with some of the students asking if they could teach at Auchenloden next year. She must have sold the school well! Thank you Ms Newlove; we're all very proud of you!

P7 Lockerbie Meeting - Tuesday 26th March - 6pm

On Tuesday 26th March, P7 pupils and parents are invited into the school for a Lockerbie meeting to discuss final arrangements for the trip. The meeting will be held in the P7 classroom. The final instalment should now have been paid. Please phone the school if you would like to discuss this. Thank you.

P4 Trip

On Tuesday 26th March, P4 are going to New Lanark for their class trip. The children don't need any spending money. If they require a packed lunch from the school kitchen they should let Miss Whyte know on Monday.

P5 Trip

On Thursday 28th March, P5 are going to Scotland Street and the Riverside Museum for their class trip. The children don't require any spending money. If they require a packed lunch from the school kitchen they should let Mr Atkinson know on Monday.

Cross Country - Thursday 28th March

Some P6 and P7 pupils will be participating in the Renfrewshire Schools' Cross Country Event on Thursday 28th March at the On-X Linwood. Children should come to school wearing their running kit and with plenty of layers as you never know what the weather will be like. Parents are welcome to spectate. Races start at approximately 10am.

Positive Choices

Sometimes it's too easy to focus on the negative behaviour that we sometimes observe in school. At Auchenloden, we are making a conscious effort to focus on the positives and on the children who always behave. We have introduced Hot Chocolate Friday, where 8 children will enjoy hot chocolate with Mr Carlton or another member of staff; this rewards children for their attitude, effort or for going above and beyond. The focus this week has been on our POSITIVE value. So many of our children deserve this special treat and we look forward to sharing this with them over the next few months.

House Reward

The winning house will be announced next week with the winning house being rewarded with an Easter Egg hunt around the school grounds. Good luck to all 4 houses. The points are very close and anyone could win!

Easter Holidays - School closes next Friday 29th March at 2.30pm. Re-opens Monday 15th April.

	<p>Easter Service</p> <p>The Easter Story will be retold by P6 through song and dance. The service will take place in the Gym Hall on Thursday 18th April at 10am. All families are welcome.</p> <p>P1 Trip</p> <p>P1 are going to the Science Centre on Thursday 18th April. Children do not require any money for the trip. Unfortunately, the trip clashes with the Easter Service, however, we will ensure that the P1 class are able to watch parts of the service either before or after their trip.</p> <p>Skills Fortnight</p> <p>For our Skills Fortnight which takes place in April, we are looking for donations of material, thread, needles for sewing, unwanted vegetable seeds etc. Please hand them into the office or to Mrs MacLellan (P7).</p>
	<p>Thank you</p> <p><i>Gerry Carlton</i> Head Teacher</p>

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1

Baillie

For excellent writing.

Primary 1

Andrei

For super enthusiasm in all tasks.

Primary 2M

C – Jay

For being a successful learner by partitioning numbers with accuracy.

Primary 2W

Finlay

For interesting and informative writing in his news jotter.

Primary 3

All of Primary 3

For an amazing and informative Egyptian assembly. Well done!

Primary 4

Sophie

For displaying a positive attitude all week.

Primary 5

Freddie & Lauchlan

For representing Auchenloden Primary School in a football tournament.

Primary 6

Aili

For always displaying the school values in her behaviour and attitude towards school.

Primary 7

Elite Crew

For all their hard work and dedication resulting in an excellent performance.

