

## December 2 Newsletter

Wow! What a fabulous half term!

We have had a lot of amazing events taking place at Bankwood and there are still more to come in 2024.  
Have a lovely Christmas break and we can't wait to see you all in January.



### Christmas at Bankwood



A big well done to every child at Bankwood for their involvement in the Christmas performances. We are so proud of our FS2 children, who performed in front of parents/carers for the first time and did an amazing job.

The KS1 children showed us  
Finally, our KS2 children performed a Christmas song, some with incredible Makaton sign language.

A big well done to all.



### Thank you

Thank you to the PTA for arranging the hot drinks and cake before each Christmas performance, as well as running a raffle.

All money raised from this is used to support the school. So far, with your help, we have bought new outdoor equipment, as well as a Christmas present for every child in school. Thank you for your support.

### Diary Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – school reopens

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – PCSO's visiting school










Week of 21<sup>st</sup> January – Y5 bikeability  
(more information to follow)

## Ready to Learn

Well done to children who are arriving at school every day and on time every day. We have celebrated all those children with 100% attendance in October and November and handed out certificates in recognition.

Each week we continue to celebrate all the children who have been punctual – meaning they arrive at school on time each day, ready to begin their learning. One child from each class who has been on time every day for the week receives a certificate and dip in the prize box. Keep up the good work!

**Thank you!**

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	87.7%	90.9%
FS2 RM	85.2%	99.6% 
Y1 SC	83.2%	98.9% 
Y1 CC	90.8%	98.5% 
Y2 LT	84.4%	94.4%
Y2 AW	90.7%	97.5% 
Y3 BC	86.1%	95.7%
Y3 LT	83.6%	97.5% 
Y4 WB	78.9%	95.7%
Y4 HC	86.3%	96.3% 
Y5 DN	90.7%	98.7% 
Y5 KW	85.2%	95.9%
Y6 AK	84.2%	98.1% 
Y6 EA	92.9%	98.9% 

### Thank you

This term we have been fortunate to work with Mrs Robson, the Trust Inclusion Director, who has been supporting us with our SEND needs and taken on the role as Bankwood SENCo.

Mrs Robson is retiring at the end of 2023 and we want to thank her for her hard work with Bankwood in the time she has been here. We're sure the families will join us in wishing Mrs Robson all the best.

In January, our new SENCo will be here at Bankwood. Mrs Towers is an experienced leader and is looking forward to meeting you all and working with our families and children.