**December 2013 Newsletter**



**Christmas Wishes from all at Bankton Primary School**

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**Nursery Nativity**

The nursery children confidently performed the nativity to parents and families on Tuesday, 17th Dec.The story was simply told through familiar songs and narrated by P.5 pupils. The highlight of the show was a very enthusiastic rendition of ‘We will rock you’ where the baby was ‘rocked’ as never before!

**Magic Mac**

Thanks to the generosity of the Parent Council, the nursery children enjoyed a Christmas magic show this week. They send a big ‘Thank You’ to the parents.

**Gabriel’s Big Break**

Congratulations to Gemma Townsend and all of the superstars of this year’s Christmas Show – ‘Gabriel’s Big Break’ – audiences at both performances were wowed by your confidence in acting and singing. Well done everyone!

**Carol Service**

Another highlight of Bankton’s Christmas Celebrations is the whole school Carol Service. This is a wonderful opportunity for the school community to come together to sing some of our favourite Christmas Carols and watch as P.1 re-tell the Christmas story on stage. It is also a chance to showcase the talents of our talented brass players and award-winning choir.

Thank you to Mr. Fraser, our Brass Tutor, Mr. Bruce, our Chanter Teacher and Ms. Barr, our Music Specialist for their contribution to the pupils’ music education.

**‘Buddy Post’**

Christmas post has been delivered over the last few weeks by P.7 pupils working with their P.1 buddies. P.1s have dressed as postmen, complete with caps and delivery bags, helping to deliver cards to pupils and staff around the school

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**Merry Christmas**

***Thank you to all parents who have made Mrs. Ferguson and I so welcome during our first two terms in Bankton. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and send you our very best wishes for 2014.***

**Pupils break for the Christmas holiday on Friday, 20th December. We look forward to welcoming them back on Monday, 6th January.**

**Christmas Enterprise**

Many thanks to all parents who have supported P.3/4, P.4 and P.5 pupils who have all been involved in Christmas Enterprise activities.Enterprise education is a very important part of Social Studies in school. Pupils have to budget, design and make products for sale. They also need to learn to work as part of a team – important skills for the future world of work! So, through buying their tree decorations, reindeer dust, calendars and cards you are helping them to realise the importance of appropriate pricing, marketing and what it really means to run a business.

**Points Homework**

Well done to P.3 for all of their amazing Egyptian models and to P.6, P.6/7 and P.7 for high quality points homework from the ‘Our World’ project.

Thank you to you – the parents and families for helping and supporting our young people in their learning.