



## Bankhead Primary School | February 2024 Newsletter

### Rookie Rockstars

A reminder that our Rookie Rockstars concert takes place this Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> February 2024). We hope to see as many people as possible at both concerts. The children have all worked hard during rehearsals and have had a fabulous week working with the crew. In order to make both concerts an enjoyable and successful experience for all, we would ask that parents ensure children attend at their scheduled time so we have a full stage of performers.

### Learning Logs

This week all classes have been completing their work in their 'Look at our Learning' logbooks. The logs will be sent home on 26<sup>th</sup> February and will allow you to see a snapshot of a week of learning in your child's class. We would ask that you take time to explore the logs with your child and complete the parent/carer feedback sheet and pupil achievement sheet with your child. All logs **MUST** be returned to school by 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. These logs are kept to show your child's learning journey over time and it is **essential that they are returned to school**. Further communication will be issued about logs nearer the time of distribution.

### Staffing

This month we see the departure of Miss Lindores who was recently successful at interview for the position of Principal Teacher at Balornock Primary, we wish her every success in her new role. We welcome Miss Emma Gillan who will fill her position. We also welcome back Mrs Elder (formerly Miss Traynor) as she returns from her maternity leave.



## 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!**



## February Holidays

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February for a holiday. School is also closed to pupils on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 be participating in literacy development work led by Miss Gourlay and will undertake additional support needs training led by Mrs Moore.

## 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

Miss Lindores – for organising and coordinating Rookie Rockstars  
Miss Butterworth – for running parent art workshops and Bikeability.  
Mrs Lees – for coordinating support programmes  
Mrs Moore – for leading Talk for Writing and leading Gaelic workshops for Burns' Day.  
Miss Keenan – for running Scottish Dance workshops for Burns' Day.  
Mrs Sood – for organising workshops celebrating a range of languages.  
Miss Gourlay – for developing Active Literacy across the school.  
Mr Turner, Miss Henzie and Miss Whitelaw – for organising a Christmas Craft event.



## 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)

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Best Wishes

*V M<sup>c</sup> Cool*

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
5 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Look at our Learning Log week (in school)</li></ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School closed to pupils</li></ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rookie Rockstars</li></ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights group visiting Pikeman nursery</li></ul>
19 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Council</li></ul>
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bankhead Bonanza (event for P1s in August intake 2024)</li></ul>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights group visiting Pikeman Nursery</li></ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights Group visiting Pikeman Nursery</li></ul>





