

Bankhead Primary School | March 2023 Newsletter

Our Vision

Since August 2023, we have been undertaking the process of consulting parents/carers, staff and pupils on what would constitute a fitting vision underpinning the work of our school. Our Rights Respecting Schools Committee had the very final say in this and I am pleased to report the following vision was decided upon.



'To nurture secure and respectful individuals with lifelong aspirations.'

Our committee felt that this vision was important for encouraging children to think about the future and would blend well with our values: safe, ready and respect.

Parent/Carer Consultations



Our next parent/carers consultations take place on Thursday, 23rd March 2023. Parents and carers whose email addresses are on our system should have received booking emails. If you have not yet received your email, please check your junk folder. Please contact the school if you do not have any email and we will try to assist you with booking your slot. It would help us if you could book your appointment by Monday 13th March.

Curriculum Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our recent curriculum coffee morning, this was an opportunity for you to share your views in shaping our curriculum. If you weren't able to make this but would like to share your views, please follow the link below to complete our short survey.



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKZtVWOLBcYIjvOsn-293xQNUNIJENihVWDBMTEhGU0tBUjFXNkFHTk9GSC4u>



Traffic

We have received several concerning reports about aggressive driving behaviour in the streets around the school. Please remember the safety of our school community when you pick up or drop off children. Any dangerous or aggressive behaviour would be reported to the police.



Parent Council Disco – Save the Date!

Our parent Council have organised a Spring disco which takes place on 16th March. Further information will be issued soon.

School Show – Peter Pan

Mrs MacGregor, Hazel and the drama club have been working very hard behind the scenes for many months to bring together our annual school show. This year our audience will be treated to a performance of Peter Pan and Wendy. Our show dates and times can be found below. Tickets cost £3 and can be purchased via ParentPay. We would love to see you there!



Wednesday 29th March @ 3:30pm

Thursday 30th March @ 6:30pm

Welcome

We welcome a new member of staff to our school, Jessica Dodd who takes up the role of Support for Learning Worker. We are sure she will love being part of team Bankhead as much as we do!

Spring Holiday

A reminder that school closes on 31st March at 2:30pm and open again on Monday, 17th April at 9:00am.

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 leading our Classroom Culture initiative.

Miss Whitelaw – for leading on infant trips.

Mrs MacGregor – for leading drama club.

Miss Gourlay – for leading her class in looking after our fish as part of Clyde in the Classroom!



Lighting Up Learning

Well done to the following pupils who have been identified by their class teachers for working hard in class!

- P1a Omar for improving blending and sentence writing.
- P1b Emily for working independently.
- P2 Ellie Marie for trying her best in writing.
- P3/2 Hosnia for improving her reading and blending
- P3 Maiya for working hard to improve her spelling.
- P4/3 Soleen for displaying excellent learning behaviours.
- P4 Bilal for improving reading skills.
- P5/4 Rimas for great effort in all work.
- P5 Nour for great improvement in numeracy.
- P6/5 Shahd for great progress in learning and working on feedback.
- P6 Harry for consistent performance.
- P7/6 Andrew for working hard in all areas.
- P7 Minatallah for approaching all learning with a positive attitude.

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 – March

A full list of school holiday dates can be found

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

Date	Activity
14 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P3 and P2 trip to the Burrell Collection
15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 height and weight
16 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P3/2 trip to the Burrell Collection
16 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Council Disco
20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Council meeting @7pm
22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P7 trip – Sky Academy
23 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent/Carer consultations
27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">P2/P3/2 and P3 toy sale
29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School show @ 3:30pm
30 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School show @ 6:30pm
31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School closes for Spring Holiday @ 2:30pm







