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November Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! The children have enjoyed some fantastic Halloween celebrations in school and I would like to thank the PTA, parent and staff helpers who made the Halloween disco a great success.



Arrochar Challenge

We are thrilled to announce that so far £1895.98 has been raised through Arrochar Challenge sponsorship – thank you so much to all who participated and contributed. Any outstanding sponsor money should be sent into the school office as soon as possible.

Theatre Group visit

On the morning of **Thursday 17th November** we look forward to welcoming a travelling theatre production into our school for the children to enjoy. 'Four Go Wild in Wellies' – will be performed by the 'Indepen-dance' theatre group supported by Theatre in Schools Scotland.

Christmas fair

This year's Christmas fair will take place in school on **Friday 2nd December** from 3-6pm. Stalls can be requested for a fee of £10 – please send your name along with the money into the school office to secure this as soon as possible. **We are also seeking any donations of adult or child gifts for our tombola and raffle and also home-baking.** Children will be selling crafts made in school and there will be other fun stalls for children including games and face-painting.

Pantomime trip

On **Tuesday 6th December** we will travel by bus to Glasgow to watch the performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' at the Kings Theatre.

Nativity

Our school Nativity and Christmas concert will take place in Arrochar Church on **Tuesday 13th December at 1pm.** Children will go to the church on Monday 12th December for a dress rehearsal – details to follow. On the day there were be a staff hamper raffled for school funds.

Christmas Lunch/parties

Christmas school lunch and children's Christmas parties will take place on **Friday 16th December.** On the day children can come to school in their party clothes.

Open afternoon

Our next open afternoon will take place on **Thursday 15th December from 1.30-2.30pm.** You are welcome to come into your child's class to see some of the learning that has taken place this term and some of their Christmas activities.

In-service day

A reminder that the school will be closed on **Monday 28th November** for teachers' In-Service day.

Nature Calendar

Thank you so much for sending in some beautiful photos of local nature and wildlife. Calendars are in the process of being printed and will be on sale shortly for £6 each.

PTA and Parent Council

The next Parent Council meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 8th November at 18.00 and the next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 15th November at 18.00. All welcome.

Kind Regards



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