

Our School Vision Statement

“Our Vision is for Bankton Primary School to be the heartbeat of the Dedridge Community, providing rich and exciting learning experiences for all. To be recognised as a school which values wider achievement and has high expectations and aspirations”



This Year's Wider Achievements Include:

- Very Good Gradings for Quality of Care and Quality of the Learning Environment in our Nursery Care Commission Inspection
- An outstanding school show with sell out performances, professionally filmed and uploaded to YouTube
- Sell out performances of Nursery and Infant Nativities
- Well attended Open Morning, Class Assemblies, Parent Curricular Showcases, Bite-size sessions and Tutorials for Family Learning
- Leadership of curriculum development across the James Young Cluster in Nursery and Early Years, Modern Languages, RME and Support for Learning
- Leadership of the highly commended James Young Cluster Family Learning Festival
- Participation in Cluster Sports festivals for Athletics, Basketball, Handball, Dance and Multi-Sports
- Notable individual achievements of pupils in swimming at an International Swimfest in Germany and in golf and basketball
- Outstanding charitable fundraising for Sports for Champions, Children in Need and Jak's Den
- Highly successful partnership with the Parent Council in planning the successful Christmas Fayre community event
- All pupils building their confidence and identity in the school through participation in Vertical Groups for H&WB and Rights Respecting Schools

BANKTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Standards and Quality Report

2015-16



In Our School We Value and Celebrate:

Respect Trust Honesty

Growth Mind-set Determination Success

High Standards Wider Achievement

Involvement in the Community

This Year's Priorities

The school had two main priorities in Session 2015-16:

- To further develop the totality of the curriculum
- To further develop assessment procedures and practices

What does this mean for your child?

Pupils:

- Experience a broad, balanced curriculum with rich learning experiences from Nursery through to P.7
- Are more aware of the skills they need to develop and how to transfer these across the curriculum
- Know how these skills relate to real life situations
- Have benefitted from a greater focus on Outdoor learning including the introduction of the daily mile for Health and Wellbeing
- Are more confident in spoken activities during modern languages lessons
- Confidently discuss their learning targets and what they need to do to improve during learner conversations
- Are now more aware of 'what matters most' in their learning and their progress within these areas
- All pupils are more confident and able to discuss their learning, participating effectively as individuals and in group work

Staff:

- Nursery staff are more confident in their work with *Building the Ambition* and the nursery environment shows purposeful play with appropriate skills development for pupils
- Have worked collaboratively with colleagues across the James Young Cluster to develop rich and exciting learning programmes for the benefit of all children
- Constantly discuss learning with individuals and groups of children during learner conversations recorded in the child's profile
- Have refined their reporting practices to give you, the parents and families information of the highest quality about your child's learning

Next Year's Priorities:

- To raise attainment in Numeracy
- To develop confidence and resilience through emotional literacy

Parents as Learning Partners

This session parents have had many rich opportunities to become involved in family learning. The school has been commended for our family learning and personalised support programmes and will represent West Lothian Council at a Strategic Conference on Parental Engagement on 14th September in Heriot Watt University.

Parents have had opportunities to be active learning partners through:

- Visit classes to share your child's learning
- Attend Meet the teacher evening and Curriculum events to develop your skills to support your child
- Attend Class Assemblies, School Shows and Community Events
- Attend Parent Consultation evenings to share in your child's progress and next steps
- Become involved in your child's learning through profiling
- Attend 1-1 Tutorials for your child with the Support for learning teacher
- Attend the Support for learning PATPAL event
- Attend our very successful Family Learning Festival
- Share our learning on the Bankton Blog and through our Twitter feed
- Take part in our summer holiday Family Learning Challenge programme



We look forward to further partnership working in the year ahead!