

Bankton Primary School –

January 2025

Happy New Year to all of you, wishing you the very best for 2025!



We were recently visited by members of Education Scotland to highlight our use of Adobe Express through our children’s learning which has been published as a best practice example. They were impressed with how well our children described their learning process, their targets for learning, their collaboration skills and the skill of their teachers in facilitating and supporting their learning in using the Adobe Express tools. Well done all!

Health and Wellbeing:

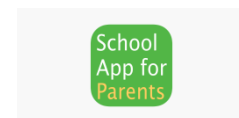
We are going to be using a new Health and Wellbeing resource in school called Happy Confident Me, this programme has had results in children having Greater self-awareness & regulation, reduced anxiety and increased readiness to learn & attainment.

These are the elements we will be looking at:



Jan-Mar Dates for your Diary (these are also on our School App)

- 22/1/25 – P6 Ceilidh, notification and invitations have been sent to P6 families
- 28/1/25 – PATPAL, 9am-10am, all welcome!
- 4/2/25 – P7 School Camp meeting at 5pm
- 5/2/25 – P7a to Sky Academy at 9am
- 6/2/25 – P7b to Sky Academy at 9am
- 10/2/25-February holiday, children return on 18/2/25
- 25/2/25 – P5s out the The JYHS cluster project
- 4/3/25 – P5s out to The JYHS cluster project
- 11/3/25 – P5s out to The JYHS cluster project
- 18/3/25 – P7 Science Fair – The JYHS
- 2/4/25 – Parent/carer consultations
- 3/4/25 – Parent/carer consultations
- 7/4/25 – Easter Holidays



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, these all start at 11.50am and entry is through the bottom door.

31/1/25 – P4b, Mrs Lennon/Mrs Dickson

7/2/25 – P6b, Mrs Wood

28/2/25 – P5b, Miss Kerr

7/3/25 – P2a, Mrs Thomson

14/3/25 – P2b, Mrs Sutherland

21/3/25 – P7b, Mr Melville

4/4/25 – P3b, Mrs Peebles

16/5/25 – P3a, Miss Meldrum

30/5/25 – P1a, Mrs Lloyd

13/6/25 – P1b, Miss Edwards

Communication:

- Our School App 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

Kind regards,

Mrs Yvonne Ferguson and Team Bankton