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### A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

It has been another great week at High Bank. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee morning today. We raised an impressive £138! Congratulations to our raffle winners - we hope you enjoy your treats!



Next week we are starting our Walking Bus. This initiative has been set up to help families who are struggling to get their children in to school. Please call before 8:30am to speak to a member of the team who will screen your request. Please note, not all requests can be accommodated so we kindly ask that you use this service responsibly and ensure spaces are available for those who truly need it.

Over the coming weeks, we have a number of exciting events for the children to participate in, one of which is the **Harvest Festival** on **October 10th**. We encourage families to donate items for the Harvest Collection - a tin or bottle (unopened and unused please) would be a wonderful donation. Please send in with your child from next week. We will send out more information next week as this date is also our Hello Yellow Day in school.

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tai

#### **CLUBS**

The first of our after school clubs began this week. Details were sent out last week and we are offering the following clubs this term:

Monday - KS2 Choir (Y3-6)

Tuesday - Dance (Y3 -4)

Wednesday - Arts & Crafts (Rec - Y2)

All clubs run from 3:20-4:20pm and collection is outside the hall from the Fifth Avenue West gate which will open again from 4:15pm.

There are still some spaces left, so please contact the office if you would like to book. Our autumn term clubs will end during the first week of December.

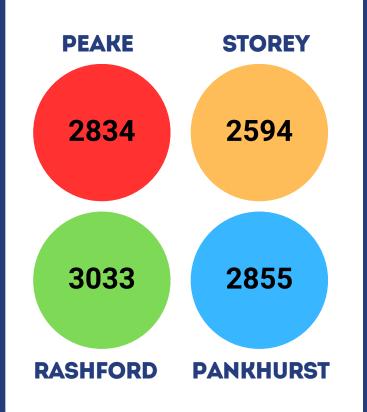
## **DONATIONS REQUIRED**

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:

Harvest Collection - tins, can, packets, bottles

### **HOUSE POINTS**



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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: Kaiyah Capella Class: Olivia

Vega Class: Aubree

Arcturus Class: Finley Arcturus Class: Krystal

Rigil Class: Lexi-Leigh Rigil Class: Hendrix

Canopus Class: Leo

Sirius Class: Lucy

Well done to Capella Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 98.2% Keep it up!



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Monday 7th October: School photos - sibling

and individual. Class photos tbc

Thursday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day - children can come to school dressed in yellow items or accessories. Harvest Festival @ St

**Peters** 

**Wednesday 23rd October**: Parent & Staff Consultation evening from 3:30-7:00pm.

**Thursday 24th October** - Pumpkin Party - bring your carved pumpkins to display at school.

Thursday 24th October: Pumpkin Party Disco.

2pm EYFS and KS1; 3:45-4:45pm KS2.

Friday 25th October: INSET day for staff - no

school for children.

Friday 25th October - Sunday 3rd November:

Half term.

### **CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**



Our Reception children are in the spotlight this week:

In Maths they have been exploring mass using language heavy or light.

During English the children have been focusing on forming their graphemes correctly by independently writing their name.

