

# Auchenblae School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> November 2015



## School Christmas Show Dates

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm and 6.30pm**

**All performances will be in the School hall.**

## Nursery Nativity dates

**Morning Nursery: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am-12.00noon  
in the School hall**

**Afternoon Nursery: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2.30pm – 3.15pm in the Nursery  
All Nursery performances will be followed by tea and coffee**

### Staffing

Mrs Millard our new DHT and P2/3 teacher is now in post.

### Parent council Meeting rearranged

Parent Council Meeting is now 10<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm

### School Standards and Quality Report

The report, which highlights the success of our improvements made last year, is available on our website.

### Children in Need: 13<sup>th</sup> November

As announced in a previous letter, for this year's Children in Need campaign Pupil Council are organising a Pudsey Fair. There will be games set up in the hall for children to come and try. The games will cost 10p each and every winner will receive a raffle ticket. We will draw the raffle at the end of the day and three pupils will win a Pudsey Prize!

Children will also be allowed to wear stars, stripes, spots or Pudsey related clothing.

### Scottish Book Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November

The Scottish Book week writing theme is Journeys. At the start of the week (23<sup>rd</sup>), I would like every child to bring in three (P1-4) or five (P5-7) small interesting or unusual things in a bag. We will be using these items to create our own 'Journey' stories.

I will also be creating a book themed treasure hunt for children and families.

### School Improvement

Last term we focussed on handwriting and mental maths and the children have really come on in both of these skills. This term we are focussing on Wider Achievement. You will receive a letter soon explaining and what wider achievement means and how you can support school in this important area of learning.



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## Parent Council News

The Halloween Scare Fest was a huge hit raising £620.00

Thank you to the many helpers involved in the setting up, supervising, jelly making, baking & clear up, many hands really did make light work.

Well done Georgina on winning the huge toy hamper. Rebecca P4 (butterfly) won best costume

Rebecca and Niamh p6 won wrap the mommy in loo roll. I don't think I've seen so many children having so much fun with loo roll!

Our next event is on the 6th December between 1.30pm – 4.00pm and we will see a huge amount of magic in the Village Hall "Winter Wonderland". Come along and meet Santa, Mrs Claus and Elf 1, 2 and 3

This is a donation only price offering a lot of outdoor fun! Snowballs, grass and tree's inside!! We will also be selling tea, coffee and cake and as a run up spectacular we have a huge hamper containing: A tablet, a huge dinosaur, perfume, wine, chocolate, bubble bath and lots of little extras.

We would be very happy to hear from anyone willing to help set-up or clear up.

A reminder that there is a clothing recycle bank in the staff car park. Monies raised from this go towards helping fund the Christmas Pantomime.

We are also members of Easy Fundraiser. Monies raised from Easy Fundraiser go towards paying for the Christmas gift received by all children. Our cause is Auchenblae Primary School Parent Council. Please click onto Easy Fundraiser for more details.

Parent Council also offer re-cycled school uniform please contact any member of the committee for items needed or PM through the Parent Council Face book Page

We are always on the lookout for new ideas.....

The next Parent Council meeting is planned for December 10th 3:30pm

Thank you

Paula

### Dates Term 2 2015/16:

11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation Programme
12 <sup>th</sup> November	P6 science visit to Mearns
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Inservice day – School Closed
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Inservice Day – School Closed
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime – Arbroath
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Show 1.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Show 1.30pm and 6.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning Nursery Nativity 11.00am-12.00 noon
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Afternoon Nursery Nativity 2.30am – 3.15pm
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party P1-4 pupils am and P5-7 pupils pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last Day of term



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