

Bankton Primary School Newsletter

Christmas 2016



A Christmas Message From Mrs Stewart and Mrs Ferguson



To all of our amazing children from P.1 to P7 – we have enjoyed watching you progress on your learning journey this year and are incredibly proud of the progress you have made. We are also proud of the way you are all trying to develop as polite respectful young people making Bankton Primary School a very happy place to be. We hope you will all have a wonderful Christmas with your families and that you enjoy spending time together. Stay safe during the holidays so that we can welcome everyone back on Wednesday the 4th January.

Helping Others @ Bankton –

The West Lothian Foodbank Appeal



Many thanks to all parents and families for helping us to exceed our initial target of 500 items for the Christmas Foodbank Appeal.

Through the generous donations of the Bankton Learning Community throughout December we were able to collect and deliver

800 food items

in time to help others this Christmas.

think of others



Behind the Stable Door

Sincere thanks to Mrs. Ferguson and P.1 – P.3 teachers who all worked so hard to make this year's Nativity performances such a success. 'Behind the Stable Door' was full of special magic – memorable songs, cool choreography, smiling performers and a talented P.3 'orchestra'.

Christmas Cheer @ Bankton!

CAROL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 9.30AM

PRIZES FOR THE BEST CHRISTMAS JUMPERS!

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/BanktonPrimarySchoolBlog/>

Have you visited our BLOG recently? Check out our latest posts complete with photographs of our exciting learning. Each week a BLOG Champion Class will be awarded a certificate at Assembly. Please comment on our posts!



Many of our children will receive mobile phones, tablets, laptops or other electronic devices this Christmas. Please help them to enjoy these devices safely and responsibly by making sure they have the appropriate privacy settings in place, particularly when using Youtube or messaging apps. There is an Online Safety Help Sheet for parents on the BLOG – please check this out before Santa comes!

After Christmas please continue to check your child's online history and their mobile phone to ensure they are staying safe online. Encourage them only to post online messages that they would be happy for you to check – avoiding any problems in the future.

Enterprising Entrepreneurs



Christmas has been the focus for developing business enterprise skills in P.4 and P.4/5. Pupils worked in teams of elves producing high quality products which were bought by delighted parents at the family movie night.

P.4 and P.4/5 voted for their favourite Christmas Movie and Polar Express won. They worked hard to organise a night at the movies for their families with hot dogs and special sweet treats. The movie evening was a great success and put families in the mood for Christmas.

Congratulations to all teachers and children and thank you for all of your hard work.



Many thanks to all of the Bankton 'Elves'

The staff and pupils of Bankton would like to take this opportunity to say, 'Thank You' to our hardworking Pupil Support Workers, Office Staff, Janitors, Kitchen Staff and Cleaners.

All of these 'elves' work incredibly hard throughout the year to make Bankton a happy and safe place of learning. We hope you all have a restful holiday.

A reminder to all families –

School resumes on Wed 4th January.

Breakfast Club is open from 8.00am

If there is severe weather please use the Breakfast Club entrance or the Zig Zag Path.

Children will be supervised in the hall in bad weather



A Very Merry Christmas
To All of Our Parents and Families
Thank you for your Support

