

Bantaskin Blether

8th November
2024



Dates for your diary!

- * Open class event – 14th November @2:30
 - * Parents Consultations 19th and 21st November (more details to follow after the October break)
 - * Friday 29th November – INSET Day (children off)
 - * Friday 20th December – last day of term
- Changes of date
P3McA will now share their learning assembly with families on November 28th at 2pm

Parents Consultations

Parents consultations will take place on Tuesday 19th November (4:00-7:00) and on Thursday 21st November (3:15-6:15). If anyone would prefer an online appointment the last 4 on the Tuesday evening are reserved for online appointments. See additional letter (emailed) that explains the process for booking appointments. If you have any problems with arranging the appointments then please get in touch with the school office.

School Disco

A huge **thank you** once again to the 'Parent Council' and all of the volunteers who supported the school disco last week. These things only happen when people give of their time – thank you to all!



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Healthy Snacks

Can we encourage everyone to think about the snacks that children bring with them to school. To help their brains be ready to learn and play, healthy energy is what is needed (rather than sugar filled tummies). Sugar filled sweets simply lead to highs and lows throughout the day. Healthier snacks will support their learning and energy throughout the school day. Can we also ask that hard boiled sweets/lollipops be avoided for safety reasons please.



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ASDA purchases (so far£285 raised)

Asda are running a promotion at present where 0.5% of all purchases made (online/on the app) are donated to local schools. All that is required is you select us on the Asda rewards App. So for those who buy from Asda online please indicate ourselves – it may not be a massive amount but with collective purchases it will help – 'Every little helps.' (other supermarkets are available...)

Travelling Book Fair

During the week of 'Parents Consultations' a book fair will be in school. After school on Tuesday and Thursday - as well as during parent's consultations - the 'Book Fair' will be available for you to look through with your children, to buy or order books. Books can be paid for with cash or online using a QR code. The school receives a commission on all sales, allowing us to buy more books for the school.



Learning out and about this week.....

- P2M went for a 'Bug walk' / 'Spooky Spider hunt' in Summerford woods last week

Open afternoon for P4-7

Next Thursday, 14th November, we would like to invite all families of children from P4-7 to join us in school from 2:30. This is an opportunity to spend time with your children in their classroom allowing them to share their learning from the start of this session.

Open afternoon for P1-3

On Tuesday 19th November at 1:30 we would like to invite all families of children from P1-3 to join us in school. You will be able to spend time with your children in their classrooms sharing in their work as well as taking part in a workshop on literacy and storytelling (see additional letter).

[This is a change to the original date to be able to accommodate the additional Falkirk Council staff who will join us that day]

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Well Done Wednesdays



Please remember to share your child's out of school achievements on "*Well Done Wednesdays*." We love to see and hear about what your child is excited about out of school and to be able to celebrate them here.