

# Auchenblae School Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015



## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We have had a fabulous and busy term at school with so much going on. We have enjoyed taking part in Scottish Book Week, Children in Need, Divali, Remembrance Day, and all the Christmas festivities. I think we all deserve a well-earned break to recharge our batteries and get ready for the big term ahead.

From all of us at school we wish you and your families Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Staffing

Mrs Stevenson will be leaving us at the end of this term to start her adoptive leave. We wish her and her new family all the very best and thank her for all her hard work and dedication. Mrs Stevenson will be replaced by Miss Calhoun, who you may remember was our P5/6 teacher last year.

## Nursery News

We have had a very busy second term celebrating festivals such as Halloween, Divali, Bonfire Night and St Andrews. We have taken part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, Book Week and Children in Need. A huge thank you for all your support and for joining us for our Christmas Nativity. We hope you have a lovely holiday.

## Christmas Show

A huge well done to all the boys and girls for our fantastic Christmas Play, you made us all very proud. They worked very hard during rehearsals to learn their lines and songs. They all managed to overcome their nerves and perform exceptionally well. Less said about the sound man the better! Thank you for all your support and kind words, we can't wait for next year.

## Wider Achievements

Thank you to all those who have supported their children in sharing their wider achievements. We are a very talented and hardworking bunch! The wider achievements are shared through the 'Sharing the Learning' books. We use them alongside school achievements to evaluate the children's journey to becoming Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors, Confident Individuals and Successful Learners.

## Next Terms Key dates:

First day of term: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Last Day of term 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

Mid-term break: 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Occasional Day 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## P1 Enrolment Week

Registration Week for Primary 1 is:

11<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2016.



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Parent Council have had a busy year I would like to thank all the committee members for their fun and unconditional support; the many parent/carer helpers who offer their time not only in baking but the putting together and tidying up of our events (many hands make light work), John Forrester for listening to our ideas and letting us hold so many events (fundraisers and none fundraisers). Without the support offered our children wouldn't benefit from the funds we raise.

Thank you to all the staff involved in putting together a truly perfect Christmas Show. The singing was pitch perfect and the costumes looked lovely.

Monies raised from the Winter Wonderland was a massive £708 a very big thank you to the Elf helpers and the home bakes donated.

With the help of volunteers, PC supply, order and wrap the gifts for the Xmas parties, using their own time to make sure we offer all the children a parcel/gift. If anyone has ideas for next year please let me know and I'll arrange for you to be involved.

Extra Curricular Group Information for January 2016

### **Football 14th January to 31st March**

Football fees for term 3 are £22 (1 week deducted due to coach being ill term 2)

- 1st session back will see a friendly match P4toP7 with S1and S2
- P1 to P3 skills coach training

**Netball 15th January to 1st April - Fees £24**

### **Swimming 15th January to 1st April**

Invoices will be handed out the 1st week back with payment required before/on the 4th week.

Fees can be handed to the following people

Football : Paula Harris , Amanda Watters or Lynne Leslie

Netball : Paula Harris , Fiona Donaldson or Lynne Leslie

Swimming : Kimberly Stewart and Sally Stott

Could we please ask that if you pay by cheque you make the cheque out to PC extra curricular and that you make individual cheques out for the different groups your child / children attends

From the end of January please follow the school website for Parent Council events, monies raised , parent council minutes and policies.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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