

Bankton Primary School –

October 2024

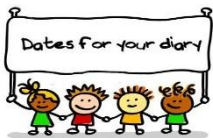
We've had a very busy first term back, here are some highlights: our P1 children have settled brilliantly into school, we held a very successful and well attended PATPAL on Literacy, P6 ran a fantastic Virgin Money Showcase, our Language leaders presented lessons in classes, our Literacy and Numeracy Champions took part in an event to share learning across the council, well attended Parents/carers consultations and a range of class assemblies!

Metaskills

You will have seen Metaskills in your child's Profile at Parents evening and your child will be able to talk to you about them at home. These have been developed alongside Skills Development Scotland to develop a range of skills for learning, life and work. Our children use these when collaborating in groups, in our 'Fascinating

Friday' groups, Outdoor Learning, Problem Solving Tasks.

Meta-skills



Calendar dates/events

14/10/24 – October Holiday, children return on 22/10/24

22/10/24 – Christmas organisation meeting for parent/carers helpers at 6.15pm (all welcome!)

28/10/24 – School photograph day – individual and family groups

31/10/24 – Halloween dress down or up day (no masks or scary make-up please)

7/11/24 – PATPAL (Pupils as Teachers/Parents as Learners) you are invited in to your child's class to see learning in Expressive Arts

27/11/24 – Pantomime in school (school is covering the cost of this)

29/11/24 – Christmas fayre – all welcome!

All other Christmas dates and events will be sent home and put on our School App after our meeting on the 22/10/24

Respect

Inclusion

Co-operation

Kindness

Perseverance

Class Assemblies

We would like to invite you into school to watch your child's class present an Assembly on their learning.

Oct-December classes:

8/11/24 – P7a, Mrs Herman

13/12/24 – P5a, Miss Bowyer

Communication:

- Our School App is now launched, this is where we will communicate dates and messages to our families
- Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Sinclair and our Pupil Support team are at the doors each morning
- There will also be a Newsletter each month with updates and important dates included
- The school email address is wbankton-ps@westlothian.org.uk where you can leave a message and someone will get back to you
- School phone number is 01506 283800

Have a lovely October break!

Kind regards,

Mrs Yvonne Ferguson and Team Bankton