

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

What a lovely Christmassy week we have had here at High Bank.

The children loved watching the Pantomime on Thursday at the Lawrence Batley Theatre in Huddersfield. There was plenty of booing, cheering and toilet roll flying to keep us entertained and the children's behaviour was impeccable. Well done, High Bank!

Thank you to everyone who booked a ticket to join us for our first Family Carol service. It was a wonderful celebration for Christmas and the children's signing was amazing. We look forward to seeing the Early Years and KS1 Nativity next Tuesday and hear more of their beautiful songs.

We will be hosting a special **Nativity Raffle** to win a hamper of goodies donated by High Bank Staff. Tickets cost £1 per strip and can be bought at each Nativity. The winner will be drawn on Tuesday after school and families notified by telephone that evening. Good luck!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Tai

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 18th December from 3:30pm-5:00pm. The main raffle will be drawn at 5pm but there will be plenty to eat, drink and be merry about with tombolas, christmas crafts, photo booth, games, samosas, cakes, hot dogs, drinks, crafts to buy and more!

The fayre itself is cashless but tokens can be purchased either in advance or on the door via Parent Pay or cash. (This saves us needing change on the stalls or having lots of money moving around school.) Tokens cost 50p each and can be exchanged for **everything** in the fayre. See you there!

ABSENCE CALLING

If your child is sick and cannot attend school, it is important that you call to let us know each day.

If you cannot get through to speak to us directly, please leave a voicemail and a member of the team will call you back. We will be returning all voicemail messages from now on so we can check in and make sure everything is okay.

Please listen out for our call which will be made in the morning. If we miss you, please do call us back. We'll be sending out more information regarding recording absences in due course.



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE



STOREY



10,117



RASHFORD

10,051



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WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Caught Being Kind winners this week.

Star of the Week: **Caught being Kind:**

Capella Class: Paige **Capella Class:** Olivia

Vega Class: Gabriel **Vega Class:** Nevaeh

Arcturus Class: Finley **Arcturus Class:** Leo

Rigil Class: Reggie **Rigil Class:** Kadi-Mae

Canopus Class: Phoebe **Canopus Class:** Elaina

Sirius Class: Malachi **Sirius Class:** Leon

Well done to Arcturus Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 97.3% Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 17th December - Nativities - 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:00

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December - Christmas Parties: Children come to school in party-wear - We ask for a 50p Donation for a festive treat and drink.

Please note there is no celebration assembly this week.

Friday 20th December - Sunday 5th January - Christmas Break. Happy New Year!

Monday 6th January 2025 - School begins again

Spring 1 dates to follow next week



HIGH BANK FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS



Class Arcturus are very much looking forward to their Nativity next week.

Please see the next page for some more highlights at High Bank this week.



CHRISTINGLE



DICK WHITTINGTON



FAMILY CAROL CONCERT

