

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

As the weather turns wetter and colder, can we please ask that all children come dressed to school in appropriate clothing - warm coats, hats and gloves etc.

We are looking at ways we can improve the playground for our children as they spend nearly 20% of their time in school playing outside. If anyone in our local community has links to any building merchants, supermarkets or other local businesses who may be able to provide the school with pallets, bread crates, railway sleepers or sand for instance, please do get in touch.

We mentioned last week about our Harvest Festival which is happening on Thursday 10th October 2024. Thank you to all who have donated an unopened and in date packet, tin or bottle so far - it is gratefully received. There is still plenty of time to donate - simply send in any items with your child or drop off at the school office.

We are also celebrating Hello Yellow Day on Thursday too - children can come to school dressed in something yellow or with a yellow accessory with a £1 donation for the Young Minds charity. As per our letter this week, we will be selling yellow ribbons for 20p available at the school office from today.



We are hosting a Reception Open Day for prospective parents on Wednesday 16th October 2024 - please look out for more information coming out next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

If your child is aged between 3 and 4 (born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021), they will be starting reception class at primary school in September 2025.

All parents need to apply by **15th January 2025**, even if your child is already at High Bank nursery.

You will need to apply online. If you would like any support to do so, please call the school office.

Apply here: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

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:

Welly boots

HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

3897

STOREY

3616

4193

RASHFORD

3961

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: Harley **Capella Class:** Jayden

Vega Class: Emilia **Vega Class:** Archie

Arcturus Class: Lorenzo **Arcturus Class:** Leo

Rigel Class: Kadie-Mae **Rigel Class:** Kohen

Canopus Class: Treyson **Canopus Class:** Conroy

Sirius Class: Darcie **Sirius Class:** Henley



Well done to Canopus Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 97% Keep it up!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7th October: School photos - sibling and individual

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.

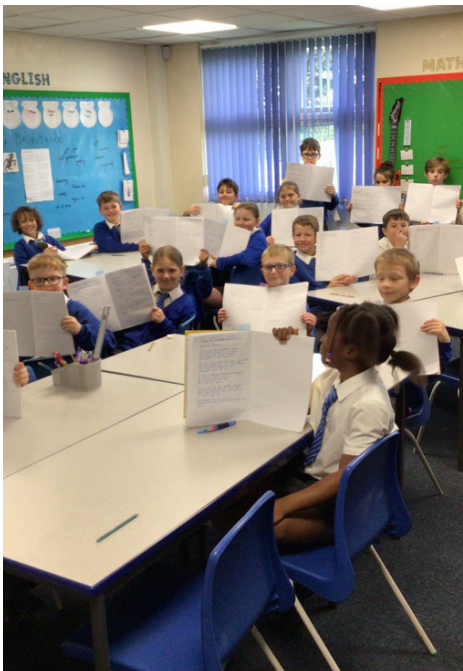
Thursday 24th October - Pumpkin Party - bring your carved pumpkins to display at school.

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Friday 25th October : INSET day for staff - no school for children.

Friday 25th October - Sunday 3rd November: Half term.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Canopus class have celebrated National Poetry Day this week by writing their own Harvest Rainbow poem using the structure of Alan Bold's The Malfesance, which is a narrative poem. It is pretty impressive with repetition, rhyme, super synonyms and alliteration.

As part of their topic about Italy, the class have sketched their own versions of God and Adam by Michelangelo. Next week we will attempt to recreate the Mona Lisa by another Italian artist - Leonardo DaVinci.

