



## Bankhead Primary School | November 2024 Newsletter

### Hallowe'en Disco

Thank you to our Parent Council who recently held a very successful Hallowe'en disco. The Parent Council hold a wide range of fundraising events throughout the school year which raise funds which are spent on the children throughout the year. The Parent Council also meet once a month and their input is invaluable to the school. If you think you would be interested in getting involved they would be most welcoming. Please contact them via email: [bankheadparentcouncilgcc@gmail.com](mailto:bankheadparentcouncilgcc@gmail.com)



### Dental Inspections

In line with the national dental inspection programme, P1 and P7 dental inspections are scheduled to take place in school on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Parents and carers of P1 and P7 pupils received a letter about this earlier this month. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

### We Need You!

We are currently looking for parent/carers who may have some free time on their hands to deliver paired reading to children. Training will be given and PVG can be completed with the assistance of school staff. If you think you could help, please contact the school office.

### Book Week Scotland



To celebrate Book Week Scotland which runs 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November, children will participate in a 'Read Around the Community' event. We are looking forward to visiting a range of partners within the local community to share our love of reading and books!



## Car Free Zone

You may have noticed some new signage on lampposts surrounding the school, these have been placed to remind you that the roads surrounding our school are part of the car free zone initiative, and as such, no vehicle (unless you have a blue badge) should be using the road during peak times in the morning/afternoon. This initiative is **LAW** and if you choose to ignore the signs and are caught, you will be issued with a £50 fine.



## Bankhead Business Awards

Following the success of our Bankhead Loves Business whole school project which culminated in a very successful sales day, which raised approximately £476 profit. We plan to hold a business Awards which recognises the hard work of each class business. The awards are scheduled to take place on 21<sup>st</sup> November, parents and carers will be most welcome to attend. Further information regarding times, etc. will be forthcoming soon.

## Bankhead TV Stars

Earlier in the year, a group of pupils took part in filming for a BBC children's television show, 'Get Set Galactic.' The show is scheduled to air on 30<sup>th</sup> November, please tune in and look out for some familiar faces!

## It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year (Almost)

As it is November, now seems to be a good time to share some festive information!



## Panto

We are booked for our pantomime at Knightswood Congregational Church on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm. This is free of charge and was funded by our Parent Council.

## Christmas Choir

Following the success of last year's Christmas choir, Miss Gourlay is once again bringing festive cheer to the local area. The choir will be performing in several locations over the next few weeks and information will be shared very soon!

## Winter Market

Our annual Winter Market takes place on 29<sup>th</sup> November.



## Festive Dress down and Christmas Lunch

Children will enjoy a Christmas on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. To make this as festive as possible, we would encourage children to wear festive clothing on this day!

## Christmas Show

Our Christmas Shows will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Further information will be shared in the next few weeks.

## Christmas Parties

Classes will have their Christmas Parties as follows:

Date	Classes
13 <sup>th</sup> December	P7 & P7/6 party
16 <sup>th</sup> December	P5, P6/5 and P6 party
17 <sup>th</sup> December	P1a & P1b party
18 <sup>th</sup> December	P4, P4/3, P3, P3/2 and P2 party

## 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)

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Best Wishes



Vicky McCool  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates – November

A full list of school holiday dates can be found

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

Date	Activity
6 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P4 at the Knightswood Community Centre for Forgotten Orchard</li></ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Happy Place session P7</li></ul>
11 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scottish Opera – Giant’s Harp P3 &amp; P4</li></ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent/Carer Consultations</li></ul>
21 <sup>st</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bankhead Business Awards</li></ul>





