**June 2014 Newsletter**



**Retirements**

It is with great sadness that we say ‘Goodbye’ to two valued teachers in our Bankton Learning Community.

Mrs. Cook, Principal Teacher retires tomorrow after a long teaching career with West Lothian Council. Children in P.3, P.3/4 and P.4 marked her retirement by organising a superb whole school assembly. The children prepared a folder of drawings and good wishes for her.

Mrs. Mills, Nursery Teacher enjoyed two Teddy Bears’ Picnics organised by Nursery Staff and Children. She was presented with ‘handprint’ cards which she will treasure.

Both ladies were presented with Outstanding Service Awards at the P.7 Citizenship evening.

We wish them every happiness for the future.

**Bankton’s Got Talent**

The Grand Final of this whole school competition will be held in school on Friday at 9.30am. The guest judges will be Mrs. Cook, retiring PT, Ms. Barr, Music teacher and Pupil Support Staff from across the school. Friday will be a DRESS DOWN DAY.

**Summer Fayre**

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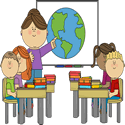
All members of the Parent Council are busy organising the Summer Fayre. This will take place in the school on :

**Saturday, 30th August**

**between 11am and 3pm.**

This event is a major fundraiser for the school and we know that all parents and families will support this wonderful event.

**Thank you**

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Thank you to all staff who have made Bankton a happy and successful school this year, including teaching staff, office staff, Janitorial staff, kitchen staff and cleaners Your work has been appreciated!

**Charity Fundraising**

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Thank you to all parents and families for the wonderful support for our NSPCC charity fundraising.

We were very proud to present Ishrat, the NSPCC Representative with a cheque for £1316.70 – a fantastic amount!

The certificate for fundraiser of the year will be presented at the end of tomorrow’s Bankton’s Got Talent Show.

**Summer Holidays**

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our parents and families a very safe and happy summer holiday.

Enjoy your family time together!

Please note the new school year begins for pupils on:**Tuesday, 19th August at 8.45am**

**Farewell to P.7!**



Everyone in the Bankton School Family will be sad to see our P.7s leave tomorrow. They are an exceptionally talented group of young people and have left a lasting mark on the school through their many achievements. Thank you to P.7 for giving us many highlights to remember this year:

‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’, Citizenship and the Leavers’ Party.

Thanks also to Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Balfour for their hard work.