

# WEEKLY EXPRESS



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

What a fantastic half term we have had here at High Bank!

Thank you for your continued support, especially during our Ofsted visit this week.

As soon as the final report is published (in approx 30 days), we will be able to share the outcome with you but we are proud of our school and its community and this came across during the inspection. Thank you to all who completed the parental survey - your views are important to us.

It was wonderful to see so many fantastic pumpkin carving entries today - the drive at school looked amazing! Thank you for your creativity and imagination. It has been **very** difficult to judge as they were all so fantastic. Please see below for our overall winners.

Tomorrow is an INSET day for children and we return to school on Monday 4th November at the usual time. We wish you all a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing you all for the second half of the Autumn Term.

Thank you again for welcoming me so warmly to High Bank and I look forward to continuing the excellent work the school does for your children.

Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Tai

## YEAR 6 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

The deadline for Y6 secondary applications is fast approaching.

Please ensure you have completed your application via the Kirklees Admission website by **31st October 2024**.

[https://educationandchildcare.kirklees.gov.uk/SynergyWebsite\\_Live/Enquiries/Citizen/citizen.aspx/admissions-signin](https://educationandchildcare.kirklees.gov.uk/SynergyWebsite_Live/Enquiries/Citizen/citizen.aspx/admissions-signin)

## PARENTS' EVENING

We are sorry for having to postpone our Parent and Staff Consultation Evening. It has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 13th November 2024**.

Please check your emails for a letter on how to sign up again - unfortunately, we were unable to move our bookings to the new date so please do ensure you've signed up for new slots using the link on the letter. We look forward to seeing you there.

## HOUSE POINTS

**PEAKE**

**5080**

**STOREY**

**4894**

**5501**

**RASHFORD**

**5080**

**PANKHURST**



## PUMPKIN WINNERS

Congratulations to our Pumpkin Winners this week - it was such a tough choice as they were all so fantastic. Thank you to everyone who entered. Please pick up your pumpkin before 3:30pm on Friday 25th or it will be disposed. Thank you.

**Capella:** Oscar

**Vega:** Elijah

**Arcturus:** Reggie

**Rigel:** Hanna

**Canopus:** Treyson

**Sirius:** Noah



And a special commendation to **Emilia & Jacob** for your fabulous entries! We hope you all enjoy your treats!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 4th November** - School starts again for all

**Wednesday 13th November** - Parent and Staff Consultation Evening 2/3:30-7pm.

**Friday 15th November** - Children in Need non-uniform day fundraiser - details to follow

### Festive Occasions:

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

**Thursday 12th December** - Whole school pantomime trip

**Tuesday 17th December** - Nativities - times to follow

**Wednesday 18th December** - Christmas Fayre

**Friday 20th December** - End of term

## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



### Violins with Canopus Class

Canopus class were practising their bow work this week in violins with our peripatetic teacher, Mr Lawrence. They're making excellent progress. Well done!

### Biscuits in Rigel

Year 3/4 have been baking again, perfecting their biscuit recipe. They designed the packaging too - thinking about colour and design.



### Family in Vega

Year 1 have been learning about families in their PSHE lessons. They made some fantastic pebble art families and found out that there are lots of different types of families. We thought about how families show love and care for each other.





## PUMPKIN PARTY FUN!

