

Bantaskin Blether

20th September
2024



Dates for your diary!

- *'Brew'n'Blether'in Digiden from 9:15-10:15 - Wednesdays
- * Tuesday 8th October – Volunteers meeting @ 3:15
- *Thursday 10th October @3:15 'School Playground' meeting
- * October break – finish Friday 11th Oct, return Monday 28th Oct
- *School photographs Tuesday 29th October
- * Friday 29th November – INSET Day (children off)
- * Friday 20th December – last day of term

School Playground

Following a recent inspection of our trim trails (front and back playground) it has been reported that we care requiring about £30k of upgrade work. The trim trail was installed 15 years ago - so it is time to renew and replace certain sections. If you are good at raising funds, know of charities or organisation that would like to donate towards them or work for a business that has money to donate towards a charitable cause then please get in touch. Alternatively we will have a meeting on Thursday 10th October at 3:15 in the digiden to discuss it. Please come and join us.



Volunteers in school

Ever wanted to help support children in their learning or in having fun! We'd love to welcome more families/adults in to school on a regular basis to support small groups of children in their learning or in leading/supporting playground games at break or lunches. Interested? Get in touch and we can discuss how we can make this happen! Alternatively we will have a meeting on Tuesday 8th October at 3:15 in the digiden to discuss it. Please come and join us



P6 Farmers Market

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 'Farmers Market' yesterday. Well done to Primary 6 children (from both classes) who helped cook, bake and prepare everything! Over £250 was raised towards supporting the 'GrowZone' for next season.



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ASDA (so far£190 raised)

Asda are running a promotion at present where 0.5% of all purchases made (online/on the app) are donated to local schools. All that is required is you select us on Asda rewards App. So for those who buy from Asda online please indicate ourselves – it may not be a massive amount but with collective purchases it will help – 'Every little helps.' (other supermarkets are available...)



Clubs and Activities

As part of our 'School Improvement' this year as we review the curriculum provision that we offer the children in Bantaskin, we are also looking at the wider opportunities and activities that the school has available for children. School staff are reviewing different opportunities that we can provide out with normal class teaching times (lunch breaks / playtimes / after school) and our new 'Active Schools Co-ordinator' (Natalie Swinney) is seeking more opportunities for the children as well as increasing links with local sports clubs across Falkirk.

Now for where you can come in If you have an interest, talent or skill and would like to run, organise or support an opportunity for children (or any age across the school) we'd love to hear from you. Whether it's supporting a sporting opportunity or club, sharing a talent or skill (gardening, knitting, crafts, digital, woodwork, musical), either as a lunch activity or after school we would love to hear from you ! Please come and share your talents and time with Bantaskin's children and help form more opportunities to develop skills and fun with our children.

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