

Bantaskin Blether



1st March
2024



Dates for your diary!

- * Parents Consultations – Tuesday 12th/Thursday 14th March
- * Thursday 28th March – Start of Easter holidays (last day of term)
- * First day back – Monday 15th April
- * Friday 3rd May – staff development day (children off) ...please note the change of date
- * Monday 6th May – Bank holiday Monday, school holiday
- * Friday 28th June – last day of term

Parents Consultation

A separate letter has been sent to you regarding booking appointments to meet with your child's teacher. This will go live tonight at 6pm and close on Wednesday at 10pm.

Thank you.

Ready
Kind
Safe



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On Tuesday March 26th from 2:15 the whole school will be sharing our 'Rights Respecting Schools' journey with you as we focus on the teaching of Children's Rights. Each class will be sharing their learning, in the school hall and in the classrooms. We hope you can all join us for the Rights Respecting Festival!

Celebrations!!!!

Our Primary 7 girls football team took part in a competition this week at Bo'ness Junior Football Stadium. They all represented our school fabulously and played some fantastic football – scoring some great goals! Well done girls!!!



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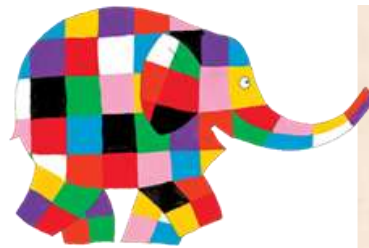


World Book Day 2024!

To celebrate World Book Day this year pupils are invited to **dress** as their **favourite book character** or as an **adjective** (e.g. wear something stripy, a colour, pattern, etc) on **Friday 8th March**. Pupils will also be given a sticker to wear encouraging others to 'Ask me what I like to read'. This is being led in school by our 'Pupil Group – *The Imaginators*' along with Miss Nicol and Mrs Brown. On Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – all classes will base their learning on literacy activities celebrating and learning from stories. £1 book tokens will be issued that can be used in shops or at the school book fair.



What will you be wearing?



Book Fair

Travelling Book Fair

During the week of 'Parents Consultations' a book fair will be in school. After school Tuesday to Thursday - as well as during parent's consultations - the 'Book Fair' will be available for you to look through with your children, to buy or order books. (On the Wednesday the book fair will be available until 4:00). Books can be paid for with cash or online using a QR code. The school receives a commission on all sales, allowing us to buy more books for the school.



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Our school badge.

Prior to Christmas we shared with you that before the end of this session we will be reviewing what our values are as a school community, linked with a review of our curricular provision, our aims and the rationale of what we provide for the children in Bantaskin. As part of this we shared that we will be redesigning our school badge - and we would love everyone to be part of this whole process. Considering the current structure of our school badge, a rethink of our values will result in a new badge needing designed. We will work alongside everyone in creating that – one that reflects the past, present and future of our school. The values will not feature on the new badge design. This will allow us to review the values as a community more regularly without having to alter our badge design. Your children have been given a sheet home today for a school badge design. Please talk with your children about the design and send back their ideas/drawings to school by Friday 22nd March. We intend to select a new design following the Easter holidays (either one design or an amalgamation of designs). We will share the ideas/designs on March 26th.

At the start of the new school year please do not feel that you need to buy an entire set of new uniforms to match a badge change. As new uniforms are replenished and new sizes bought – over time the old badge will be phased out.

