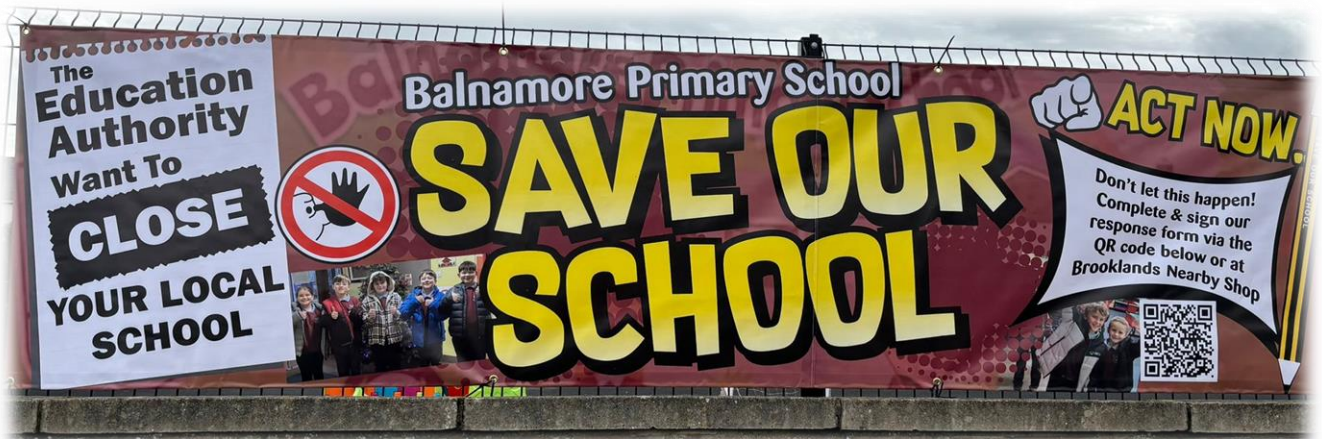




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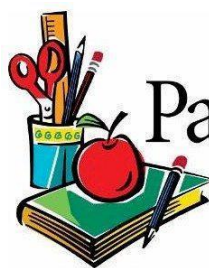
Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the call to get involved. Thank you to everyone who attended the various meetings last week. It was really encouraging to see so many of our parents at the meeting on Monday afternoon and overwhelming to see the Assembly Hall packed to capacity on Monday night for the Public meeting. Now we have spoken to each other we need our voices to travel to the decision makers.

Balnamore Primary School needs everyone to play their part in this process. This is a critical time in the history of our school. Thank you for not leaving it to others. We never want to look back and think we should have done more.

- ❖ Complete an online response @ [www.balnamoreps.com/save-our-school/](http://www.balnamoreps.com/save-our-school/)
- ❖ Encourage others in the village to make their voices heard.

Please have a listen to our children on facebook and feel free to share the message with as many as possible.

Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to makes these voices heard.



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

*Thank you for attending these important meetings. We hope you found them helpful and that they contribute to a shared understanding of how best to support your child's learning.*

### Thank You

It is hard to believe we have arrived at Half Term already. Thank you to everyone connected with school for all your continued support.



**Parental Interviews:** Thank you to parents and teachers alike for participating in the recent set of parental and transfer interviews. I know these are incredibly important conversations, to maintain connection between home and school, strengthen support for your child's learning and care for their well-being.

Thank you for the many positive comments that parents have made about the support you and our children continue to receive. This is very encouraging for staff and you know it's our heart and ethos to do the very best that we can for all our children.

If there are any specific issues you wish to raise with me following the parental interviews, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and make an appointment to do so. It is important that we hear your views, celebrate the many positives that there are about our school and address any areas of concern. If a parent has any significant concern, on any issue, at any time, please feel free to contact the school office and make an appointment to discuss the matter with me.

# Half Term Holidays

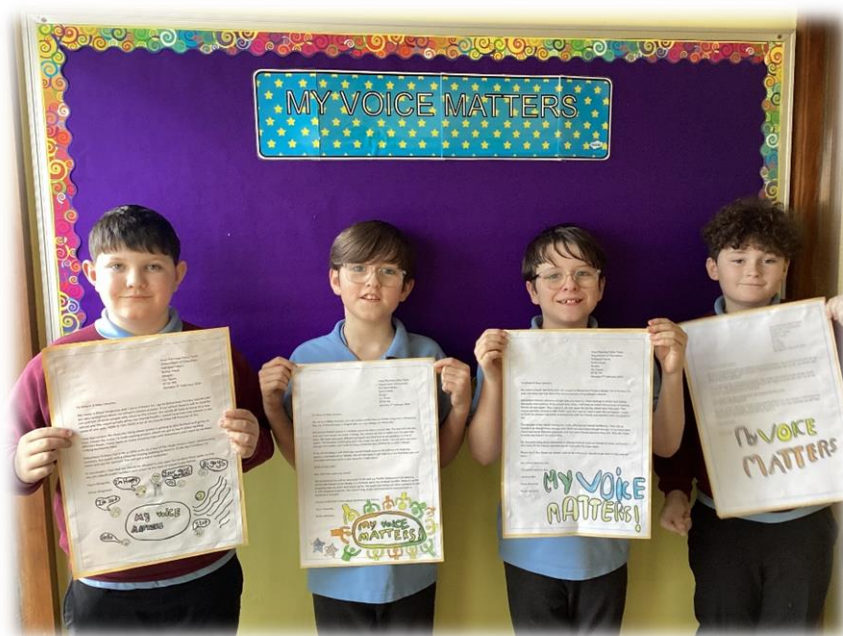
School will be closed from  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

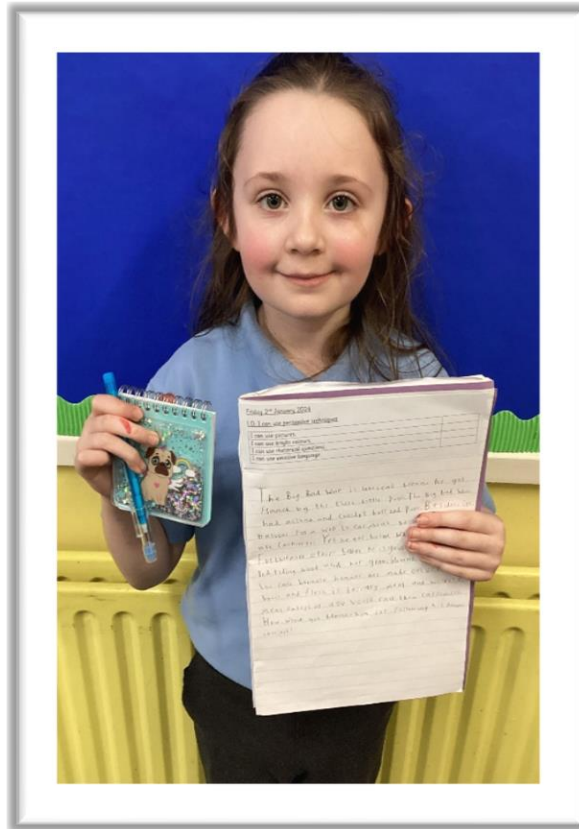


I want to say a big thank you to Alistair who does many things in school to help our children and parents, One of the most unpleasant ones he has to do is go out onto the footpath outside our gates and clean up after dog walkers who let their pets foul right at the school gates.

This is a regular occurrence, particularly at the weekend. If Alistair didn't go and clean up then undoubtedly our children, would be walking through the mess on the way into school. Thank you, Alistair.

It would be much better if he didn't have to do it at all!!





# What's Happening

## NEXT WEEK

Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)</li><li>• Board of Governors @ 6.00pm</li></ul>
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly</li></ul>
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction Club 3.00-4.00pm</li></ul>
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indoor Games Club 3.00-4.00pm</li></ul>
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Busy Bees 2.00-3.00pm (P1-3)</li></ul>

If there is anything I can help you with, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 028 2766 4564 or email me at [smulligan569@c2ken.net](mailto:smulligan569@c2ken.net)

### *Final Comment*

*Thank you for all your support this term and indeed throughout this year. We are enormously appreciative of how you journey with us through the busyness and challenges of life.*

*Hopefully, you find the provision of the Parents' News helpful and informative. If you require further information on any of these matters, or any issue concerning school, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

**S.W.J. Mulligan**

