

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Year 6 have spent part of their week at the new PGL site in Newby Wiske, North Allerton. They tested their daring and skills in a variety of different outdoor pursuits and activities and we are so proud of them for trying new things, being brave and working together. The confidence and success the children have felt is wonderful - well done Year 6! Thank you to Mrs Reynolds-Browne and Miss Shaikh for accompanying the children.

We are looking forward to relaunching our Friends of High Bank meeting which was postponed due to our Ofsted visit. If you would like to support our school in some of its extra-curricular events and become part of the FOHB team, please join us for our meeting on Wednesday 13th November at 9am. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please also check out our new Instagram page [@highbankjin](#) for photo updates of life at school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

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 via Kirklees here:

https://educationandchildcare.kirklees.gov.uk/SynergyWebsite_Live/Enquiries/Citizen/citizen.aspx/admissions-signin

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:

board games, puzzles or card games for our new wet play boxes.

HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

5829

STOREY

5658

6266

RASHFORD

5962

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: Hudson **Capella Class:** Scarlett

Vega Class: Naila **Vega Class:** Max

Arcturus Class: Tigerlily **Arcturus Class:** Lydia-Louise

Rigil Class: Thomas **Rigil Class:** Amelia

Canopus Class: Oliver **Canopus Class:** Mitch



Well done to Arcturus Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 97.89% Keep it up!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 12th November - 9am Coffee morning for EYFS and KS1 parents - phonics

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

Friday 15th November - Children in Need non-uniform day fundraiser - details emailed this week

Festive Occasions:

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

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

Tuesday 17th December - Nativities - 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December - End of term

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

DIWALI FESTIVAL - EARLY YEARS

This week the children have been learning about the festival of Diwali. We have enjoyed watching videos, sharing stories and looking at photographs of families and people celebrating. We have then made our own Diya lamps together.





CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

ENGLISH & MATHS - CLASS VEGA & ARCTURUS



CRICKET COACHING - CLASS RIGIL



YEAR 6 PGL HIGHLIGHTS

