

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

The children looked fantastic wearing their yellow garments this week to raise awareness for Hello Yellow Day. Thank you to all those who donated too - you were very generous.

We also enjoyed our Harvest Festival on Thursday with all classes demonstrating their writing, acting and singing skills. It was a joy to come together to celebrate harvest. Another thank you for all the donations we received for the foodbank - we had so many donations, we were unable to carry it all! Our next big event is our **Parents Evening on Wednesday 23rd October**. A letter was emailed earlier this week with details on how the event will run and how to sign up for an appointment. If you have any challenges with booking, please do not hesitate to call the office and we can help. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Thursday 24th October we are hosting our annual Pumpkin Carving competition. We look forward to seeing the imaginative and spooky designs you create. More information has been sent via email today with details on how to also buy tickets for our Pumpkin Parties which are happening on Thursday 24th October too.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Reception Open Day has been rescheduled for November - more information to follow.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Your child is very welcome to bring their scooter or bike to school every day. Mr Bailey has been busy creating some fantastic recycled bike storage which is located outside the hall door.

We do ask, however, that children do not ride their bikes and scooters on school premises - please jump off and push it so we are keeping everyone safe. We have lots of younger children using the space too and don't want there to be any accidents.

Thank you for your support.



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:

Complete board games

HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

4484

STOREY

4202

4777

RASHFORD

4522

PANKHURST



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: Nouman **Capella Class:** Hudson

Vega Class: Francesca **Vega Class:** Emilia

Arcturus Class: Harry A **Arcturus Class:** Aliezah

Rigil Class: Lottie-Lou **Rigil Class:** Kaison

Canopus Class: Harrison **Canopus Class:** Dolcie

Sirius Class: Darcie **Sirius Class:** Amy

Well done to **Rigil Class** for winning the Attendance Award this week with **99.07%** Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Looking ahead:

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

Thursday 12th December - Whole school pantomime trip

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Fayre

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Rigil class

In Y3/4 Rigil, we followed a simple recipe to bake biscuits. Next week, we are going to design our own biscuits after thinking about how we can make this recipe even better than it was! The children had a wonderful time weighing out and mixing ingredients, before the all important taste test at the end of the day. The verdict? Delicious!

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





HARVEST FESTIVAL 24



Thank you for all your donations.



Harvest at St Peter's - a perfect setting to give thanks for the harvest.



Our God is a great big God sang beautifully by Y1 Vega.



The enormous turnip took all of Y2 Arcturus to pull out!



Y6 Sirius had lots of facts to share with us.

COOKING WITH CANOPUS



Canopus class have been learning about Italy. As part of their DT work they have researched, tasted and prepared bolognese sauce. This week the children worked together to prepare the ingredients. We cooked the sauce, which included Quorn mince, in a slow cooker before enjoying a small meal at the end of the afternoon. The children were delighted with their cookery skills.

WORLD WAR II ASSEMBLY

Y6 Sirius Class shared their fantastic work at their World War II assembly last week. They knew so much about the war and its effects, particularly locally to us here in Yorkshire. Their beautiful art work depicted the smoky haze over St Pauls from the Blitz.

