

WEEKLY EXPRESS

A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

As November draws to a chilly close, we are looking forward to Christmas at High Bank. Please look out for posters on classroom windows, around the school, on the website and in your inboxes of all the festive events we have running up to Christmas.

Next week, parents/carers are welcome to join the children in creating their 2025 calendars. Each day, different year groups will set up their craft workshop in the hall - please just come to the hall door at 9am on your allocated day to join in with your child/ren:

Tuesday - Nursery and Reception; **Wednesday** - Year 1 & 2; **Thursday** - Year 3,4 and 5; **Friday** - Year 6

Next week is Assessment week at High Bank. This is an opportunity for children to showcase all they have learnt this term so far. Children will complete assessments in Writing, Reading and Maths throughout the week and do not need to prepare other than remind themselves that they can do it!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai



NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Please note the following non uniform days coming up in the coming weeks.

We ask that in exchange for non-uniform, children bring in chocolate or a bottle for our tombola stalls.

As the days fall on Wednesdays when the children wear their favourite sporty-wear so they can participate in their PE lessons safely.

Wednesday 4th December - chocolate bar donations



Wednesday 11th December - bottle tombola (can be food like sauce or a drink)



DONATIONS REQUIRED

If you have any of the following items that are looking for a new home, please drop them off to school where we will put them to good use!

Please note, no broken, damaged or open items can be accepted unfortunately.

This week we are looking for:

Items that could be made into a hamper for the Christmas Raffle.

HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

8282

STOREY

8246

8895

8586

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

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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: Finley **Capella Class: Ralph**

Vega Class: Alex **Vega Class: Adam & Elijah**

Arcturus Class: Sienna

Arcturus Class: Harry

Rigil Class: Tristan

Rigil Class: Robyn

Canopus Class: Tyler

Canopus Class: Bella

Sirius Class: Freya

Sirius Class: :Lucy

Well done to Class Sirius for winning the Attendance Award this week with 96.5% Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 11th December - Coffee morning
- All parents - Writing focus

Festive Occasions:

Tuesday 10th December - Christingle @ St Peter's Church

Thursday 12th December - Whole school pantomime trip - returning at 5pm

Friday 13th December - 2:30pm - Family Carols
Please book tickets via Parent Pay. *Celebration assembly is on Thurs 12th @ 9am that week as a result.*

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

Friday 20th December - Sunday 5th January

Christmas Break. Happy New Year!



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



CLASS CAPELLA

Although the weather has been chilly, we love getting out in Early Years and do as much as we possibly can. The children this week have wrapped up warm and made sea creature potions, played our natural musical instruments and kept our little hands warm in the bubbly water in our water bath.

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



CLASS CAPELLA

Our Early Years Unit took us on a journey of the last few months in their class assembly this week sharing all the wonderful songs and rhymes they have been learning. Our youngest children were so confident - we are very proud of them.

CLASS RIGIL

Rigil class were creating a mural based on Keith Harding's work. We used bright colours, colour mixing and thick black lines to create it.



CLASS VEGA & CLASS ARCTURUS

'Algorithm' is the buzz word in Year 1 this week. We have been enjoying following step by step instructions in our Computing lessons to create things on Purple Mash. We even moved on to create our own instructions for our friends to follow.



Class Arcturus have been learning about what Florence Nightingale did in her later years and have produced some fantastic writing.

