**Parent Helper Meeting**

Interested in becoming a parent helper? If you are – please come to Mrs. Ferguson’s **Parent Helper Meeting on 21st November at 11.45am** in the Parents’ Room.

**Retirement**

Mrs. Corbett, longest serving member of staff in Bankton Primary school is retiring on December 23rd. During her 38 years of service to the school, she has taught children, parents and even some of our younger grandparents, therefore she will sadly missed by many of the families in our learning community.

As she is about to become a grandmother for the first time, Mrs. Corbett has decided that this is the optimum time to retire – to support her daughter and bond with her first grandchild. We intend to mark this occasion with several events on the final day of term. There will be an Assembly for pupils and visitors at 9.30am followed by a Parent and Community Coffee Morning at 10.30am in the small hall. Please inform anyone you know who was taught by Mrs. Corbett that they will be made very welcome at the community event.

**Enterprising Christmas!**

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P.3/4 and P.4 pupils have started on their Enterprising Christmas Project. This year they have decided to fill our school with music by recording a Christmas CD which they will sell to parents and families. This will make a wonderful Christmas gift for grandparents in particular. They have chosen some new songs and some old favourites but will put their own stamp on these by singing a verse in French.

The children will showcase their CD and entertain parents and families in the small hall on

**Friday, 12th December** **at 11.15am**

Grandparents will be especially welcome on this day!

**Autism Support Group**

Does your child have difficulties with Language and Communication or Social Skills? The Autism Support Group have started a closed Facebook Page for Parents of Autistic ChildrenIf you are interested in being included please contact **Emma Willox**.

Mums meet for tea / coffee and a chat on Wednesdays at 8.45am in the Parents’ Room.

**What’s On? – Term 2**

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**St. Andrew’s Celebrations**

P.6 Pupils have begun their preparations for the Cluster Service to celebrate St. Andrew’s day. This will take place in the Lanthorn on Tuesday, 25th November. They will showcase this Assembly for parents and family members, adding in some humour through Scots poems and songs on our **Family Ceilidh Night** on **Thurday, 27th November at 6.30pm.** Tickets costing £1.50 will be on sale from Monday and will include Refreshments in the small hall.

**Christmas Dates:**

**Nativity: 9th / 11th Dec – 1.30pm**

**Christmas Dinner: 10th Dec**

**Parties:**

**Mon 15th Dec – P.3/4 and P.4 pm**

**Tue 16th Dec – P.5 and P.5/6 afternoon**

**P.6, P.6/7, P.7 evening**

**Wed 17th Dec – P.1, P.1/2 am**

**P.2, P.2/3, P.3 pm**

**Christmas Carol Concert: Mon 22nd Dec – 9.30am**

**Christmas Singalong (for pupils only) – 23rd Dec, 2.00pm**

REMEMBER, REMEMBER – Firework Safety tonight!