

Bantaskin Blether

9th May 2025



Dates for your diary!

- * Thursday 15th May @2pm - P5B Assembly
- * Tuesday 20th May @ 2:15pm – P5/6B Assembly
- * Thursday 22nd May @ 2pm – P2M Assembly
- * **Inflatables Fun Day – Friday 23rd May**
(see below)
- * Friday May 30th – Dress Down Day
- * Saturday 31st May Parent Council Spring Fair
- * Friday 6th June – Copper Coin Race
- * Thursday 12th June @2:30 open class event
- * Tuesday 17th June Sports Day (AM –P4-7, PM P1-3)
- * Friday 27th June – last day of term

Sports Day

Apologies once more for having to postpone sports day this week. The next date proposed is June 17th (weather permitting). P4-7 AM, P1-3 PM. Thanks for your understanding with this.



Head Lice

We've had a number of children in school recently with head lice. Can we advise you to regular check your child's head and if you find lice or eggs to seek treatment from the pharmacy for this please. Treatment can be provided free of charge from the pharmacy. Thank you.

Ready
Respectful
Kind
Safe

@bantaskinps

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Safety – of all, especially your children !!!!!!!

- The staff car park is for staff only! NOT a drop off or pick up point for children!
- Zigzag lines and double yellow lines are not to be parked on at any point!
- Please **do not** walk through the carpark with your children at the start and end of the school day!

Lately we have become increasingly concerned about the behaviour of a number of **adults** at the start and end of the school day as they arrive and leave in their cars! You are affecting the safety of everyone with dangerous parking - blocking the safe exit and entry to school for the children! Park further away from the school and walk to drop off or meet your children!



Learning out and about.....

Both P5B and P6K classes visited the Glasgow Science Centre today as part of the science work.

Primary 5, 6 and 7 children took part in a cluster football festival at Camelon Junior Football stadium this week after school. All of them were fabulous – representing themselves and Bantaskin very positively. They worked brilliantly as a team, supporting each other - and winning 7 out of 8 games! Well done to all boys who took part!



A special well done to Kai Wilson (who was also part of the teams above) and his football team the "*Falkirk Blues*" 2014s after their success in Blackpool last weekend in the Blackpool Cup. A fantastic weekend as they won the 'Cup of Champions' 🏆 Well done to all of them!



Our Reading Challenge

This term, as part of our school improvement priorities, we will be focussing on boosting opportunities to read in and around school.

Key tasks for staff, children and our pupil group ("The Bookworms") will include

- Extended daily reading opportunities
- Revamping class library spaces and resources
- Providing reading materials and spaces to read outdoors
- Book swaps
- Reading challenges in class
- A "Read-athon" target challenge
- Book reviews and recommendations for each other
- Sharing pictures of people reading in other places
- Buying more books to read for pleasure / enjoyment

(prior to the holidays we spent just over £1000 on new books supported by the sales at the book fairs. With additional money from the Parent Council and money that remains from book fair sales the children will be spending a further £1100 on new books shortly)

- If you are able to get involved here are 3 great ways to join in

Volunteer

- Join us in school to read with the children

Get caught reading

- Share pictures with us of you and your children reading in different places

Share reading

- Share recommendations of good books that you have read with your children that we can share with the other children



From our friends at Windsor Park

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out more:

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**DONATE
TODAY**



5K A DAY

IN MAY

1ST MAY - 31ST MAY

5K, 3.1 MILES OR 5456 STEPS - IT ALL ADDS UP!

WINDSOR PARK STAFF WILL BE JOINING
FORCES WITH FVSC TO RAISE SOME FUNDS
FOR THE CENTRE, DONATE TODAY OR HEAD
OVER TO FACEBOOK TO FIND OUT MORE...

- WALK
- RUN
- CYCLE
- SWIM

SUPPORT OUR WINDSOR WALKERS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
01324590888

OR DROP US AN EMAIL
sensory@forthvalleysensorycentre.org

Dress Down for £1

Friday 30 May 2025



Bring in £1

Dress Down (no football tops)

**All money raised to buy things
for the Playground**

Being organised and ran by our
pupil group "*The Playground
Constructors*" and Mrs Bell. Both of
these events are to help support
raising funds towards developing
our playground.



Copper Coin Race

House Competition

Friday 6 June 2025

Bring lots of 2p and 1p coins.

**Will your House win the longest
line of copper coins?**



Inflatables Fun Day

Friday 23rd May

Almost 3 years ago we lost a valued member of our staff – Miss Mhairi Haldane. Miss Haldane loved having fun with the children and it was her wish that money be donated to the school from her estate for the children to have a fun day in her memory.

For this we have hired a number of inflatables for the day to celebrate and have fun. The inflatables will be situated on the school pitch throughout the day and timetabled slots will be allocated for classes to enjoy at different times. To allow us to make the most of the day and the inflatables we are seeking volunteers to join us to help supervise the various inflatables. This can be arranged on a timetabled basis – so if you are only able to join us for part or all of the day then that would be great. If you can help – for whatever period of time – can you let the office know when you are available and we will organise a timetable.

Thank you in advance for helping make this a fun day for the children and in honouring the memory of Miss Haldane.

