

Bantaskin Blether

7th October
2022



Staffing changes

A couple of changes to staffing in our nursery will take place following the holiday.

- Miss Leishman is relocating to live and work in another part of Scotland. We wish her all the best with this next chapter in her life.
- We welcome Mrs. Nichol from Bainsford Primary who will replace Miss Leishman in the nursery.
- We say farewell to Mrs Todd in the nursery as she moves on to new opportunities and we wish her all the best with this new chapter for her.

Parent Council – School Disco

The Parent Council are hoping to run a school disco for all children in the Primary School after the October holidays. Look out for confirmation of the date and for requests for lots of volunteers to help run the event.



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Following the October break we will host a couple of drop in sessions to help anyone who is struggling to get on to ipay (the online booking and payment system required to be used in all Falkirk schools). To begin with they will be on

- Tues 25th 2pm-4pm
- Thurs 27th 2pm-4pm

iPay**impact**
ONLINE PAYMENT PROVISION

On October 25th (the second day back after the holiday) we will have a Harvest Assembly. Falkirk foodbank will be with us to talk about their work. For those who can and would like to, we would like to donate towards this work. Please bring donations either on the Monday or the Tuesday. (a separate message has been sent regarding this)

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Class Assembly



We look forward to inviting families from Primary 4F (Mr Finlay's class) to join with us for the first class assembly of the year. This will be on Tuesday November 1st at 9:15.

[P1-3 will be putting on a Christmas show for us in December. P4/5W and P5B will have class assemblies to share with their families later in the year. P6 & 7 will share theirs as year groups. All of these dates have already been shared with the families.]

Dates for your diary

- School closes Friday 7th October at 3pm
- School opens Monday 24th October at 9am
- Harvest Assembly for children (Falkirk Foodbank donations Mon 24th/Tues 25th)

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An example of artwork this week....

Well done to P4/5 for the use of chalks and charcoals for their weather drawings.....



Pantomime trip

The whole school will be going on a trip to the Pantomime in Stirling on December 15th (more details will come out closer to the time). The cost will be £11 per child which is subsidised by the Parent Council. This has now gone live on iPayImpact to allow families to pay it up over a number of weeks. If anyone has any concerns about this please get in touch.



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We plan to continue sharing short snippets of news on a weekly basis with you. Any comments or feedback will always be welcomed. We hope you all have a lovely October break. ☺