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Right of the Fortnight

Article 30

You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion.

United Nations



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Colour Run Success

Thank you very much to the families who supported the Colour Run, either by attending the event or by donating money. We will announce the amount raised next week and we will ensure the money is spent ASAP on equipment to improve the children's experiences outdoors.

Sports Scotland Success

We are delighted to announce that Auchenlodment has been awarded with the very prestigious Gold Sports Scotland Award. We were presented with the award at yesterday's Red Carpet Assembly. We are very proud of the achievement as it fits in perfectly with our school values of Active, Positive and Successful. A special thank you to Mrs Scott and the Sports Committee who submitted the application. Thank you also to the school staff, Active Schools Co-ordinators, parents and the children for their continued commitment in ensuring sport and a healthy lifestyle is a priority at Auchenlodment.

MacMillan Coffee Success

The Oak House organised a very successful House Event including a MacMillan Coffee event. They raised over £300 for the charity. Well done! A special thank you to the staff who helped support the Oak pupils - Mrs MacLellan, Mrs Murray (office), Mrs Cumming and Ms Cluness.

How Good Is My Learning? 28th & 29th October

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families to the How Good is My Learning sessions on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. The appointments went out this week. For those of you that may not have been before, these sessions allow the parents/ carers and the child to chat together with the class teacher. You will discuss the child's term 1 progress and set targets for term 2. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco takes place on Wednesday 30th October, P1-3: 6.15pm - 7.15pm and P4-7: 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Entry is £2.50 at the door. This gets your child juice and treats. There will be spooky finger lights on sale for 50p each on the night.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open at both How Good is My Learning sessions. There will be a fantastic range of books at very reasonable prices. We cannot emphasise enough the benefit of parents/ carers reading to their children. Please click on the following link, which will take you to a great website telling you about the benefits of reading. <https://raisingchildren.net.au/babies/play-learning/literacy-reading-stories/reading-storytelling> We are also running a competition for children to design a book cover for a scary story just in time for Halloween. The winning entries will receive a £5 gift voucher to spend at the book fair. Entries to Ms Newlove by Monday 28th October.

Parent Council - Thank You

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fair, which takes place on Saturday 7th December. This event is always very successful and raises money for our pupils. Thank you to the

Parent Council who have recently bought the school archery sets, maths resources and also contributed £500 towards the cost of the pantomime. Please save the date of the Christmas Fair and come along to support the school and ELCC.

Active Schools

Please remember to sign up for our lunchtime and after school clubs. Please note that Monday after school is now a P6-7 basketball club and Wednesday lunchtime is a P1-3 golf club.

Own Clothes Day

To help with donations for the Christmas Fair, children can come to school on Friday 1st November dressed in their casual clothes in exchange for any old teddies they may have. The teddies should be in reasonable condition.

Poppies

P7 pupils have started to sell poppies to commemorate the military personnel who died in war.

Halloween Hamper

P7 will be selling raffle tickets (50p per strip) for a chance of winning a scary Halloween hamper. These will go on sale on Monday with the raffle drawn next Friday.

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT DATES BELOW

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DATE	EVENT
Monday 28 th & Tuesday 29 th October	How Good is My Learning?
Wednesday 30 th October	Halloween Disco (P1-3 6.15pm - 7.15pm, P4-7 7.30pm - 8.30pm)
Monday 2 nd December	St Andrew's Day holiday (school and ELCC closed)
Saturday 7 th December	Auchenloden Christmas Fair, 10am - 12noon
Thursday 12 th December	School Nativity - 1pm performance
Friday 13 th December	School Nativity - 10am performance
Tuesday 17 th December	ELCC (Nursery) Nativity
Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	School trip to Tron Theatre Pantomime, 10.30am performance
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas Holidays

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1

Eilidh

For great effort writing words.

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Leon

For being super brave and making his own number game.

Primary 2

Leo

For fantastic number work and working hard to improve his number formation and pencil control.

Primary 3

Callum

For continually working hard, trying his best and being a good friend to others.

Primary 3/2

Andrei

For being a helpful, kind and tidy classmate.

Primary 4

Lilly

For showing enthusiasm and enjoyment in her reading this week.

Primary 5

Chloe

For excellent sentence writing including adverbs and a simile.

Primary 6

Lewis

For always working hard, being an excellent role model and a thoughtful friend.

Primary 7

Holly

For being a mature student who always gives her best.