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Dear Parents,

Happy New year!

Everyone at Bankier Primary School and ELC is delighted to welcome back our Brilliant Bankier Bairns. Our pupils have made an excellent start to the new year and are working hard to achieve their very best. Already the House Points are building up and Praise Postcards are piling up!

The focus across the school was Scots' traditions and heritage, and racial literacy.

Pupils made an excellent job of learning a Scot's poem and we were delighted that we could welcome families into school for our Burns Prize giving. Class teachers have been busy planning activities for the new year and I think 2024 will be the best yet for our Brilliant Bankier Bairns and their families.

Kind Regards
Sarah Ritchie



Bankier's Brilliant Bairns



Congratulations to these pupils who reached for the stars and achieved their very best!



This Brilliant Bairn contributes effectively.



This Brilliant Bairn tries new things.



This Brilliant Bairn is very creative.



Kamile recited a poem with good pronunciation.



This Brilliant Bairn upholds school values.



This Brilliant Bairn has a growth mindset.



This Brilliant Bairn works at pace.

This Brilliant Bairn is very creative.

This Brilliant Bairn is very confident.



This Brilliant Bairn is very hard working.

This Brilliant Bairn is shows attention to detail

This Brilliant Bairn is confident in numeracy.



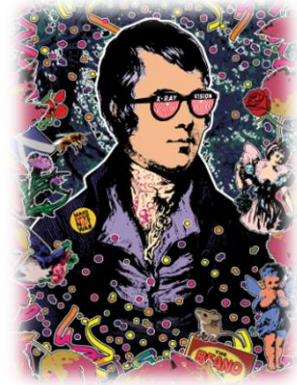
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This Brilliant Bairn has a growth mindset.

This Brilliant Bairn shows focus and attention.

Burns Celebrations 2024

On Friday 26th of January we came together as a school community to mark Burns' Day. It was a memorable occasion for many reasons. Firstly, our Brilliant Bankier Bairns did an incredible job of presenting poetry in their native tongue. We also came together as a school community with parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents joining the celebration. As a school we brought the assembly to life with renditions of some classic Scottish music - Ye Cannae Shuv Yer Granny Aff A Bus, Donald Where's Yer Troosers and, a Bankier favourite, Show us Yer Haggis! We are incredibly proud of all of our winners and, of course, every Brilliant Bairn who took the time to learn and present their Burns' poem.

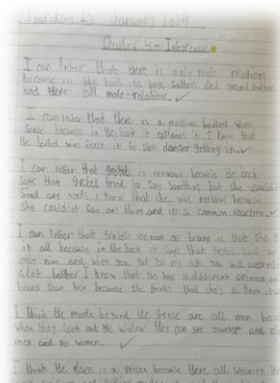


Racial Literacy

January saw pupil across the school begin to develop racial literacy. We have had instances of racism in the school and we have 0% tolerance of this. As a school we are redesigning our curriculum to provide pupils with the knowledge and skills for the world in which they live in. Here is a brief overview of how we are beginning to develop racial literacy across the school.



Comparative studies about different cultures.



Learning about the Holocaust through literature.

Exploring cultures and traditions.



We are starting to build the foundations of racial literacy within our pupil body but as a school we know that there is more to be done. We will keep you updated of next steps in our Newsletters and on Class Dojo.

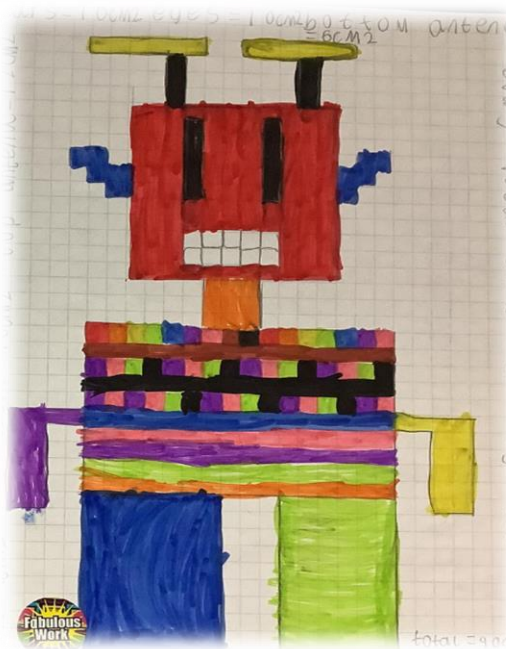
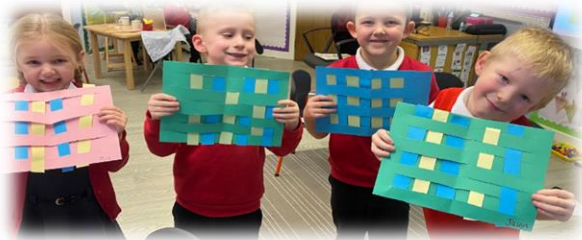
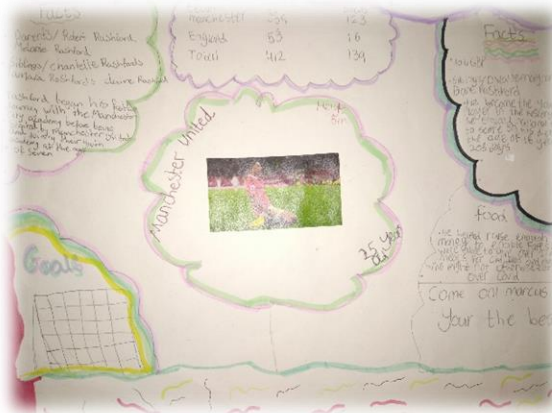


For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet, for a' that,
That man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.
Robert Burns



Wonderful Work

Some of the wonderful work from our Brilliant Bankier Bairns.



February/March 2024

Every month we will give you an overview of upcoming events. Here is what to look forward to in the month ahead.

Friday 9 th February	School and ELC Closed for holiday
Monday 12 th February	School and ELC Closed for holiday
Tuesday 13 th February	School and ELC closed for staff training
Thursday 22 nd February	BHH Movie Night 6pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th March	BHH Meeting 6pm
Friday 22 nd March	Primary 3 Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Service at Haggs Parish Church @ 9.30am. All welcome!
Thursday 28 th March	Primary 1- Primary 7 Reports Issued
Friday 29 th March	School and ELC Closed for Holiday