

Bankhead Primary School | February 2023 Newsletter

Ceilidh Success



Well done to our P7 and P7/6 classes who organised and led last week's Family Ceilidh as part of their Hi5 Dynamic Youth award. The event was a huge success and was the perfect end to a wet and windy week in January! Thank you to all families who attended the event and special thanks to the staff working behind the scenes to offer help and support to the children to take this forward. The event is covered in this week's

Clydebank Post and the story can be viewed online using the following link:

<https://www.clydebankpost.co.uk/news/23290882.knightswood-celebrating-bard-food-music-dance>

Traffic

Please remember the roads outside our school are designated car free zones and as such, parents/carers should not be driving their vehicle outside the school at peak times. We work with our local police to arrange spot checks and you risk being fined if you choose to ignore the conditions of the scheme. **Please think of the safety of our children when making decisions about driving or parking!**



Head Lice

Schools are places where children have very close contact, we have had several reports recently about children having head lice. Whilst head lice are not threatening to health, we appreciate that they can be a real pest when discovered! Please check your child's head on a regular basis. Further advice and guidance for parents can be found here:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>



February Holidays

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Monday 13th February and Tuesday 14th February for a holiday. School is also closed to pupils on Wednesday 15th February for in-service.

In-Service

Staff will spend the morning of our in-service participating in moderation across the learning community. This collegiate activity develops a shared understanding of approaches to learning, teaching and assessment across our learning community. In the afternoon, our staff team will also be attending a presentation, delivered by an educational specialist with colleagues across the learning community.

Nut Free School

Please be advised that foods containing nuts should not be brought to school. Nuts are a common allergen and could make some of our pupils ill.

Staff Shout Outs

Mrs Wakefield – for organising our 'Day of Culture'

Mrs Barker & Miss Lindores – for supporting the children in their journey towards achieving their Dynamic Youth Award.

Mrs Gaffney & Mrs Lees – for co-ordinating assessment materials.

Miss Ho – for her dedication to her role within the office.

Mr Turner – for organising sports clubs for this session.

Mrs MacGregor – for leading an after school athletics club

Mrs Barker – for running coding club

Let Us Know

We are very keen to have your comments and feedback about the school so please use this slip to let us know your views, comments, concerns, suggestions or compliments you have.

My view, comment/concern/suggestion/compliment (delete where appropriate)



Best Wishes



Vicky McCool
Head Teacher

Diary Dates – February

A full list of school holiday dates can be found

at: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

Date	Activity
1 st & 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P1-4 Childsmile varnishing
3 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Day of Culture
9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children's Curriculum workshops
13 th , 14 th & 15 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School closed to pupils
16 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P7 bag packing – information to follow
20 th February @ 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Council meeting (Zoom)
21 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Fun Fiesta (ONLY for P1s starting in August 2023)
23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Super 7s athletics festival
24 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Curriculum Coffee Morning for parents







