Community Value:
Gratitude

Bankfoot Bulletin

Friday 23rd October 2026

Message from Mr Elcock

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you are all looking forward to the half-term holiday - we hope that you and your children have a very enjoyable break.
I sent a letter out to all parents yesterday (Thursday) explaining that Mrs Holt has taken the difficult decision to retire on ill-health grounds, after 37 years of working here. She has written a message to all families that I included in my letter - I hope you have had a chance to read it. As she said in her letter, she has not only taught some of your children, but has also taught many parents too! I would like to say a BIG thank you to her for her dedication and service to our school and all our families over the last 37 years. As a teacher of some of our youngest pupils, she has played a pivotal role in helping so many children learn to read and write.
Mrs Holt - we are so grateful for what you have given our school, and will miss you.
I hope you all have a wonderful half-term holiday, Mr Elcock

This week...

- Some Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Bradford-wide football tournament and did really well, including winning one match 9-0!
- Year 4 welcomed an artist called Waheeda Rahman-Mair to help design and make diva lamps.

Next week...

It's half term next week - school will open again on Monday 2nd November. But when we return...

- Friendship workshops for Y1, 2, 3
- We will begin thinking about our next Community Value of Peace.

Attendance last week

Best Class Attendance: Year 6 - 96.2%
Whole School Attendance: 91.4%
Compulsory School Age Attendance: 92.5%
(Several classes were hit by illnesses this week!)

Messages to families

- We are closed next week for half term!
- First Kick Football are running a Holiday Club at school from 8am-5pm each day (£25 per day or £90 for 5 days) - visit firstkick.co.uk/holiday-clubs for more information.
- Don't forget to sponsor your child to take part in the Year 1 Pro-Strike Fundraiser. The new date for this event is Wednesday 11th November.
- Please remind your children to stay safe next week by staying away from anyone playing with fireworks.

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