

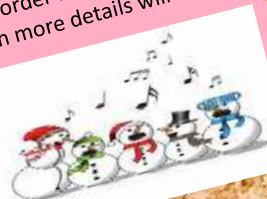
Bantaskin Blether

25th November
2022



Cakes'n'Carols

A Bantaskin favourite is back! Once again we will hold our festive sing-a-long for families on Monday 12th December (6:00-7:30) and Tuesday 13th December (9:30-11:00). All children are invited to perform festive songs with their classes. To begin with each family can purchase 2 tickets with more available if they are not sold. Each event will have 200 tickets available. Please order by Friday 2nd thereafter tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. They will cost £2 each (to cover the cost of the cakes and drinks). A letter with an order form (the old fashioned way for this event), with more details will come home on Tuesday.



'Brew and a blether' – Christmas Jumper Swap

Thursday 8th December 9:00-10:00 - Our next 'Brew and a blether' will be an informal time to meet and chat with staff and other families. In preparation for the festive period we thought we'd hold 'Jumper Swap' morning. So, if anyone has any old Christmas jumpers that no longer fit your children (or yourselves) and would like to swap it for one that fits bring it this morning and see what you can find. During this time the lost property will also be available to peruse along with the uniform bank.



P1-3 Bookbug Bags

Each year the Scottish Book Trust – with funding from Scottish Government – issue books and activities to children from Primary 1 to 3. This year we would like to invite all P1-3 families in to school to receive the bags with your children. This will be an open invite at **2:30 on Tuesday 6th December** for any families or friends who are able to join the children in their classrooms and explore what the bag has in it before taking it home with you. We look forward to seeing all who are able to join us.



Bookbug

Ready
Kind
Safe

P1-3 Nativity – 'Busy, busy Bethlehem

Performances will be in the morning and afternoon on December 14th. To begin with each family (in P1-3) will be able to request 4 tickets with the option for more if any are available. If tickets remain by Friday 9th then others will be offered out to the whole school. These tickets will be free. A Microsoft form will be emailed to you on Tuesday to order these tickets.



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Parents Consultations

A reminder that Thursday 1st December is the rescheduled date for the second Parents Consultation. Please get in touch if you have any difficulties with this date.

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder that the parties will take place during the school day (in the afternoons) on the following dates.

P1s - Dec 21st

P2 and 3s - Dec 20th

P4 and 5s - Dec 19th

P6 and 7s - Dec 16th

More details will come out from each class about them closer to the time.

Lunches (Panto and Christmas)

*The Christmas lunch box (being served on December 14th) needs to be ordered by Friday 2nd December (to allow the kitchen enough time to pre-order all the food required).

*On the day of the Pantomime (Dec 15th) all children will require a packed lunch. Children who are entitled to a free lunch including all children in P1-5 are eligible to receive a free packed lunch that day. Children can still bring their own packed lunch that day if they want to. Please indicate on the form whether you require a packed lunch provided or not.

*A Microsoft form will be emailed to you to complete. Please do so by Friday 2nd Dec

Parent Council Fundraiser

Festive wearing day!

Tuesday 13th December will be a wear something Christmassy to school day. This could be a jumper, a hat or some tinsel....The Parent Council will be using this as a fundraiser and are asking that donations be made that day towards Parent Council funds that are used to support the school in many different ways.

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Primary Counselling Service



Available to pupils in **primary 6**
and **primary 7** in Falkirk!



01324 670067



info@relationships-
scotlandcccs.org.uk



Primary counselling with Relationships Scotland is now **available to pupils in P6 & P7!** A six-week block of counselling is running prior to Christmas and another block will run between January and Easter. Referrals are accepted from professionals as well as parents/carers.

To refer into this service, you can contact Relationships Scotland through the details below:

☎ 01324 670067

✉ info@relationships-scotlandcccs.org.uk.

More info on this service is also available on our Falkirk CMHWPB blog:

[Primary School Counselling – Falkirk Community Mental Health and Wellbeing \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](#)