

Bantaskin Blether

3rd May
2024



Dates for your diary!

- * Monday 6th May – Bank holiday
- Monday, school holiday
- * 'Learning week' information session – Tuesday 14th May @6pm
- * Thursday 13th June – School Sports Day (more information will come out closer to the time)
- * Friday 28th June – last day of term (1:30 closure)

School values/ badge

Thank you to everyone who has shared their thoughts regarding our school values and provided ideas of what a new badge could look like. We are looking through all of these ideas with the children and hope to come to a decision within the next 3 weeks. These will all be ready for new uniforms after the summer holidays (more details will follow shortly). If you would still like to share ideas for our badge or school values then please send these in to the school office for them to join with the range of ideas that we are discussing at present.

Bikeability

Well done to all children in P6 for competing Level 1 Bikeability training recently.

Primary 7 will be completing their Level 2 training shortly.



Ready
Kind
Safe

Celebrations!!!!

2 classes have shared their learning recently with the school and their families at assemblies. A big well done to P3N for sharing with us their learning about the ancient Romans and to P5B for taking us on a time travelling journey through various points in history.

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Ask your children about our 'Terrific Tidying' – one of the expectations of what we do in Bantaskin!

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P6F STEM Day

Prior to the holidays P6F spent a day working with Forth Valley College (Falkirk) learning all about 'sustainability' and aspects of 'climate change' with STEM challenges. A great day of active learning for all – Scientists in the making!



Prior to the holidays Bantaskin join with WWF Earth's Hour and switched off our lights for an hour – all of us doing a small bit for the planet in saving resources.



Pupil Learning Week

On the back of the message that Falkirk Council sent to everyone last week we will hold our information session in school on **Tuesday 14th May at 6pm.** In addition to this the Council are preparing an online presentation that will share the same information and be available to watch at a time that suits you best. Once this goes live we will share the link with you.

Playground Fundraising

P1-3 Playground Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to support this fundraising venture. Thanks to all of your hard work a total of just over £700 was donated towards buying equipment to make playtimes more engaging for the children in the P1-3 playground. This will be added to the £200 that was donated for the **dress down day** prior to Easter.

A huge well done to our 'P7 Quiz Team' (Ciar, Maxwell, Isla and Chrystal) who took part in a recent 'Rotary Schools Quiz.' They were first across our district winning by a significant margin. A fantastic general knowledge – well done everyone!



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