



Bankhead Newsletter—Bankhead will SOAR

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our December Newsletter. We hope you all have a great festive season.

Parents Portal

We now have over 232 out of 314 children's parents / carers signed up for the Parents Portal. If you haven't already done so, please sign up as soon as possible. The school office will be happy to help if you are having any difficulties. You can sign up using the link below.

<https://parentsportal.scot/home/>

Christmas Shows / Nativity

Those of you who have requested tickets for the P1-P3 Nativity and the P4-7 Christmas Show through **Parents Portal**, should receive a confirmation slip home with the total cost. Please send this payment in with your child in the envelope provided to the school asap and you will receive your tickets thereafter.

Snapshot Jotters

We hope you enjoyed looking at the Snapshot jotters with your children. These should be returned to the school asap as replacement jotters will not be issued next time.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre was a great success again this year. Everyone seemed to have a great time, lots of terrific prizes were won. Over £5000 was raised by Friends of Bankhead. This money will be used to provide educational resources and trips etc. for the children.

Upcoming Christmas Activities at Bankhead



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This time of year is always special in Bankhead, and we try and make it as enjoyable an experience as we can for the children. Here are some of the activities we have organised:

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will take place in school on Tuesday 12 December. We set the tables, decorate the room and play Christmas music. The children love it. Those who bring in a packed lunch also join in the experience.

P1 - 3 Christmas Nativity

Our younger children will delight parents / carers with their Christmas Nativity. There are two shows—on the afternoon of Thursday 14 December and the morning of Friday 15 December. Tickets available only through Parents Portal.



P4-7 Christmas Show.

Our older children will perform Christmas songs and more on the morning of Thursday 14 December and the afternoon of Friday 15 December. Tickets available only through Parents Portal.

Pantomime—Beauty and the Beast

Friends of Bankhead have again paid for the children to see a pantomime in the school on Monday 18 December.

Christmas Parties

It wouldn't be Christmas without our Christmas parties. P7 kick it off with their Christmas Pizza Party on Monday 18 December. On the same day in the afternoon P1 and P2 have their party in the gym hall. Next up, the afternoon of Tuesday 19 December it is P3 and P4. Then on the Thursday it is P5 and P6 who will finish them off.

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Christmas Service—Kingspark Church

The children will walk down to Kingspark Church on Wednesday 20 December for our Christmas Service, starting at 10.30 a.m. All parents / carers are invited to join us.

Christmas Discos

Friends of Bankhead have organised the Christmas discos for Thursday 21 December. P1-P3 disco is from 6.30 to 7.30 and the P4-P7 disco is from 7.45-9.00. Tickets on sale on Monday 18 December.

Change for Charity—Christmas jumpers

Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, a bit of tinsel etc. for our final Change for Charity day of the year on Friday 22 December.

Bag2School

Our recent Bag2School collection raised £359 for school funds. Thanks to all who donated.

Rutherglen and Cambuslang Food Bank

The above local foodbank is asking for donations over the Christmas period as they are short on many items. If you wish to hand anything in at the Christmas Concert or Nativity, we will ensure it gets delivered to the foodbank.

Rutherglen & Cambuslang **foodbank** **CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Merry Christmas!
from the Rutherglen and Cambuslang **Foodbank**
this Christmas period, we're giving out
49% more food with **57%**
fewer donations - that's about
80,000
extra tins we need!

Can You Help Please!

rutherglencambuslang.foodbank.org.uk
Please donate at all the usual points, or at our warehouse in Rutherglen Exchange Mon, Wed, & Fri 10-12 until Christmas
THANK YOU!

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Latecomings

If—for whatever reason -your child is late, then they should come into school via the lunch hall door. If that door is closed they should come in the front door of the school.

Early Closure



Please remember that school closes at 2.30 on the last day of term—Friday 22 Dec.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 December—Infant Nativity and P4-7 Xmas Shows
Monday 18 December—Xmas pantomime in school—Beauty and the Beast
Wednesday 20 December—Xmas Service at Kingspark Church—10.30.
Thursday 21 December—Christmas Discos—evening
Friday 22 December—Change for Charity (Xmas jumpers). Close at 2.30 for Xmas holidays, returning on 8 January.
Friday 26 January—Change for Charity
Monday 12 and Tue 13 February—school closed—holiday
Wednesday 14 February—school closed to pupils—In-service day for staff
Friday 23 February—Change for Charity
Wednesday 27 March—Easter Service—Kingspark Church
Thursday 28 March—Change for Charity. School closes at 2.30.
Friday 29 March Easter holidays begin. Return on Monday 15 April.
Friday 26 April—Change for Charity
Thursday 2 May—school closed to pupils—in-service day for staff
Monday 6 May—May holiday—school closed
Monday 20 to Thursday 23 May—P7 residential trip to Inverclyde.
Friday 24 May and Monday 27 May—school closed -holiday weekend
Friday 31 May—Change for Charity
Thursday 20 June—Leavers' party and discos—evening
Wednesday 26 June Change for Charity and school closes at 1.00 pm for summer holidays.

Gerry Hamill,
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