



P7s will be selling poppies every day next week - for a donation.

Bantaskin Blether

4th November 2022



P1 enrolment

It comes so fast – but even though we are only just through Term 1 it is time for children joining Primary 1 next session to enrol. All enrolments now take place online through the Falkirk Council website. The system is active from now until the end of December. So if your child or someone you know will be 4 by the end of February 2023 it is time to enrol. Please come and speak to us if you have any further questions about this.



Parent Council – School Disco

As you now know the Parent Council will be running a school disco on Tuesday 8th November (P1-3 from 5:30-6:30 **and** P4-7 from 7:00-8:30). These are always great events for the children and support fundraising for the school – but please remember that they can only take place if there are enough volunteers to help the event run. Please let the Parent Council know if you are able to offer some of your time on that evening.



Ready
Kind
Safe

If you are still having any difficulties in accessing iPayimpact please contact the school for help. It is essential that all families are now active on this system. As we have mentioned we are an entirely cashless building now. This system is also used to order school lunches – it allows you the opportunity to plan meals with your children and protects teaching time daily, saving teachers having to order lunches every day with the children. In addition it will save significant food waste in the kitchen - by ordering in advance with your children the kitchen can more accurately place their orders without waiting for daily numbers.

iPayimpact
ONLINE PAYMENT PROVISION

A huge thank you on behalf of the Foodbank for those who donated to the organisation to support families locally. Falkirk Foodbank were able to collect over 170kg of donations from the school to go towards supporting anyone needing help.

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Winter is here. Please make sure that you come to school each day dressed for the changeable Scottish weather!

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P4F Class Assembly



A huge well down to Primary 4 for their great assembly this week.

They informed us all of the history of Guy Fawkes and the rules that we need to follow to keep everyone safe this weekend.

Thank you Primary 4 for your hard work, the great poems and your confident presentation.



Dates for your diary

- Parents Consultations - Tuesday 22nd/Thursday 24th November
(The system will be available shortly for you to book your appointment. Information will come out at the start of next week to support you with this)
- Staff Development Day – November 25th (holiday for children)
- Flu vaccinations – November 18th

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Some jokes children have shared this week....

How do you make an octopus laugh?
With ten-tickles!

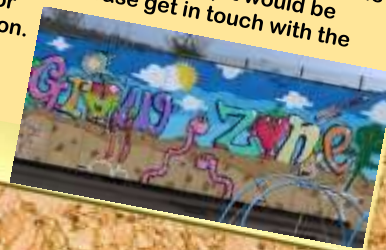
Why can't a leopard hide?
Because he's always spotted!

What's a cat's favourite dessert?
Chocolate mouse!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Scold.
Scold who?
Scold outside, let me in!

School Gardens

We are so fortunate to have such incredible school grounds at Bantaskin but with that comes the additional work to maintain them and look after all of the growing facilities that we have. Our incredibly dedicated volunteer Mrs Mundie gives of a huge amount of her own time to support the children and look after our school grounds but more help is needed. If you would be able to give a small amount of time on a regular basis to help maintain a part of our grounds (whether that be the small jobs or more regular support) it would be hugely appreciated. Please get in touch with the school office for more information.



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We hope you all have a great weekend
– have fun and stay safe! ☺